

# **TCA Dress Code/Uniform Policy**

We require a **TCA monogrammed** top which can be purchased from [www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com)  
972 Payne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55130. Toll Free: 1-800-728-8082

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 are permitted.
  - Headbands must be no more than 2 inches wide. Spirit wear headbands sold at TCA.
  - All Headwear must be a solid color.
- Hooded sweatshirts are **no longer part of the uniform** on any day of the week.
- Undershirts must be solid white, black, navy, or gray.
- 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.

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## **Top Item Choice:**

**MS Color Choices: Navy or White**

**HS Color Choice: Black or Gold**

- 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)
- Monogrammed ¼ zip up sweatshirt

Shirts worn under TCA Monogrammed uniform must be uniform colored. (Black, gray, white, or navy)

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## **Bottom Item Choice:**

**MS Color Choices: Navy or Khaki/Tan**

**HS 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 solid colors and black, navy, white, khaki, or gray..
- 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

**WHAT NOT TO WEAR! (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 must be black, navy, white, or khaki.
- Baggy or sagging pants
- Bandanas of any color
- Durags 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
- Blankets

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 or joggers on Fridays. Jeans must NOT have holes or rips that are above fingertip length. 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.**

**Non-Uniform Day Attire:**

On days designated by TCA as “non-uniform” days, students are expected to demonstrate good judgement in their non-uniform choices. All clothing must be appropriate (fingertip length, belly, and chest covered) for school wear. Students found to be wearing inappropriate clothing (as deemed by the school) will receive an office referral and/or be sent home to change, and/or need to have appropriate clothes brought to school.

**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.

# Middle School Uniforms Guidelines

**Middle School Uniform:  
These are the options!**

All headbands must be 2" or less and a solid color.



Khaki (tan) or navy pants



Cover heels and toes





Khaki or navy skorts, shorts, or skirts (fingertip length)



Tights/Leggings under skirt/skort/shorts must be white, navy, black, khaki, or gray.



Outermost layer must have the TCA logo (NO HOODIES) Undershirts are solid white, navy, gray, or black.

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# High School Uniform Guidelines

**High School Uniform:  
These are the options!**

All headbands must be 2" or less and a solid color.

Khaki (tan) or black pants

Khaki (tan) or black skorts, shorts, or skirts (fingertip length)

Your outermost layer must have the TCA logo (**NO HOODIES**)  
Undershirts are solid white, black, gray, or navy.

Cover heels and toes

Tights/Leggings under skirts/shorts/skorts must be white, navy, black, or khaki, or gray