

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

LOWER SCHOOL (K-5th) DRESS CODE POLICY EXCERPT

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5

The TCA Board of Directors, administration, faculty, and staff feel strongly that a uniform code contributes to the disciplined environment of the school.

Recognizing that each person is created in the image of God and their body is a temple, we also recognize that not all body structures are suited to every style of clothing. We endeavor to teach students to make clothing choices that reflect who God created them to be. Students are expected to dress neatly and in a manner that will reflect credit to themselves, their families, and the school.

GENERAL UNIFORM AND VENDOR INFORMATION

- Basic TCA dress code standards will always apply.
- Land's End is the school uniform vendor. All available school options can be accessed/ordered Landsend.com.
- Polo colors are white, classic navy, blue, and yellow.
- Pants, shorts, skorts, and jumper colors are khaki or navy (plaid for girls)
- Leggings may only be worn as undergarments and must be white, black, or navy.
- Clothing must be without holes and stains and free from slogans/artwork, except for the school brand logos.
- Fitted to the student's body type, as to cover the waist while stretching, neither excessively baggy nor form-fitting.
- Casual shoes, dress shoes, and athletic shoes are permitted (no flip-flops or open-toe shoes)
- Khaki and navy pants, shorts, and skorts may be purchased from your vendor of choice. (Ex. Gap Kids, The Children's Place, Land's End, Academy, Wal-Mart, etc.) All other uniform pieces must be purchased through Land's End or TCA.
- Girls' jumper and skirt/skort length must be of conservative length and no more than 2" - 3" above the knee. It is recommended that growth be considered when making purchases or altering the hem. Make sure that enough fabric is present to let out the hem if necessary.
- Walking shorts and skorts length should be no longer than knee length, but no shorter than 2" - 3" above the knee. It is recommended that growth and shrinkage due to laundering be considered when making purchases.
- Ball caps, beanies, and other hats may be worn to school but must be removed inside buildings.

Boys: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Standard Dress (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)

- White, yellow, classic navy, or blue polo, available in long or short sleeves (Land's End Only & Must have correct TCA monogram)
- Khaki or navy pants (Vendor of choice)
- Khaki or navy walking shorts (Vendor of choice)

Chapel Dress (Tuesday)

*****Hoodies and pullover-style outerwear are not allowed to be worn during the Chapel service. *****

- Boys in grades K-5th must wear khaki or navy pants/shorts (vendor of your choice) and a short sleeve or long sleeve oxford style shirt (button down, it is light blue or white; must be purchased from Land's End).
- **Kindergarten boys should *begin learning* to tuck in their shirts and be prepared to wear shorts with belt loops and a belt when they enter 2nd grade.**
- **1st-grade boys should tuck their shirts in on chapel days and be prepared to wear shorts with belt loops and a belt when they enter 2nd grade.**
- **All 2nd -5th-grade boys should have tucked-in shirts, shorts with belt loops, and a belt for chapel days. The belts should be black or brown.**
- Boys in grades 3-5 must wear the school's Lower School plaid tie from Land's End before and during Chapel (tie may be removed after chapel).

Spirit Wear (Friday)

- Khaki or navy pants/shorts (Vendor of choice)
- School t-shirts, jerseys, and sweatshirts supporting TCA

Girls: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Standard Dress (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)

- Yellow, white, classic navy, or blue polo, available in long or short sleeves (Land's End Only & Must have correct TCA monogram)
- Navy ruffle hem, pleated or polo dress (Land's End Only)
- Navy or khaki ponte' knit dress (Land's End Only)
- Navy or khaki skort (Vendor of Choice)
- Khaki or navy pants (Vendor of choice)
- Khaki or Navy walking shorts (Vendor of choice)
- Leggings must be solid black, navy, or white (Vendor of choice)

Chapel Dress (Tuesday)

*****Hoodies and pullover-style outerwear are not allowed to be worn during the Chapel service. *****

- All girls must wear a white, classic navy, or blue Peter Pan collared polo or a white or blue Peter Pan or straight collared oxford style dress shirt with plaid skort or jumper. ***(ALL GIRL'S CHAPEL DAY DRESS ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LAND'S END.)***

Spirit Wear (Friday)

- Khaki or navy pants/shorts /skorts (Vendor of choice)
- School t-shirts, jerseys, and sweatshirts supporting TCA