



Trinity-Pawling School

Dress Code

2021-2022 School Year

***Important Note:** All dress code guidelines are subject to change. However, students should be prepared to comply with each dress code listed below in order to meet the standards of our school community. If there are specific changes to the dress code for the 2021-2022 school year, such changes will be communicated with students by school leadership.*

Personal Appearance

Common sense and good taste should guide one's daily dress, no matter what the situation. Garments and face coverings must not include language or imagery that may be disruptive to the standards of the community and the overall learning environment.

Clothes, hair, and general appearance should be neat and clean at all times. Students are expected to be cleanly shaved. Extreme hair styles are not acceptable; hair should be neat, clean, and combed. If the length of hair compromises its neat appearance, then it must be cut. Earrings may not be worn with a jacket and tie. No other body piercing is acceptable at any time. The use of coarse, derogatory, or obscene language including general swearing is also unacceptable.

Please note the following dress requirements:

1. School Dress

To be worn to graduation, formal chapel services, some school trips, and other special events. Students not complying with the dress code will be asked to return to their rooms to put on proper attire.

- Blue blazer with School's crest (Blazer may be purchased at any men's clothing store; for new students, the crest will be mailed in August.)
- Charcoal gray dress slacks worn with belt and shirt tails tucked in
- White dress shirt
- Tie
- Leather dress shoes

2. Class Dress

To be worn to chapel services when not in "Blues and Grays", off campus academic trips, and when otherwise announced.

- Sport coat or blazer
- Suitable slacks, worn with belt
 - Work pants, cargo pants, denim jeans, athletic pants, sweat pants, or baggy trousers are not permitted.

- Bermuda length shorts are permitted in the months of September and May.
- “Cutoffs” shorts, work shorts, cargo shorts, denim shorts, painter’s shorts, athletic shorts, or baggy shorts are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts are worn at the waist and with a belt.
- Dress shirt (shirts may be of any color with long or short sleeves.) with shirt tails tucked in
- Necktie (regular or bow)
- Leather shoes
 - Athletic shoes*, slippers, and sandals are not permitted
 - Boots are permitted when the weather dictates
 - Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.

**When permitted, canvas shoes may be worn.*

3. **Informal Class Dress**

To be worn on class days when Chapel does not meet and during most trips off campus.

- Pants in good condition, worn with a belt
 - Denim jeans are not permitted.
- Polo, sport, or dress shirt that is tucked in
- Sweater or three-quarter zip may be worn over shirt
 - Tee-shirts are not permitted.
 - Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.
- Bermuda length shorts are allowed during classes in September and May.
- Shoes, in good condition, which could include sneakers
 - Open toe footwear (sandals, flip flops, etc.) is not permitted.

4. **Neat & Casual Dress**

Worn at other times not listed above, including dinners Monday-Saturday; Saturday lunch; and trips from School for vacations and weekends. Athletic attire is not appropriate. General appearance should be neat and clean.

- Collared sports shirt or sweater, long shirt tails must be tucked in.
- Tee-shirts are not permitted.
- Pants must be in good condition and may include denim jeans.
- Bermuda length shorts are allowed.
- Shoes, in good condition, which could include sneakers, sandals, or flip flops.