

TCA 2023-2024 DRESS CODE

REGULAR DRESS- K-12th grade

TOPS

- Solid color polo shirt, any color except white.
- TCA Spirit Wear t-shirts sold through the school.
- Uniform cardigan sweater in a solid color, worn over any of the above shirts.
- Solid- color quarter-zip pullovers or crewneck sweatshirts. No hoods or writing.



BOTTOMS

- Jeans, cargo pants, joggers, cargo shorts, or denim shorts.
The following colors are approved: black, blue, or khaki.
(Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee when seated)
- K-5th grade Girls: Black leggings (not see-through). Must be worn with a top long enough to cover the rear end.
- K-5th grade Girls: Uniform skirt, jumper, or dress in blue, black, khaki, or plaid with black leggings or shorts underneath. Length must be no more than 3 inches above the knee when seated.



SHOES

- Tennis shoes, loafers, boots. All footwear must have a toe and a heel.

GYM ATTIRE- 5th-12th

Allowed

TOPS

- T-shirt/sweatshirt or sleeveless shirt (TCA, Mercy, Weirton Christian Center, Be United in Christ, Christian logos, or sports logos)

BOTTOMS

- Shorts no more than 3 inches above the knee when seated
- Sweatpants or athletic pants.

SHOES

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- Athletic shoes with socks.

DRESS DOWN DAYS- K-12th grade

Allowed

- Anything listed under Regular Dress or Gym Attire.
- Camo, flannel, or plaid shirts
- Shirts with sports teams, Christian messages, Mercy Baptist Church, Be United in Christ, Weirton Christian Center.
- Athletic or basketball shorts. (No more than 3 inches above the knee when seated).
- Sweatpants, athletic pants, or warmups.

- NO hooded sweatshirts or band t-shirts are allowed.

DRESS UP DAYS- K-12th grade (Picture day, special events)

Allowed

- Anything listed under Regular Dress, Gym Attire, or Dress Down.
- Girls: Dresses, jumpers, or skirts (knee-length or longer). Sleeveless outfits must be worn with a t-shirt underneath or a uniform sweater on top.
- Girls: Hose, tights, leggings, or shorts must be worn underneath dresses, jumpers, or skirts.
- Upper School Formal: All dresses must be approved by the Administration prior to the event.

General Appearance

Hair- Must be well-groomed and not covering any part of the face. Bangs must be above the eyebrow.

Body- Piercings must be in the ear only.

No gauges, spikes, hoops larger than 1" in diameter, no earrings that hang down more than 1" below the ear, no facial or body piercings, and no spiked or dog collars are permitted.

Natural-looking makeup is permitted.

No visible body art or tattoos are permitted. Students are not permitted to have writing on their skin.

Miscellaneous

Backpacks, purses, other bags, and laptop cases- Must be appropriate for a Christian school. May not include anything that promotes drug or alcohol use, violence, sexuality, or other anti-Christian messages.