



# Trinity School of Texas

## UNIFORMS AND DAILY DRESS POLICY

### 2007-2008

All uniform pieces are to be purchased from Lollipops & Lace Uniform Store or the Trinity School of Texas Parent/Teacher Council (PTC) Store. Please be aware Trinity uniforms are regularly recycled through the PTC Store. Uniform pieces are available at very reasonable prices. Donations of outgrown pieces are welcome. All proceeds from used uniforms goes to the PTC to help fund school projects.

Dress uniforms will be required for Monthly Eucharist services and special occasions when students are representing Trinity School of Texas – field trips, contests, etc. Special “*free dress*” days may from time to time be approved by the administration. On these days, students are expected to adhere to the Upper School (US) dress code.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (MS)

Dress uniforms will be required for Monthly Eucharist services and special occasions when students are representing Trinity School of Texas – field trips, contests, etc. Special “*free dress*” days may from time to time be approved by the administration. On these days, MS students are expected to adhere to the Upper School (US) dress code.

#### Girls

##### ☞ Daily Uniform:

- Navy, Yellow, or Green Knit Polo Shirt with Monogram  
*(short or long sleeved – long sleeved shirts, worn under short sleeves, must match in color)*
- Blue/white Rugby Shirt *(short or long sleeved)*
- Plaid or Khaki Walk Shorts, with pleats and cuffs
- Khaki, Plaid, or Navy Skorts
- Khaki Pants – Capri length available also
- Trinity T-Shirt
- Trinity Sweats *(Plain solid sweats may also be worn-navy and hunter green)*. In winter, all jackets, sweatshirts, pullovers without the TST logo, must be solid navy, hunter green, or grey. No US club sweatshirts.
- Tennis Shoes **only**

##### ☞ Dress Uniform:

- Yellow Oxford Shirt with Logo
- Plaid Trinity Kilt Skirt *(no shorter than to the top of the knee)*
- Navy Ribbon Tie
- Navy Blazer with Emblem
- Natural Hose/ White Socks
- Dark Dress Shoes or Loafers – closed toe and back

### UPPER SCHOOL (US)

Dress uniforms will be required for Monthly Eucharist services and special occasions when students are representing Trinity School of Texas – field trips, contests, etc.

#### Girls

##### ☞ Dress Uniform:

- White Button-down Oxford Blouse with Monogram
- Khaki Skirt (no shorter than to the top of the knee - must be from Lollipops & Lace or PTC Used Uniform Store)
- Navy Blazer with Emblem (must be from Lollipops & Lace or PTC Used Uniform Store)
- Natural Hose/ White Socks
- Trinity Tie
- Dark Dress Shoes or Loafers – closed toe and back

☞ Seniors wear Blue/White Striped Oxford Shirts w/ Monogram.

Senior girls also have the option of wearing the monogrammed, Sweater vest, in addition to the blazer, as announced.

#### Boys

##### ☞ Daily Uniform:

- Navy, Yellow, or Green Knit Polo Shirt with Monogram  
*(short or long sleeved – long sleeved shirts, worn under short sleeves, must match in color)*
- Blue/white Rugby Shirt *(short or long sleeved)*
- Khaki or Navy Walk Shorts
- Khaki Pants
- Trinity T-Shirt
- Trinity Sweats *(Plain solid sweats may also be worn-navy and hunter green)*. In winter, all jackets, sweatshirts, pullovers without the TST logo, must be solid navy, hunter green, or grey. No US club sweatshirts.
- Tennis Shoes **only**

##### ☞ Dress Uniform:

- Yellow Oxford Shirt with Logo
- Khaki Pants
- Plaid TST Tie
- Dark leather belt
- Navy Blazer with Emblem
- Dark Socks
- Dark Dress Shoes or Loafers

#### Boys

##### ☞ Dress Uniform:

- White Button-down Oxford Shirt with Monogram
- Khaki Slacks (must be from Lollipops & Lace or PTC Used Uniform Store)
- Dark Leather Belt
- Navy Blazer with Emblem (must be from Lollipops & Lace or PTC Used Uniform Store)
- Navy Socks
- Trinity Tie
- Dark Dress Shoes or Loafers

☞ Seniors wear Blue/White Striped Oxford Shirts w/ Monogram

**Daily Dress:** Traditionally, independent schools have required daily uniforms to discourage economic and social competition among students. The Dress Code at Trinity School of Texas is designed to support this concept, while still allowing individual choice, tempered with responsibility and decision making. We strongly elicit parental support for this philosophy by asking parents to discourage their children from wearing expensive

designer clothing and accessories to school. Conversely, parents should also be sure their children are neatly groomed and modestly dressed each morning as they leave for school. Because student dress directly affects student attitude, Trinity School of Texas expects its students to dress tastefully maintaining a modest, well-groomed image. Student dress and grooming should never be offensive to or distract from teaching or learning in any manner. **Please note that these guidelines apply to all school days, including exam days, unless an alternate form of dress is designated.**

**Some obvious guidelines include:**

- ✍ Slacks and jeans in good condition (**no holes, frays, rips, or tears**) and should be appropriately sized and cinched at the natural waistline.
- ✍ Shorts, skirts, and/or dresses should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee.
- ✍ Frayed hemlines or frayed designs are unacceptable on any clothing.
- ✍ T-shirts, short and long sleeved, and sweatshirts may be worn, but graphics or words that support or promote other schools (excluding colleges), drug, alcohol, or tobacco use, or words used as offensive double meanings may not be on the t-shirt.
- ✍ All tops- t-shirts, polos, blouses, dresses, etc. – must have at least a 3” wide strap over the shoulder. Collared shirts and blouses may have graphic designs or wording as long as they are inoffensive and non-promotional. TST defines offensive as supporting or promoting other schools (excluding colleges), drug, alcohol, or tobacco use, or words used as offensive double meanings. Concert and musical group shirts must reflect discretion that says we understand support of groups of questionable motives may be designated offensive, and, therefore, inappropriate.
- ✍ Midriff may not be exposed, even when arms are fully extended above the head.
- ✍ No hats on campus (unless administratively approved for spirit weeks).
- ✍ Body pierced jewelry may be worn only in the ear lobe. Gentlemen may wear small, unobtrusive (stud-type) earrings.
- ✍ No exaggerated make-up or hair color. No one may have hair that blocks vision. Boys may not have hair extend beyond the top of their collar. No sideburns below the earlobe. No beards, “scruff,” mustaches, or goatees.
- ✍ Flip flops, beach/shower sandals, house shoes, slippers, etc. are never considered appropriate.