

# Trinity Lutheran School Dress Code

## 2011-2012 Academic Year

Standards of neatness, cleanliness, and modesty are values we share as a school and as a community of Christian families. We believe that it is the responsibility of every student to take pride in himself/herself in the school and to always dress in accordance with the dress code without being reminded to do so. We expect that parents will offer the first and best counsel to their sons and daughters in following Trinity's dress code and recognize that the student shares in this responsibility. It is the joint responsibility of the school, along with the full cooperation of the parents, to enforce the dress code. We are aware of the impact that student attire has on students' attitudes and behavior. Our desire is to foster a respectful environment where individuals are appreciated for themselves, not for their apparent social, economic, or peer group status. Finally, we recognize that various fads become popular throughout the school year. Since these cannot be anticipated, final decision on their appropriateness is left to the discretion of the school administration.

**Students who violate the dress code will face disciplinary action.**

### Uniform Guidelines Grades 1-8

#### Girls Uniform

Girls will wear a plaid jumper, only available from Rose Uniform; plaid, navy or khaki kick pleat skirt from Rose Uniform, Schoolbelles or local department stores (Andersons, Kohls, Penney's, etc.) Girls may also choose to wear a TLS appropriate skort, slacks or shorts in navy or khaki. Skirts/skort should be no shorter than 3" above the knee. An Oxford button down blouse (long or short sleeve), a turtleneck, or polo shirt (long or short sleeve) in white, yellow, or hunter green are also part of the Trinity Uniform. Uniform sweaters in white, navy or hunter are other options. Please note: Navy blue jumpers or blouses with peter pan collars are not part of Trinity's uniform.

#### Boys Uniform

Boys will wear navy or khaki uniform pants with a polo, oxford button down shirt or turtleneck in white, yellow or hunter green. Shirts may be long or short sleeve. Uniform shorts and uniform sweaters are other options.

**All shirts, blouses, and turtlenecks must be tucked in.**

**Long sleeve shirts (t-shirts) should not be worn under short sleeve polos. If you are concerned about your student being cold in the classrooms, please purchase long-sleeve polos, button-downs or turtlenecks for this purpose.**

Jewelry/accessories, which are deemed excessive, a distraction, or inappropriate, may be confiscated by the teacher.

All uniform clothing, including sweaters, should be purchased through Rose Uniform, Schoolbelles or local department stores (Andersons, Target, Penney's, etc.) Uniform items should not have any visible commercial logos.

**CHAPEL SHIRT FOR GRADES K-8** The TLS logo shirt will be required wear for grades K-8 on each Chapel day. The cost of one shirt is included in your Registration Fee and will be available on registration day. The shirt may also be worn on special field trips or other school days. Additional short and long sleeve shirts will be available to order or purchase through the school office.

**BELTS:** Grade 5-8 – For both boys and girls, shorts & slacks must have belt loops and a plain, dark colored (ex: black, brown, navy) belt **MUST** be worn.  
Grades 1-4 – Belts are optional.

**SHOES:** Athletic or dress shoes with non-marring soles (Velcro or laces) are appropriate shoes for preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. White or plain dark colored socks are to be worn with shoes. Sandals or open toe/heel shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. Boots are not part of the TLS uniform during the school day. Snow boots may be worn to and from school.

**HAIR:** Both boys and girls: Hair may **NOT** cover the eyes or eyebrows.

Boys: Hair may be no longer than collar length.

### **Preschool and Kindergarten Dress Code**

Girls: Dresses, jumpers, skirts, slacks or shorts and appropriate tops.

Boys: Slacks or shorts and appropriate shirts.

Kindergarten: please note required TLS logo shirt and shoes as listed above.

Blue jeans and sweatpants are unacceptable unless indicated by the teacher for a specific event.

If you are unsure of any uniform requirements or have any questions concerning the dress code, please contact the school office or see Trinity's website for acceptable uniform examples:  
[www.trinityvikings.org](http://www.trinityvikings.org)