

# Trinity Catholic High School

## Student Uniform Policy



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The uniform policy at TCHS is designed to enhance school pride, unity, and community spirit. Uniforms allow students to place their focus on education and the development of moral values while supporting the dignity of the individual based on character rather than appearances. Students are expected to present themselves each day in a manner that reflects our investment in education and affirms our community values. Anything deemed distracting to the learning environment will violate these expectations and values of TCHS.

Students are expected to observe the school uniform policy from the moment the student steps on campus until the conclusion of the school day.

Any student that reports to school not in compliance with the uniform policy will receive a behavior notification. If appearance is deemed unacceptable, the student will not be permitted to attend class until compliance is met.

The administration of TCHS reserves the right to make judgements on all matters not explicitly outlined in this uniform policy, the acceptability of a hairstyle/color, and to assess the acceptability of a student's appearance. The following is the TCHS Uniform Policy. Anything that does not conform to these standards is not acceptable. If any item is not listed, it may not be worn.

It is the responsibility of each student and parent/guardian to read, understand, and abide by the TCHS Uniform Policy. The administration reserves the right to alter or amend this Uniform Policy at any time. Should changes be made, the changes will be communicated to parents/guardians and students.

## Uniform Provider

The official uniform supplier is Risse Brothers School Uniforms.

Clothing may not be purchased from stores other than the approved uniform company, Risse Brothers School Uniforms ([www.Rissebrothers.com](http://www.Rissebrothers.com)). Alternative clothing may not be worn regardless of any attempt to alter them to appear acceptable. Students may be fitted online or at the store location.

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## Girl's Uniform Policy

### Skort

The two styles of skorts must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. Skorts must have the TC shamrock on the bottom front left corner. Skorts must measure longer than the tip of the student's longest finger when arms are fully extended at the student's side. Skorts must be worn as intended. If the skort length cannot be fixed to comply with the policy, a new skort must be purchased or a student will be required to wear school uniform pants. When worn with outerwear, the skort must be visible.

### Blouse (short or quarter-length sleeves)

The white short sleeve or quarter-length sleeve blouse with the TC logo must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms and worn on all mass days. All buttons must be buttoned except the collar button. The blouse must be tucked and remain tucked into the skort/slacks unless it has the finished hem. The bra color should blend with the blouse color or skin tone of the student. Undershirts worn must be solid white. The blouse collar must be visible when worn with outerwear.

### Green Polo (short or long sleeves)

The green short sleeve or long sleeve polo with the TC logo must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. The polo must be tucked and remain tucked into the skort/shorts/slacks for the entire school day. Due to colder weather, during the 2nd and 3rd quarters, a solid white, or solid black long-sleeved shirt may be worn under the polo. The polo collar must be visible when worn with outerwear.

### Slacks

Optional khaki flat-front slacks must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. Slacks must have the TC shamrock under the front left pocket. Slacks must be worn as intended.

### Shorts

Optional shorts must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. Shorts must have the TC shamrock on the bottom front left leg. Shorts must measure longer than the tip of the student's longest finger when arms are fully extended at the student's side. Shorts must be worn as intended. If the short length cannot be fixed to comply with the policy, a new short must be purchased or student will be required to wear school uniform pants. When worn with outerwear, the shorts must be visible.

### Belts

Belts must be worn with slacks and shorts. Belts must be solid black or brown, free of logos and designs. Belt buckles must be a standard size with no logos or emblems.

### Shoes

Students have two options for footwear. The first option is a solid brown or solid black leather Sperry. The second option is a solid white or solid black all leather athletic shoe. All shoes must have solid colored laces and must match the color of the shoe. Shoes must be cut below the ankle, have no distinguishable change in elevation, and be worn as intended.

### Mass Attire

Mass attire is required for all mass days. The mass uniform for girls includes the following items and must adhere to the uniform policy:

- skort or pants with a belt
- white blouse
- v-neck cardigan/sweater from Risse Brothers (*optional*)
- socks or tights and shoes

### Socks and Tights

Socks must be solid white or solid black with no design. Tights must be solid white or solid black with no design or texture (ie. fishnet, lace, etc.).

### Outerwear

All outerwear must be purchased through Risse Brothers School Uniforms or Irish Threads (school store located in Student Life). Outerwear must be worn as intended. Coats, hats, caps, hoodies, bandanas, gloves/mittens are not permitted during the school day.

- Cold weather days will be identified by the administration and acceptable outerwear will be communicated via email and text. Temperatures below freezing will be the identifying point for alternative outerwear.

### Spiritwear

Spiritwear is TCHS sanctioned athletic team and club shirts, polos, or outerwear that is preapproved by the Athletic Director and Dean of Students. These items may only be worn on Fridays with the TC uniform bottoms to show your TC Spirit!. Spirit Fridays are a privilege and can be revoked on an individual basis.

## Girl's Uniform Policy (continued)

### Hair

Hair should be neat, clean, well-groomed, and reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Hair must not touch eyes. Multicolored or unnaturally colored hair is not permitted. Hair art/design is not permitted.

### Accessories

Accessories, jewelry, and piercings should be kept to a minimum and reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Earrings must be simple studs or simple rings. Gauges and spacers are not permitted. Band-aids may not be worn to cover piercings. Visible tattoos must be covered.

- Examples of unprofessional accessories include, but are not limited to eyebrow piercing, septum piercing, and lip piercing.

### PE Uniforms

Students enrolled in Physical Education courses (HOPE, weightlifting, team sports, etc.) are required to wear the TC PE uniform. The PE uniform consists of athletic shorts and t-shirt with TC logo that are available at the Irish Threads shop in Student Life. Students not in required PE uniform will not receive credit for daily participation. Athletic shoes, preferably a different pair than the school shoe, must be worn as part of the required PE uniform. A locker will be assigned to provide a storage option for PE uniforms. It is encouraged that PE uniforms be washed on a regular basis.

### Medical Uniform Exemption

A temporary exemption to the school uniform policy may be granted when necessary for medical reasons. The student or parent must provide documentation from a medical professional to the Dean of Students for prior approval. The Dean will issue a pass to the student showing the start and end date for the uniform modification. The student must carry this pass at all times.

### Label Uniforms

It is strongly recommended that all uniform pieces be labeled with the student name.

**All pieces of the TCHS uniform must fit properly and may not be faded, torn, or frayed. Proper sizing must be maintained from year to year, this includes shoes, shirts, pants, skorts, shorts, and outerwear. Students who consistently violate the uniform policy regarding shorts and skorts will result in a pants-only option.**

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## Boy's Uniform Policy

### Shorts

The two styles of khaki shorts must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. Shorts must have the TC shamrock above the back left pocket and longer than a 5.5" inseam. Shorts must be worn as intended. If the short length cannot be fixed to comply with the policy, new shorts must be purchased or student will be required to wear school uniform pants. Undergarments cannot be visible below the hem of the shorts or above the waistline.

### Oxford Shirt

The white oxford short sleeve or long sleeve with the TC logo must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms and worn on all mass days. The collar must be buttoned at all times. The shirt must be tucked so the belt and waistband of the pants are visible. Undershirts must be solid white. The shirt collar must be visible when worn with outerwear.

### Green Polo (Short or long sleeves)

The green short sleeve or long sleeve polo with the TC logo must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. The polo must be tucked so the belt and waistband of the pants/shorts are visible. Due to colder weather, during the 2nd and 3rd quarters, a solid white or solid black long-sleeve shirt may be worn under the polo. The polo collar must be visible when worn with outerwear.

### Pants

Khaki flat-front pants must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms and worn on all mass days. Pants must have the TC shamrock above the back left pocket. Pants must be worn as intended. Undergarments cannot be visible above the waistline.

### Belts

Belts must be worn are required. Belts must be solid black or solid brown, free of design or logos. Belt buckles must be a standard size with no logos or emblems.

### Shoes

Students have two options for footwear. The first option is a brown or black leather Sperry. The second option is a solid white or solid black all leather athletic shoe. All shoes must have solid colored laces and must match the color of the shoe. Shoes must be cut below the ankle, have no distinguishable change in elevation, and be worn as intended.

### Ties

The school necktie or bow tie must be purchased from Risse Brothers School Uniforms. The necktie must be worn within 3" of the belt buckle. A necktie or bow tie must look neat and worn as intended for the entirety of the school day.

### Mass Attire

Mass attire is required for all mass days. The mass uniform for boys includes the following items and must adhere to the uniform policy:

- pants with belt
- white oxford shirt with necktie or bow tie
- v-neck cardigan/sweater from Risse Brothers (*optional*)
- socks and shoes

### Socks

Socks must be solid white or solid black with no design.

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**Boy's Uniform Policy (continued)****Hair**

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**Facial Hair**

Facial hair is not permitted.

**Accessories**

Accessories and jewelry should be kept to a minimum and reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Piercings must be a single, simple stud per ear. Gauges and spacers are not permitted. Band-aids may not be worn to cover piercings. Visible tattoos must be covered.

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# Shoe Examples

## Example



## Non-Example



Hightop, canvas,  
multi-colored



Canvas



Multi-colored



Multi-colored, not  
all leather



Not all leather



Distinguishable change in  
elevation, multi-colored



Distinguishable change in elevation



Slippers, Hey Dudes, Crocs (and similar styles) are not acceptable footwear. Students **will not be permitted on campus** with these shoes or shoes of similar style during the school day.

**If you have any doubt about shoe compliance, do not spend money until you have received approval from administration.**