

Trinity Basin Preparatory 2020-2021 Student Dress Code

The intent of Trinity Basin Preparatory's dress code is to prevent distractions in the educational environment so that students and staff may focus on academics. The expectation is that uniforms are clean, neat, and the right size. All accessories should be understated. Uniforms may contain a TBP logo embroidered on a uniform piece by an approved TBP vendor. Each campus office has information on where school uniforms may be purchased.

Exceptions to the dress code for an individual student may only be granted by the Superintendent for a medical reason, a religious, cultural or deeply held philosophical belief, or any other basis protected by law. Campus- or district-wide exceptions to the dress code must be limited and approved in advance by the Chief Academic Officer.

Neutral color is defined as white, black, brown, tan, navy, and grey.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

- Blue plaid skirt – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
 - Jumpers and skorts are permissible for Pre-K3 – 4th grade students
 - Charcoal or navy blue straight leg pants (French Toast, Dickies with **no tag**, US Polo Association, or Lee); no Cargo or Carpenter pants
 - Navy blue or black knee socks or navy blue tights
 - Both knees socks and tights cannot be worn at the same time
 - Black *dress* shoes with heels no more than one inch high; shoes must have black soles
 - Blue blouse with round collar – **OR** – blue oxford button-down dress shirt. A white, short-sleeve undershirt must be worn under the uniform shirt. Shirts should be long enough to remain tucked in when sitting or bending over and should remain tucked in at all times except during P.E. and recess.
 - Neutral colored shorts must be worn under skirts
 - Blue plaid criss-cross tie
 - If wearing pants, black *dress* belt with standard prong (except for PK)
- Optional:
- Solid navy blue zip or button cardigan sweater or sweater vest
 - Official TBP navy or grey fleece zip jacket with logo
 - Solid navy blue blazer or sport jacket
 - Jewelry
 - Hair bows or accessories should be the uniform plaid, navy blue, white or yellow
 - Hair beads and threads may be worn by students in 4th grade and below; they may be navy blue or white and must be a discreet amount so as to not distract
 - Neutral-colored ponytail holders are acceptable.
 - 1 watch with silver, gold or neutral band
 - 1 pair pierced earrings - solid stud type (gold, silver, or gemstone - no larger than ●) to be worn only in ear lobes
 - 1 small ring per hand
 - Necklaces must be tucked inside shirt

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

- Medium grey, charcoal, or navy blue straight leg pants (French Toast, Dickies with **no tag**, US Polo Association, or Lee); no Cargo or Carpenter pants
 - Blue oxford dress shirt with button down collar. A white, short-sleeve undershirt must be worn under the uniform shirt. Shirt should be long enough to remain tucked in when sitting or bending over and should remain tucked in at all times except during P.E. and recess
 - Blue plaid 4-in-hand tie
 - Black *dress* belt with standard prong (except for PK)
 - Black or navy blue crew length dress socks
 - Black dress shoes with a black rubber sole; boots, chukkas, athletic shoes and boat shoes are **not** considered dress shoes
- Optional:
- Solid navy blue zip or button cardigan sweater or sweater vest
 - Official TBP navy or grey fleece zip jacket with logo
 - Solid navy blue blazer or sport jacket
 - Jewelry
 - 1 small ring per hand
 - 1 watch with silver, gold or neutral band
 - Necklaces must be tucked inside the shirt

Cold Weather Accommodations (allowable at Principal's discretion)

- School sweatshirts may be worn over school uniform; any jacket or sweatshirt with a hood is not acceptable in the classroom

Notes:

- PK students are not required to wear belts
- Medium grey pants will be allowed for boys for the 2020-2021 school year only; starting in the 2021-2022 school year pants must be charcoal grey or navy blue

NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DRESS CODE

- Sagging or low-rise pants
- Undergarments should not be visible
- No visible tattoos
- No excessive make-up
- Visible colors or lettering on undershirts; undershirts other than white
- Body piercing; earrings on boys
- Bandanas or anything worn across the forehead
- Nail polish or artificial fingernails
- Athletic shoes (except during P.E. and recess)
- Large or distracting belt buckles
- Bracelets of any kind
- Head coverings of any kind
- Jewels, or other hair jewelry
- Altered hair color (including highlights); distracting hairstyles including but not limited to faux hawks, designs shaved in hair, excessive spikes, etc.; distracting or large hair accessories are also not acceptable
- Uniform pieces that are too small, dirty or torn
- No modifications or alterations can be made to any part of the uniform, including, but not limited to, monograms, embroidery, symbols, except for approved embroidering of the TBP logo
- Beards, mustaches, or goatees

SPIRIT DAY DRESS CODE

Fridays are designated as Spirit Days. On Spirit Days, students may choose from one of the following three options.

Option 1 Students may wear their full uniform and follow the regular dress code

Option 2 Students may wear a Titans t-shirt, House shirt, or uniform shirt and tie with blue jeans

- Blue jeans must be solid, dark blue, may not be too tight or too small, and may not be baggy. Blue jeans must not have embellishments, embroidery, or holes. Blue jeans must touch the top of the shoes.
- Students may wear tennis shoes or the uniform dress shoes; tennis shoes must be mostly black, white or grey (including the sole) with black or white laces; tennis shoes may not have characters on them such as Dora or Spider Man or light up. No boots, chukkas, or boat shoes may be worn.
- Students must wear a solid black belt with their jeans (except for PK students)
- The Titans t-shirt, House shirt, or uniform shirt must be tucked in to their jeans
- A solid white, navy, or grey long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the Titans t-shirt
- Only solid navy blue, black or white socks may be worn; socks may be crew or ankle

Option 3 Girls may wear a Titans t-shirt tucked in to their uniform skirt or pants. Boys may wear a Titans t-shirt tucked in to their uniform pants

- Must wear uniform socks and shoes
- Boys must wear a black belt and girls must wear a black belt if wearing uniform pants (except for PK students)
- Are not required to wear a tie

For boys and girls, a solid white, navy, or grey long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the Titans t-shirt.

Students must follow the regular dress code regarding accessories and prohibited items regardless of the option chosen.

COLLEGE DAY DRESS CODE

The Chief Academic Officer designates the 2nd Wednesday of every month as a College Day. On College Days, students may choose from one of the following three options.

- Option 1 Students may wear their full uniform and follow the regular dress code
- Option 2 Students may wear a shirt from any college, any approved Titan spirit shirt or uniform shirt and tie with blue jeans.
- If choosing to wear a jersey with no sleeves, a long- or short-sleeved t-shirt must be worn underneath.
 - Blue jeans must be solid blue with no holes or colored thread, may not be too tight or too small, and may not be baggy
 - Students may wear tennis shoes or the uniform dress shoes; tennis shoes must be mostly black, white or grey (including the sole) with black or white laces; tennis shoes may not have characters on them such as Dora or Spider Man or light up. No boots, chukkas, or boat shoes may be worn.
 - Students must wear a solid black belt with their jeans
 - The college or Titans t-shirt or uniform shirt must be tucked in to their jeans
 - Only solid navy blue, black or white socks may be worn; socks may be crew or ankle
- Option 3 Girls may wear a shirt from any college or any approved Titan spirit shirt tucked in to their uniform skirt or pants. Boys may wear a shirt from any college or any approved Titans spirit shirt tucked in to their uniform pants.
- Must wear uniform socks and shoes
 - Boys must wear a black belt and girls must wear a black belt if wearing uniform pants (except for PK students)
 - Are not required to wear a tie

For boys and girls, a solid white, navy, or grey long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under the college shirt or Titan spirit shirt. If choosing to wear a jersey with no sleeves, a long- or short-sleeved t-shirt must be worn underneath.

Students must follow the regular dress code regarding accessories and prohibited items regardless of the option chosen.

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The administration of Trinity Basin Preparatory reserves the right to interpret these policies during the school year, as amended by the Board.

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Printed Student Name

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature