



THE SAINT CONSTANTINE SCHOOL

9.1 Our Philosophy of Dress

Students at The Saint Constantine School are pursuing something that matters. The classroom is the primary arena of their work, their growth, and their formation as thinkers and human beings. The way we dress reflects what we believe about that work.

Our dress standards are grounded in several convictions:

- Humankind is made in God’s image, and how we present ourselves reflects our understanding of that dignity. Dressing with care and intention is one small way of honoring the Creator and the people around us.
- Simplicity, beauty, and order matter. These are not mere aesthetic preferences. They are goods worth cultivating in every area of life, including the way we look.
- The way we present ourselves communicates something. Dress is a form of language, and conscious self-presentation is a skill worth developing.
- Pressure to compete through clothing is a distraction at best, and harmful at worst. Uniforms free students from that pressure so they can focus on what matters most at school.
- Our uniform standards are designed to serve our students and our community. They are not intended to police individual bodies or make judgments about a student's character or values based on appearance.
- Education involves the whole person. A rested, well-fed, and presentable student is a student whose body is ready to support the work of the mind and the heart.

Specific Rationale for Uniforms

1. Uniforms frame school as a professional pursuit. For many adults, dressing intentionally for work is simply part of the job. Students have their own profession: the pursuit of an education. The uniform is a fitting daily reminder of that calling.
2. Uniforms elevate the mindset. There is good evidence that how we dress affects how we approach our work. Dressing with care signals to ourselves that what we are doing here is serious and worth showing up for.
3. Uniforms build community and school spirit. When we wear the same thing, we are making a visible statement that we belong to something together. We are a shared intellectual and spiritual community, not just a collection of individuals.
4. Uniforms make us recognizable. When students are off campus on field trips, at events, or in the city, the uniform signals that they represent TSCS. They are ambassadors of the school everywhere they go.
5. Uniforms reduce confusion and subjectivity. Clear guidelines make enforcement consistent and fair, and they spare everyone the daily negotiation over what is or isn’t appropriate.

9.2 Enforcement

- It is our wish that we spend as little time as possible thinking about what our students wear so that we may all focus on our task at hand: education. This will only be possible if our families and students approach these guidelines with a good spirit of cooperative discipline.
- **Parents must be the chief enforcers of the Uniform and Dress Code**, since students make clothing choices at home each morning. TSCS staff will enforce the Uniform and Dress Code Policy on our campus and in their classrooms. The Head of School, or one designated to act in their stead, retains the final authority to determine the appropriateness of a given student's attire or appearance and may remove the student from campus or otherwise discipline any student deemed to be inappropriately dressed.
- The administration also reserves the right to grant a limited variance to these regulations for special purposes, such as sports programs and physical education classes, special dress days or other instructional exercises. While dress code enforcement will be limited to school days, provisions and standards related to appearance should be respected by the students and are enforceable by the staff anywhere on the campus as well as off campus at school-sponsored events.
- When a violation is noticed by a staff member, here's what to expect:

	What Happens	Fine
1st Violation	A note home same day. No disruption to the school day.	None
2nd Violation	A note home and a fine. If needed, your student is sent to the front desk and will need correct uniform items brought to campus.	\$10
3rd Violation	A note, fine, and a Dean referral. If needed, your student is sent to the front desk and will need correct uniform items brought to campus. The Dean will determine an appropriate consequence and will be in touch.	\$20
Repeated Violations	Consequences are the same for 3+ violations: a note home, a fine, and the correct item being brought to school, or the student sent home to change. Additionally, the Dean may assign detention, require a parent meeting, or institute other disciplinary measures.	\$50

- Fines are charged to your student's account at the time of the violation.
- **Early Childhood families:** Violations at this level are addressed through a same-day note home only. No fines, no office referrals.
- **Lower School families:** On a second violation, you will be contacted to bring the correct uniform item to campus. Students will remain in class. Fines will be applied.
- **Middle and Upper School families:** On a second violation, your student will wait at the front desk until correct uniform items arrive. Upper School students who drive may be sent home to change. Missing class due to uniform violations will result in a zero in participation which cannot be made up or excused. Fines will be applied.

9.3 The Dress Code

1. Students must abide by the Uniform Guidelines at all times while on campus or at school events.
2. Spirit Days/Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Spirit Days/Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard uniform. Students who arrive in clothing that meets neither standard will be sent home to change. Spirit Day dates and guidelines will be communicated by teachers and administration at least one week in advance.
3. Where to purchase: All standard daily and formal uniform items must be purchased from the TSCS Direct School Uniform online store, with the following exceptions:
 - Pants and shorts may be purchased from other vendors, provided they are chino/twill or similar fabric in khaki or navy, and meet all fit and length requirements described in Section 9.4.
 - Small items (Shoes, socks, tights, etc.) may be purchased from any vendor.
4. The TSCS Spirit Store sells school merchandise, but not all Spirit Store items are permitted as part of the standard uniform. Please be mindful of specific policies. Look for “Uniform Compliant” in the item’s description in the Spirit Store.

9.4 Dress Code Uniform Wear Policies

This section outlines specific policies regarding how to wear standard uniform items.

- **SHIRTS**

- Undershirts must be white.
- Long sleeve undershirts are not permitted unless worn under a long sleeve shirt.
- Undershirts and undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Shirts should be properly fitted, neither excessively baggy or excessively tight.

- **SKIRTS**

- Skirts, skorts, and jumpers should not be worn higher than fingertip length - the hem falls at or below the fingertips when arms are relaxed at the sides.
- Skirts may not be worn rolled up at the waist.
- Bike shorts, opaque tights, or ankle-length leggings must be worn under jumpers and dresses where there are no built-in shorts.
- Bike shorts must be covered by the length of the skirt and should be navy or black.
- Leggings and tights must be opaque (not see-through), free from patterns, and be a single color: black, navy, or white.
- Leggings with bell-bottoms or bootcut style are not permitted.
- Sweatpants/pajama pants are not permitted.

- **PANTS & SHORTS**

- Shorts for all students must fall past fingertip length. Most Middle School students will need a 9” inseam, while a 7” inseam might be more appropriate for Lower School students.
- Upper School students may not wear shorts as part of their daily uniform.
- Leggings, sweatpants, or joggers are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts must be made from chino cloth/twill/or similar fabric: no denim, stretch denim, jersey, spandex, or corduroy.

- Pants and shorts must be free of holes and be properly fitted to allow for natural movement of the body (not excessively baggy or excessively tight).
- No cargo pants/shorts are permitted.
- **BELTS**
 - Belts are required for Upper School students who wear pants on formal dress days. Belts are recommended but not required for other divisions.
- **TIES**
 - Ties are a required part of the formal uniform for Middle and Upper School.
 - School ties (Standard TSCS Plaid) are available to grades 6–12 through Direct School Uniforms.
 - House ties (House Colors) are available to grades 6–12 through the Spirit Store.
 - All ties should be worn neatly and in a professional manner.
 - Boys’ traditional neck ties should be worn long enough to touch their belts. Girls may wear a neck tie or a cross tie.
- **SOCKS & SHOES**
 - Socks may be any color and any length, solid or patterned. A small manufacturer’s logo is acceptable; words are not.
 - Lower School students must wear socks with their shoes at all times.
 - Shoes must be in good condition, close-toed, close-heeled, and appropriate for a school day. Think sneakers, loafers, oxfords, or boots.
 - No Crocs, Uggs, slides, sandals, house shoes, or open-toed shoes during the standard school day.
 - Laces must be kept tied.
 - Upper School girls may wear closed-toe, sensible heels in navy, black, brown, or beige. Heels must not be sandal-style. Socks or tights are not required with heels.
- **UPPER SCHOOL BLAZER**
 - The crested blazer is a required part of the Upper School daily uniform. It should be worn throughout the school day, with the following exceptions:
 - Blazers are not required during lunch, outdoor leisure time, or athletic/PE activities.
 - Blazers are not required during class activities where a teacher has granted explicit permission to remove them.
 - When not in use, blazers should be stored in student lockers.
 - When wearing the blazer, shirts should be tucked in.
- **OUTERWEAR**
 - “ONLY School sweaters and sweatshirts at school!” All sweaters, sweatshirts, light or mid-weight jackets, or others in this category must be approved, school-branded, daily uniform items.
 - Hooded sweatshirts or jackets are not permitted as part of the daily uniform.
 - Sweaters and jackets must always be worn with a uniform shirt underneath.
 - Hats must be TSCS branded and may not be worn indoors.
 - Hats, beanies, and hoods may not be worn indoors.

- Scarves, gloves, or other weather-related accessory items may only be worn outside. They may not have any lettering/words on them.
- Winter coats or heavier outerwear, to be worn outside only, may be any color or brand, but must be free from large character designs, logos, or graphics.
 - *This category does not include sweatshirts, sweaters, light or mid-weight jackets which must be standard uniform items.*
- Rain Jackets may only be worn on rainy days, and only outdoors. May be any color or brand, but must be free from large character designs, logos, or graphics.
- Blankets are not considered outerwear and are not permitted on campus.
- Please Note: Some sweatshirts offered in the TSCS Spirit Store are not part of the daily uniform. These items may be worn on Spirit Days.
- **HAIR, JEWELRY, MAKEUP, and TATTOOS**
 - We are happy to allow parents to guide their children’s choices in these areas. Self-expression is welcome, but appearance must not inhibit a student’s full participation in school activities: academic, athletic, or otherwise. Excessive jewelry, large hair accessories, and impractical hairstyles create real difficulties for students trying to move, work, and play.
 - Tattoos should generally be covered while on campus. The standard uniform should provide sufficient coverage in most cases; students with tattoos visible outside the uniform’s coverage area may be asked to cover them with a bandage or other means. Administration reserves the right to determine whether any visible tattoo is appropriate for the school setting.
- **BACKPACKS & LUNCHBOXES**
 - Students in grades PK3-5th may NOT use rolling/wheeled backpacks.
 - Middle and Upper School students may use rolling backpacks, but they must keep their backpack with them at all times, or in their locker.
 - Remember that oversize backpacks will not fit inside a locker.
 - Any style of lunch box is allowed, but should fit in a locker.

Standard Uniform by Division

The Formal Uniform may also be worn on any standard school day in place of the Standard Uniform.

Early Childhood Girls – PreK–Kindergarten			
*Indicates item may be used as part of the formal uniform.			
Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Peter Pan Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Peter Pan Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			

Elastic Waist Pants	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Elastic Waist Shorts	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Skirts/Jumpers			
*Plaid Skort	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
*Plaid Jumper	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray		Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray		Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store (look for "Uniform Compliant")
Accessories			
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate and closed-toe.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times.	Any
Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Spirit Days/Theme Days			
<p>Spirit Days: Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, TSCS Spirit sweatshirt, or House sweatshirt with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform Shoe policy applies.</p> <p>Theme Days: Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Please see the uniform policies for more details.</p>			

Early Childhood Boys – PreK - Kindergarten

*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms

Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue	Logo not required	Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Elastic Waist Pants	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Elastic Waist Shorts	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Sweater/Sweatshirt			
V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray		Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray		Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Accessories			
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate and closed-toe.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times.	Any
Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Spirit Days/Theme Days			
<p>Spirit Days: Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, TSCS Spirit sweatshirt, or House sweatshirt with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform Shoe policy applies.</p> <p>Theme Days: Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Please see the uniform policies for more details.</p>			

Lower School Girls (1st – 5th)

*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Peter Pan Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Peter Pan Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Elastic Waist Pants	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Elastic Waist Shorts	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Skirts/Jumpers			
*Plaid Skort	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
*Plaid Jumper	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
*V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Accessories			
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, and closed-toe.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times.	Any
Spirit Days/Theme Days			
Spirit Days: Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, TSCS Spirit sweatshirt, or House sweatshirt with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform Shoe policy applies.			

Theme Days: Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Please see the uniform policies for more details.

Lower School Boys (1st – 5th)

*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Collar Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Elastic Waist Pants	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Elastic Waist Shorts	Khaki, Navy	Must be Chino/Twill Fabric	Any
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
*V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Accessories			
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, and closed-toe.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times.	Any

Spirit Days/Theme Days

Spirit Days: Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, TSCS Spirit sweatshirt, or House sweatshirt with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform Shoe policy applies.

Theme Days: Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Please see the uniform policies for more details.

Middle School Girls (6th – 8th)

*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Chino/Twill Pants	Khaki, Navy		Any
Skirts/Jumpers			
*Plaid Skort	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
*Plaid Skirt	School Plaid	Must always be worn with modesty shorts.	Direct School Uniforms
*Plaid Jumper	School Plaid	Must always be worn with modesty shorts.	Direct School Uniforms
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
*V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, and closed-toe and closed-heel. Ankle or mid-calf boots are allowed.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times. *Formal Dress requires clean, formal-leaning shoes.	Any
Winter/Rain Outwear			

Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
PE Uniform			
TSCS PE Uniform Shirt	Gray w/ Logo		Direct School Uniforms
TSCS PE Uniform Shorts/Sweatpants	Black w/Logo		Direct School Uniforms
Accessories			
*House Tie		Adult size neck tie	TSCS Spirit Store
*School Tie		Cross tie or neck tie	Direct School Uniforms
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Spirit Days/Theme Days			
<p>Spirit Days: Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, TSCS Spirit sweatshirt, or House sweatshirt with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform Shoe policy applies.</p> <p>Theme Days: Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Please see the uniform policies for more details.</p>			

Middle School Boys (6th – 8th)

*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Chino/Twill Pants	Khaki, Navy		Any
Chino/Twill Shorts	Khaki, Navy		Any
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
*V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Shoes			

Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, and closed-toe. Ankle or mid-calf boots are allowed.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed. Socks may be any color and must be worn at all times.	Any
Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
PE Uniform			
TSCS PE Uniform Shirt	Gray w/ Logo		Direct School Uniforms
TSCS PE Uniform Shorts/Sweatpants	Black w/Logo		Direct School Uniforms
Accessories			
*House Tie		Adult size	TSCS Spirit Store
*School Tie			Direct School Uniforms
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Spirit Days			
Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, or Spirit outerwear with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform shoes required.			
Theme Days			
Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Students who arrive in clothing that meets neither standard may be fined and/or sent home to change. See the full uniform policy for more details.			

Upper School Girls (9th – 12th)

Category	Colors	Notes	Purchase From
*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.			
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
Chino/Twill Pants	Khaki, Navy		Any

Skirts/Jumpers			
*Plaid Skort	School Plaid		Direct School Uniforms
*Plaid Skirt	School Plaid	Must always be worn with modesty shorts.	Direct School Uniforms
Daily Outerwear			
*Blazer	Navy	Must be worn as part of daily uniform. See full policy for details.	Direct School Uniforms
V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Performance Quarter-zip	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Letterman Jacket		May be worn inside or outside, may not be worn as part of formal uniform.	
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate and closed-toe. Ankle or mid-calf boots are allowed. Closed-toe, sensible heels are allowed.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed.	Any
Socks	May be any color	Must be worn at all times, unless wearing heels.	Any
Winter/Rain Outerwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See "Outerwear" in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Accessories			
*House Tie			TSCS Spirit Store
*School Tie		Cross tie or neck tie	Direct School Uniforms
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
PE Uniform			
TSCS PE Uniform Shirt	Gray w/ Logo		Direct School Uniforms

TSCS PE Uniform Shorts/Sweatpants	Black w/Logo		Direct School Uniforms
Spirit Days			
Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, or outerwear with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform shoes required.			
Theme Days			
Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Students who arrive in clothing that meets neither standard may be fined and/or sent home to change. Please see the uniform policies for more details.			

Upper School Boys (9th – 12th)

Category	Colors	Notes	Supplier
*Indicates item is worn as part of the formal uniform, may also be worn for daily uniform.			
Shirts			
Short Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Long Sleeve Polo	Navy, White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Short Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
*Long Sleeve Button-Down	White, Light Blue		Direct School Uniforms
Pants/Shorts			
*Chino/Twill Pants	Khaki, Navy		Any
Sweaters/Sweatshirts			
*Blazer	Navy	Must be worn as part of daily uniform. See full policy for details.	Direct School Uniforms
V-Neck, Button-Front Cardigan	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Fleece Zip Jacket	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
Performance Quarter-zip	Navy, Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Direct School Uniforms
TSCS/House Crewneck Sweatshirt	Charcoal Gray	May be worn inside or outside	Spirit Store
Letterman Jacket		May be worn inside or outside, may not be worn as part of formal uniform, or when Blazers are required.	
Shoes			
Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, and closed-toe. Ankle or mid-calf boots are allowed.	Shoes may be a color other than black but must still comply with all other shoe policies.	Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, houseshoes, etc. are not allowed.	Any

Winter/Rain Outwear			
Winter Coat Rain Jacket	May be any color, but should be free from large character designs, logos, slogans, or other large/distracting graphic elements.	May only be worn outside. Sweater/Sweatshirt materials are not permitted in this category. See “Outerwear” in section 9.4 for details.	Any
Accessories			
*House Tie			TSCS Spirit Store
*School Tie			Direct School Uniforms
House Pin			Gifted at Sorting Ceremony
Belts	Brown, Black, Navy	Belts are required as part of the Formal Uniform for Upper School students wearing pants. They are recommended but not required on standard uniform days.	Any
PE Uniform			
TSCS PE Uniform Shirt	Gray w/ Logo		Direct School Uniforms
TSCS PE Uniform Shorts/Sweatpants	Black w/ Logo		Direct School Uniforms
Spirit Days			
Any approved TSCS Spirit shirt, House shirt, or outerwear with Uniform pants, Uniform shorts, or jeans. Uniform shoes required.			
Theme Days			
Theme Days are not free dress days. On designated Theme Days, students must either follow the communicated theme or wear their standard school uniform. Students who arrive in clothing that meets neither standard may be fined and/or sent home to change. Please see the uniform policies for more details.			

9.5 Formal Uniform

On certain occasions, students are required to wear the formal uniform.

- These days include: the First Day of School, Picture Day, Grandparents Day, Divine Liturgy Days, Field Trips, Oral Exams, and additional days announced throughout the year.
- Commencement is not a formal uniform day for all students, but students are expected to dress with appropriate formality — Sunday best, please.
 - House Stewards should wear their formal uniform during Commencement.

Formal Uniform by Division

The Formal Uniform may also be worn on any standard school day in place of the Standard Uniform.

Formal Uniform by Division

	Early Childhood	Lower School	Middle School	Upper School
TOPS				
Shirt	Collared, Button-down uniform shirt White or Light Blue Short or long sleeves Tucked in	Collared, Button-down uniform shirt White or Light Blue Short or long sleeves Tucked in	Collared, Button-down uniform shirt White or Light Blue Short or long sleeves Tucked in	Collared, Button-down uniform shirt White or Light Blue Short or long sleeves Tucked in
BOTTOMS				
Girls	Plaid skirt or jumper	Plaid skirt or jumper	Plaid skirt or jumper	Plaid skirt or skort
Boys	Navy or khaki pants	Navy or khaki pants	Navy or khaki pants	Navy or khaki pants
Underlayers (Girls)	Bike shorts, opaque tights, or ankle leggings required under skirts/jumpers Colors: white, black, navy, gray	Bike shorts, opaque tights, or ankle leggings required under skirts/jumpers Colors: white, black, navy, gray	Bike shorts, opaque tights, or ankle leggings required under skirts/jumpers Colors: white, black, navy, gray	Bike shorts, opaque tights, or ankle leggings required under skirts/jumpers Colors: white, black, navy, gray
SHOES				
Girls	Close-toed dress shoes Any appropriate color Socks required	Close-toed dress shoes Any appropriate color Socks required	Close-toed dress shoes Any appropriate color Socks required	Close-toed dress shoes or sensible closed or open-toed heels Colors: navy, black, brown, beige Socks not required with heels

Boys	Dress shoes, loafers, oxfords, or boat shoes Colors: black, gray, navy, brown No canvas or athletic shoes Socks required	Dress shoes, loafers, oxfords, or boat shoes Colors: black, gray, navy, brown No canvas or athletic shoes Socks required	Dress shoes, loafers, oxfords, or boat shoes Colors: black, gray, navy, brown No canvas or athletic shoes Socks required	Dress shoes, loafers, oxfords, or boat shoes Colors: black, gray, navy, brown No canvas or athletic shoes Socks required
OUTERWEAR / LAYERS				
Sweater / Blazer	Optional: uniform sweater or blazer with TSCS crest No hooded or crewneck sweatshirts	Optional: uniform sweater or blazer with TSCS crest No hooded or crewneck sweatshirts	Optional: uniform sweater or blazer with TSCS crest No hooded or crewneck sweatshirts	Blazer <u>required</u> TSCS crested blazer
ACCESSORIES				
Belt	—	Recommended; colors: brown, black, navy	Recommended; colors: brown, black, navy	Required when wearing blazer with pants Colors: brown, black, navy
House Pin	Required	Required	Required	Required
House/School Tie	School tie optional	School tie optional	School or House tie required	School or House tie required
No sweatshirts, hats, spirit wear, or athletic wear	All divisions	All divisions	All divisions	All divisions

No sweatshirts, hats, spirit wear, or athletic wear on Formal days, regardless of division.

9.6 PE Uniform

PE uniforms are required for Middle and Upper School students enrolled in PE, and are optional for Lower School students in Motor Movements.

Students with last-period PE may remain in their PE uniform while waiting to be picked up but must change back into their school uniform before staying on campus for non-athletic extracurriculars. Upper

School students with first-period PE may arrive in their PE uniform but must change before second period.

PE Uniform by Division				
	Early Childhood	Lower School	Middle School	Upper School
TOPS				
	No PE Uniform Required	No PE Uniform Required	Gray Uniform PE Shirt w/ Logo	Gray Uniform PE Shirt w/ Logo
BOTTOMS				
	No PE Uniform Required	No PE Uniform Required	Black Uniform PE Shorts w/Logo or Black PE Sweatpants w/ Logo	Black Uniform PE Shorts w/Logo or Black PE Sweatpants w/ Logo
SHOES				
	No PE Uniform Required	No PE Uniform Required	Close-toed athletic shoes Any appropriate color Socks required, any color	Close-toed athletic shoes Any appropriate color Socks required, any color
OUTERWEAR / LAYERS				
	No PE Uniform Required	No PE Uniform Required	Uniform Sweater, Uniform Sweatshirt, or Uniform Jacket	Uniform Sweater, Uniform Sweatshirt, or Uniform Jacket

9.7 Field Day, Spirit Days & Themed Dress Guidelines

Spirit Days

On designated Spirit Days, students may wear any TSCS Spirit Store shirt or sweatshirt with jeans and uniform-compliant shoes. Jeans must be properly fitted and in good condition with no tears, excessive distressing, or styles that are overly tight or baggy. Uniform bottoms are also always acceptable if a student prefers to wear them.

Spirit Days are announced in advance by administration. Students who arrive in clothing that doesn't meet these guidelines will be subject to our uniform violation procedures. Students may wear their standard uniform instead of spirit wear.

Theme Days

Theme Days are not free dress days. They have a communicated theme (Go Texan Day, etc.) and students are expected to dress according to that theme or wear their standard uniform. Showing up in athletic clothes or casual wear that ignores the theme entirely is not an option.

Whatever the theme, the following are never permitted on Theme Days:

- Face/Body Paint
- Crop tops, cut-off shirts, or anything that doesn't fully cover the torso
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses shorter than fingertip length.
 - Fingertip length means the hem falls at or below the fingertips when arms are relaxed at the sides.
 - Athletic-style golf/tennis/pickleball skirts are not permitted
- Spaghetti straps or strapless tops
- Clothing with offensive graphics, slogans, or language
- Athletic wear or pajamas unless explicitly part of the communicated theme

Close-toed shoes are still required. Lower School students must wear socks.

Theme Day guidelines are communicated at least one week in advance. *When in doubt, wear your standard uniform.*

Field Day

Field Day is a House event, and students are encouraged to dress in full House colors. This is an athletic day — dress accordingly. Clothing should allow for unrestricted movement and should be something you don't mind getting dirty.

The following standards apply:

- Athletic shorts or pants only. No skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
- Shorts must be fingertip length or longer.
- Shirts must fully cover the torso. No spaghetti straps, strapless tops, or crop tops.
- Close-toed athletic shoes are required. Laces must be tied.
- Socks required for all students.

Students who arrive out of compliance will be asked to change before participating, or may be sent home.

9.8 Formal Event Guidelines

Students in 5th – 12th grade are given several opportunities throughout the year to attend formal events. The expectation is that students will dress in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Specific themes or dress codes will be communicated in advance of all events.

- Outfits should be fit for the occasion; e.g.:
 1. House Dances/Etiquette Ball: semi-formal or formal
 2. Country-style dances: shorts inseams and jean rips must fall below fingertip length
- No part of any undergarment should be visible

Young Men

- A clean, tidy long-sleeved button-down collared shirt with tie, belt, and jacket, worn with slacks. Suits and tuxedos are also welcome.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- If forgoing a tie, a jacket is required, and vice versa.
- Dress shoes are preferred. Athletic shoes and sneakers are discouraged but may be worn if clean and appropriate for a semi-formal event.
- Texas Formal dress is always acceptable (i.e., dark wash denim, nice boots, collared shirt).
- Formal-style hats are acceptable.

Young Women

- Long dresses or midi/tea length dresses are especially encouraged to meet the formality of the event.
- Attire must be at least fingertip length (including slits) when arms are relaxed at the sides.
- No body-con styles.
- Strapless and spaghetti-strap dresses are permitted, but these styles should show no visible cleavage
- No backless outfits.
- Midriff must be covered; mesh illusion panels and lace should be backed by opaque fabric.
- All of the above principles apply to formal suits or jumpsuits.
- Dress shoes are preferred. Athletic shoes and sneakers are discouraged, but may be worn if clean and appropriate for a semi-formal event.
- A practical test: put your dress on and move around a bit — sit, dance, reach. *Your dress should not require constant readjustment*, and you should feel primarily conscious of your own comfort, not your coverage. If you're spending mental energy on your dress, it's probably the wrong dress.

TSCS reserves the right to determine whether a student's attire is in compliance with these guidelines and to act accordingly.