

Holy Trinity School Dress Code Policy 2024-2025

Holy Trinity School implements a dress code for all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Dress Code Guidelines for Students from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade

- Students must follow the dress code every day, unless otherwise exempted by an out-of-dress-code pass or a “spirit wear” day.
- The dress code is optional for preschool students.
- All dress code clothing must be appropriately sized, clean, and in good repair.
- All students must have a natural hair color. No facial hair.
- Boys hair must be short enough to be out of the eyes and above the collar.
- Make-up and jewelry must be age and school appropriate. No make-up for students in K-7th grades.
- No piercings other than in the ears. Piercings are only permitted for girls.
- Outerwear like coats and jackets must be kept in lockers or cubby areas.
- No student’s attire or appearance should be a distraction to others.
- Girls may wear veils to Mass or when in the church or the chapel areas.
- Newly embroidered items must use the current school embroidery logo
 - Dark colored garments should receive the lighter logo
 - Light colored garments should receive the darker logo

Shirts

- Black, purple, white, or gray polo shirt in short or long sleeve
- School logo required
- Girls may wear a “feminine fit” polo
- Shirts must be tucked in (Gr. 3+).

Pants

- Black or khaki chino or dress pants
- No denim, jeans, jeggings/leggings, or cargo pants
- Boys must wear a black or brown belt with a plain buckle (Gr. 3+).

Skirts

- For girls only
- Solid black or khaki in color
- Pleated or a-line style
- Length must fit at or below the knee (ankle length is permitted)
- Cartwheel shorts must be worn under skirts (except ankle length)
- Solid white, black or gray tights or leggings may be worn under a skirt

Polo Dress

- Lower School (K-4) girls only
- Solid black or purple polo dress
- At least knee length
- Logo required
- May be worn with shorts, pants, leggings, or tights underneath.

Sweaters

- Grey quarter zip, button cardigan, zipper cardigan, or v-neck sweater
- Logo required
- Dress code polo must be worn underneath

Socks and Shoes

- Predominantly black, white, brown or gray dress shoes or tennis shoes
- Closed-toe shoes only, no high heels, sandals, crocs, light-up, or wheeled shoes
- Black, white, brown, or gray socks

Spirit Wear

- School event t-shirts or sweatshirts may be worn on Spirit Wear Days (no hoodies)
- Spirit Wear Days usually coincide with days on which students do not attend Holy Mass (typically Monday)

PE

- Grades K-4 will have PE in their normal school attire
- Grades 5-12 will have a PE Uniform consisting of the following:
 - Plain black, purple, white, or gray t-shirts with an optional logo
 - Gray crewneck sweatshirt (logo required)
 - Black or gray athletic shorts, knee length
 - Black activewear skort, knee length (girls only)
 - Black or gray sweatpants

Where to Purchase Dress Code Clothing

Dress Code items are available through the school's store with Lands' End (landsend.com). Items can be ordered online at their website or at a Lands' End location. Our online catalog can be found by searching for Holy Trinity School online at landsend.com or by entering our school number 900188319 on their school search page.

Purchasing dress code items through Lands' End is not an obligation as long as reasonably similar items are available from different vendors. For example, one may purchase a school polo shirt from another vendor as long as the fabrics, style, and color are similar enough.

Logos may be embroidered by Lands' End. If a garment is purchased from another vendor, our custom school logo can be embroidered at these locations:

- C & C Embroidery in Waverly- 763-658-4673 ccembroidery1956@gmail.com
- Lady J Embroidery and Vinyl in Winsted- 612-532-4857 ladyjdesigns1981@gmail.com
- Marden Promotional Products in Winsted- 952-836-9326 mardenproproducts@gmail.com

Used Dress Code Clothing

Our school office welcomes donations of gently used dress code items when your student no longer needs them. Gently used items have no holes, tears or stains and must be washed before donating. All school families have access to our clothing exchange closet to take advantage of free, used, dress code clothing. This closet is located by the school office and may be accessed during normal school business hours, including during the summer months. All items are free and are distributed on a first-come first-served basis. You may also find dress code articles at the Worn-A-Bit store in Winsted, located behind the Pantry Cafe.

Dress Code Enforcement

Under most circumstances, dress code violations will be treated as minor infractions and will be kept on a student's conduct record. See the school's disciplinary policy for details.

The school administrator reserves the right to make final decisions on matters of dress code policy and enforcement.