

DRESS CODE/UNIFORM

We require a **TCA monogrammed** top which can be purchased from Donald's Uniform Company.

www.donaldsuniform.com

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Twin Cities Academy is a uniform school; students are to comply with the dress code colors and selected items agreed upon. A reasonable regulation concerning dress, hairstyle, and cleanliness is vital to the individual student and to those with whom a classroom is shared. **School uniforms must be free of brand name logos and designs.** Students must also comply with the following:

- All TCA monogrammed tops must have the current logo.
- Shorts and skirts must meet the fingertip of the middle finger; with relaxed shoulders and straight fingers.
- State law requires that shoes must be worn in a public building.
- Religious head-coverings in uniform colors per school are permitted.
- Headwraps in uniform colors per school are permitted.
- Headbands must be no more than 2 inches wide and be uniform colored per school and solid colors. Spiritwear headbands in uniform colors per school sold at TCA.
- Hooded sweatshirts are no longer part of the uniform on any day of the week.
- Undershirts must be uniform colored per school.
- HS only: track jackets will no longer be available for sale. Students may wear track jackets with the current TCA logo if owned from previous years.
- Neck scarves in uniform colors per school are permitted.

Top Item Choice:

Middle School Color Choices: Navy or White

High School Color Choice: Black

- Monogrammed Polo Shirt Banded Bottom
- Monogrammed T-Shirt - short or long-sleeved (Sold at TCA)
- Monogrammed Polo Shirt Straight Bottom
- Monogrammed Fleece Vest - MS only
- Monogrammed Crewneck Sweatshirt
- Monogrammed track jacket with current TCA logo - HS only (no longer for sale)

Shirts worn under TCA Monogrammed uniform must be uniform colored. (MS = white or navy; HS = white or black)

Bottom Item Choice:

Middle School Color Choices: Navy or Khaki/Tan
High School Color Choices: Black or Khaki/Tan

- Dress Slacks
 - Dress Shorts (must meet fingertip test)
 - Skirts (must meet fingertip test)
 - Tights and/or leggings worn under skirts **MUST** be uniform colors.
 - Skorts (must meet fingertip test)
 - Black/Khaki Jeans - HS only
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Shoe Choice:

- Tennis/Athletic Shoes
- Dress Shoes – loafers, flats, etc.
- Closed-toe/heel strap sandals
- Boots

The following clothing items or dress are NOT in compliance with TCA's uniform policy:

- **Jeans on any day but Friday**
- **Leggings/Jeggings/Yoga pants/Sweat pants - Leggings MAY be worn under skirts and in uniform colors per school**
- **Baggy or sagging pants**
- **Bandanas of any color**
- **Headbands/Scarves etc. not in uniform colors and over 2 in. wide**
- **Open toed sandals**
- **Slides – shoes must have a back**
- **Wedge or high heels**
- **Flip flops or backless sandals**
- **Wheelies shoes**
- **Outer clothing –hats, jackets, etc.**
- **Sport shorts/Athletic shorts**

Students in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office until proper attire is acquired. If behavior continues, students may receive an office referral.

****FRIDAYS ARE SPIRIT WEAR DAY - Students may wear BLUE jeans on Fridays. Jeans must NOT have inappropriate holes or rips in them. In addition, they may wear any of the following top options: spiritwear t-shirts (sold at TCA); old maroon/green uniform shirts; old CRISP TCA shirts; TCA sports shirts - both new or old, including STARS shirts; letterman jackets. Students may also choose to wear their current uniform tops.**

Physical Education Attire

Students may wear the following appropriate athletic dress during gym:

- Tennis shoes
- Shorts (no wording/displays on backside of shorts)
- T-shirt of any color/logo/etc, that is school appropriate
- Jacket or sweatshirt for going outside in cooler weather

Please be considerate and remember to wash and replace PE clothes weekly, if not more often.