

Trinity Basin Preparatory 2024-2025 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 or designee 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 Deputy Superintendent of Schools or designee.

Students will have three dress code options throughout the week as outlined in the chart below. A Professional Dress Uniform day may be required by a principal on other days throughout the school year, including picture day or a day when the campus hosts special visitors or a professional event.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Professional Dress Uniform or Polo Uniform	Professional Dress Uniform or Polo Uniform	Professional Dress Uniform *Required for All students	Professional Dress Uniform or Polo Uniform	Spirit Day or Professional Dress Uniform or Polo Uniform

*College Days will be designated by principals for their campus.

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

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

Skirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes for Professional Dress Uniform and Polo Uniform Days:

- Blue plaid skirt – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
 - Jumpers and skorts are permissible for Pre-K3 – 4th grade students
- Neutral colored shorts must be worn under skirts
- Charcoal or navy blue straight leg pants (French Toast, Dickies with **no tag**, US Polo Association, or Lee); no Cargo or Carpenter pants
- If wearing pants, black *dress* belt with standard prong (except for PK)
- Navy blue, black, or grey knee socks or navy blue tights
- Plain white socks may be worn with tennis shoes
- Black dress shoes with a black sole and heels no more than one inch high or all black tennis shoes, including shoe strings, logo, and sole

Shirt/Tie for Professional Dress Uniform Days:

- 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.

- Blue plaid criss-cross tie must be worn with blue blouse or oxford dress shirt

Shirt on Polo Uniform Days:

- Navy or light blue polo shirt from a vendor and/or a brand approved by TBP
- Polo shirt must be long enough to remain tucked in.

Other Requirements:

- 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
- 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
- Fingernails must be natural looking and a solid color

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

Pants/Socks/Shoes for Professional Dress Uniform and Polo Uniform Days:

- Charcoal or navy blue straight leg pants (French Toast, Dickies with **no tag**, US Polo Association, or Lee); no Cargo or Carpenter pants
- Black *dress* belt with standard prong (except for PK)
- Black or navy blue crew length dress socks
- All white or grey socks may be worn with tennis shoes
- Black dress shoes with a black rubber sole or all black tennis shoes, including shoe strings, logo, and sole

Shirt/Tie for Professional Dress Uniform Days:

- 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 must be worn when wearing oxford dress shirt

Shirt on Polo Uniform Days:

- Navy or light blue polo shirt from a vendor and/or a brand approved by TBP
- Polo shirt must be long enough to remain tucked in

Other Requirements:

- Face must be clean shaven. Eyebrows must be well-groomed and uniform in length.
- Jewelry
 - 1 small ring per hand
 - 1 watch with silver, gold or neutral band
 - Necklaces must be tucked inside the shirt

OPTIONAL ITEMS/ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

- 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

Cold Weather Accommodations Allowable at Principal's Discretion:

- School or solid navy blue sweatshirts may be worn over school uniform

NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR DRESS CODE

- Sagging or low-rise pants; undergarments should not be visible
- Sweatshirts with hoods worn inside the building
- Visible colors or lettering on undershirts; undershirts other than white
- Bandanas or anything worn across the forehead; any type of hat
- Large or distracting belt buckles
- No boots, chukkas, or boat shoes
- Tennis shoes may not have characters on them or any colors other than black anywhere on the shoe
- 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
- No visible tattoos or designs in eyebrows
- Eyelashes must be natural looking; no excessive make-up or eyelashes that are excessive in length
- Body piercing; earrings on boys
- Jewels, or other hair jewelry
- Unnatural hair colors, 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
- Beards, mustaches, or goatees
- Bracelets of any kind

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 follow the Professional Dress Day or Polo Day dress code

Option 2 Students may wear blue jeans with a Titans t-shirt or Professional Dress or Polo Day shirt

- 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 must wear a solid black belt with their jeans (except for PK students)
- The Titans t-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.

COLLEGE DAY DRESS CODE

The campus principal may designate one day every month as a College Day. On College Days, students may choose from one of the three Spirit Day Dress Code options, or may wear a college t-shirt or sweatshirt instead of a Titans t-shirt.

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

*Cowboy boots are permitted on Spirit and College Days.

FREE DRESS DAYS

A limited number of free dress days will be allowed each year with approval by the Chief Academic Officer and/or the Chief Development Officer. Clothing must be clean, modest, and appropriate for school wear. These guidelines also apply to attire for after school classes, sports, and other school events.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All shorts, skirts and dresses should be no more than three inches above the knees• The straps of a student's top should be at least three flat fingers across in width• Closed toed and closed heel shoes• No low cut dresses or tops• No strapless, halter, tank, tube tops, or bare midriff style tops | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No oversized shorts/pants worn low on hips• No pajama• No t-shirts with inappropriate advertising, language, or pictures• Leggings may only be worn under a skirt or with a shirt that comes to mid thigh• No hats |
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Any disregard for dress and grooming standards as outlined in the Student Dress Code are considered to be violations of the District Student Code of Conduct. Interventions for violations of the Student Dress Code include, but are not limited to, a parent conference, detention, or in-school suspension. Persistent repetition of this behavior may result in additional consequences.

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**Dress Code Transition Plan for South, West, and Titan Academy**

The following transition plan is in effect through the 2026-2027 school year for the Student Dress Code for students attending South, West, and Titan Academy campuses.

Any new uniform pieces that are purchased by students in any grade level at South, West, and Titan Academy are expected to follow the Trinity Basin Preparatory 2024-2025 District Student Dress Code outlined above.

The transition plan by grade level for students at these campuses is as follows:

|                                                               | <u><b>2024-2025</b></u>                                     | <u><b>2025-2026</b></u>                                     | <u><b>2026-2027</b></u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten in 24-25</b>             | TBP Student Dress Code                                      | TBP Student Dress Code                                      | TBP Student Dress Code  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades in 24-25</b>  | See Dress Code Transition Plan for Allowable Accommodations | TBP Student Dress Code                                      | TBP Student Dress Code  |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in 24-25</b> | See Dress Code Transition Plan for Allowable Accommodations | See Dress Code Transition Plan for Allowable Accommodations | TBP Student Dress Code  |