

K-8 Dress Code and School Uniform Guidelines

At TCA, we believe that in ALL things we represent Christ and His kingdom. Honoring the dress code is just one demonstration of this lifestyle. “Whatever you do, do ALL to the glory of God” 1 Corinthians 10:31

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All clothing must be well-fitted, clean, neat, and in good repair.
- Uniform shirts may be worn tucked in or untucked, if appropriately sized and well-fitted.
- Coats and jackets are to be removed while in the classroom. Students are permitted to wear approved sweatshirts and outerwear as described below.
- Students must wear their hair in a neat and clean style. Extreme hair styles or colors may not be allowed.
- Students who arrive to school out of dress code may be required to have a parent return to school with the proper attire for their child.

UNIFORM PROVIDERS

LANDS’ END is the primary provider for TCA logo uniforms. Visit www.landsend.com and enter the school code #900158601 to view all available TCA exclusive options for school day and PE day uniforms.

KAMPUS KLOTHES provides TCA logo Spirit Wear clothing options for students and is sold through the Parent Teacher Fellowship. Items are available for purchase during 2-week selling periods in July, September, October, January, and March and are shipped to the school a few weeks later. View samples of Spirit Wear on the TCA website.

K-8 BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL UNIFORM (worn on all school days except PE days)

SHIRTS: Evergreen or cobalt blue long or short sleeved Lands’ End polo shirts with the embroidered school logo

SWEATSHIRTS:

- Any color or pattern zip-up or pullover sweatshirt or outerwear can be worn into the building or outdoors. However, only TCA logoed Lands’ End and Kampus Klothes Spirit Wear sweatshirts or outerwear are permitted to be worn INSIDE the classroom. Exceptions may be granted for PE or classroom activities which may take place outdoors, requiring warm attire.
- Sweatshirts are not to be worn alone without a uniform shirt underneath.

PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, SHORTS: Pants, skirts, skorts, and shorts may be purchased by any supplier, including Lands’ End; however, bottom wear must meet the following requirements:

BOYS:

- Navy uniform pants or shorts
- No cargo style pants are permitted, including pants with zippers or pockets on the legs.
- Boys in grades 5-8 may wear navy or khaki colored bottom wear.

GIRLS:

- Navy uniform pants, skirts, skorts, and shorts (Skirts, skorts and shorts are to be no shorter than mid-thigh length.)
- Jegging/legging uniform pants are not permitted to be worn.
- Girls are allowed to wear shorts, or navy/white leggings or tights (not black) underneath their skirts.
- Girls in grades 5-8 may wear navy or khaki colored bottom wear.

DRESSES: Girls in grades K-5 are permitted to wear a cobalt blue or evergreen Lands’ End Polo Dress with the embroidered school logo.

GIRLS SOCKS, TIGHTS, LEGGINGS: Knee socks, tights, and leggings worn under skirts, skorts, or uniform dresses must be solid white or navy (not black) in color. Low cut/no-show socks are not required to be within uniform color.

BOYS SOCKS: If wearing uniform shorts, over the calf length socks must be solid white or navy (not black) in color. Calf length socks are not required to be within uniform color when wearing long pants. Low cut/no-show socks are not required to be within uniform color when wearing long pants or shorts.

SHOES:

- Slip on, tie, or Velcro shoes or sneakers are acceptable to wear with the school uniform.
- Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel.
- Shoes are not permitted to 'light up', have inset wheels, or contain excessive embellishments.
- No sandals, work boots, beach footwear, flip-flops, crocs, or slippers.
- Well-fitting boots are permitted during appropriate weather/temperature conditions.

K-8 BOYS AND GIRLS PE DAY UNIFORM (Must be worn only on PE days)**T-SHIRTS:**

- Long/short sleeve 'gray heather' Lands' End logo t-shirt.
- Students may also wear Kampus Klothes Spirit Wear long/short sleeve logo t-shirts for PE class.

SWEATSHIRTS: See above sweatshirt guidelines under K-8 Boys and Girls School Uniform.

PANTS:

- Solid navy or solid gray (not black) athletic pants, sweatpants, or shorts are to be worn on PE days.
- Students are not to wear pants with words printed down the pant leg or backside (small brand logos are permitted).
- **Shorts should be of appropriate length. Students must be able to bend and play sports while remaining modest.**
- Girls are not permitted to wear leggings as their PE uniform pants.
- Also, Lands' End and Kampus Klothes Spirit Wear sweatpants and shorts offer PE pant options.

SHOES: Sneakers must be worn on PE days.

TCA UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The TCA Uniform Exchange, located in the TCA 1st floor hallway, contains gently used uniforms available to all parents free of charge. TCA accepts donations of used/gently worn Lands' End and Kampus Klothes logo items only.

K-8 DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

- K-8 students are expected to abide by the TCA Dress Code and School Uniform Guidelines.
- Dress code will be monitored by the classroom teacher at the start of the day (or during homeroom for gr. 6-8).
- A Dress Code Violation is issued by the teacher when a student comes to school dressed in something that is not written in the Dress Code and School Uniform Guidelines. This includes regular school day and PE uniform.
- Dress Code Violations are tallied monthly by the principal. Students who receive no more than one Dress Code Violation will be permitted to participate in a monthly Dress Code Dress Down Day.
- Dress Code Violations are issued as follows:
 - First Offense in 1 Month:** A written warning will be sent home with the student.
 - Second Offense in 1 Month:** A written notice will be sent home with the student informing them that they are not permitted to participate in the Dress Code Down Day for that month.
 - Third and Subsequent Offenses in 1 Month:** The student will be sent to the office and a parent will be called to bring in appropriate clothing before the student is able to return to class. While a Dress Code Violation is not a behavioral infraction, repeated disregard to the dress code guidelines may result in behavioral consequences issued by the principal(s) including behavior reports, lunchtime detentions, recess detentions, or other age-level appropriate consequences in addition to the student not being permitted to participate in the monthly Dress Code Dress Down Day.

K-8 DRESS DOWN DAYS

On K-8 Dress Down Days, students are expected to dress modestly while observing the following guidelines:

- No exposed midriffs, no spaghetti straps or shirts which reveal cleavage.
- No pants with words across the backside.
- All clothing should be free from any questionable or inappropriate images or phrases.
- **All clothing should be well-fitting, not excessively tight, clingy, or see-through.**
- Girls' leggings must be worn with a shirt which covers the bottom.

SAMPLE OF TCA KAMPUS KLOTHES SPIRIT WEAR

Available for purchase through PTF several times a year



3 Color Option(s)
Port & Company ® - Core Blend Tee.



1 Color Option(s)
Sport-Tek ® Colorblock Raglan Jersey



1 Color Option(s)
Tie-Dye Adult 5.4 oz. 100% Cotton Spider T-Shirt



3 Color Option(s)
Gildan ® - Heavy Cotton™ 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt. 5400



4 Color Option(s)
Port & Company ® - Essential Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



3 Color Option(s)
Prospect Hoodie



3 Color Option(s)
Port & Company ® - Essential Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s)
Port & Company ® - Essential Fleece Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt.



1 Color Option(s)
Electrify Coolcore® 1/2 Zip Pullover



2 Color Option(s)
Sport-Tek ® Tricot Track Jacket.



2 Color Option(s)
Sport-Tek ® Sport-Wick® Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover.



1 Color Option(s)
Sport-Tek ® PosiCharge® Competitor™ Pocketed Short.



1 Color Option(s)
Sport-Tek ® Jersey Knit Short with Pockets.



1 Color Option(s)
C2 Fleece Pant



2 Color Option(s)
Adult 60/40 Fleece Jogger



1 Color Option(s)
Adult Hooded Taffeta Jacket/Fleece Lined



1 Color Option(s)
Port Authority ® Value Fleece Vest.



2 Color Option(s)
Port & Company ® Ladies Core Blend Tee.



1 Color Option(s)
Ladies Electrify Coolcore® 1/2 Zip Pullover



2 Color Option(s)
Ladies 60/40 Fleece Jogger