

August 1, 2016

Parents and Students of Trinity Academy,

This historical summer of 2016 certainly exudes excitement, overflows with adventurous opportunities, and keeps everyone Hot-Hot-Hot! Take advantage of spare time, rest and relaxation. (Bernie likes that, too).

Recent TV commercials reminded me that “Back to School” shopping has begun therefore I am forwarding this section of our handbook (with a few changes from the past) so if you are purchasing sneakers, socks, accessories and other uniform items you will be aware of the school requirements. Complete those summer assignments, enjoy the remaining vacation activities and Let’s Go for the Gold with the U.S.A. Olympians.

Blessings,

Mrs. Cassels

## STUDENT ATTIRE

As part of the value-based education of the Catholic school and because of its distinctive nature, attention is given to proper dress and attire. Students in Kindergarten through 8 are required to be in full uniform at all times, unless specified differently by the Administration.

If the uniform rules and regulations below are not followed, corrective action may occur for students in grades K through 8. Parents will be notified and cooperation requested. If a problem persists a meeting with parents may be scheduled.

### ***Personal Appearance***

**Hairstyles MUST be school appropriate.** Boys must maintain appropriate hair style and length. The hair shall not be in the eyes nor affect the vision of any student. It should reflect the uniform code. Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of non-dangling earrings. Earlobes are the only visible body part that may be pierced. To avoid unnecessary distraction jewelry should be kept to a minimum. Shirts must be tucked into the pants/shorts/skirt at all times. Nails should be kept clean. Polish should be attractive, neat and not too flashy. No eye makeup permitted.

The school uniform must be purchased from the uniform company the school designates. On physical education days, students may wear their P.E. uniform for the entire day. On other specified days, which are announced in advance, students are permitted to wear their P.E. uniforms. Students are to wear only “Trinity Academy”-issued uniforms, NO SUBSTITUTES. Please cooperate. Only uniform sweaters may be worn in classroom with uniform.

***Uniform Requirements: The winter uniform is the official uniform and must be purchased by all and worn for certain required events. The summer uniform is an option.***

### **Boys Requirements (K-8) Winter (W) and Summer (S) Uniform:**

- Dark grey uniform pants (W)
- White long- or short-sleeved oxford shirt (W)
- Navy cardigan sweater/vest w/logo (W)
- Plaid School tie (Mandatory) (W)
- Crew socks (W)
- Leather belt (W)
- White short-sleeved Polo knit shirt w/logo (S)
- Navy warm weather shorts (S)
- Navy stretch belt for warm weather shorts (S)

**Girls Requirements (K-8) Winter (W) and Summer (S) Uniform:**

- Plaid Jumper (gr. K-3) (W)
- Plaid Skirt / culotte (gr. 4-8) (W)
- White short or long sleeved dress blouse (Peter Pan collar) (gr. K-3) (W)
- White short or long sleeved Oxford blouse (button down collar) (gr. 4-8) (W)
- Navy cardigan sweater/vest w/logo(W)
- Cross tie (gr. 4-8) (W)
- Navy knee socks/tights (W)
- Navy twill pants (K-8) (W)
- White short-sleeved Polo Knit Shirt w/logo (S)
- Navy warm weather shorts (K-8) (S)
- Navy skirt or “skort” (Grades K-8) (S)

**Boys / Girls Winter Footwear:**

Flat-soled navy blue/black/dark brown oxford or loafer shoe to be worn with winter uniform. **NO SANDALS, SNEAKERS, OR MILITARY STYLE WORK OR HIKING BOOTS, UGGS OR WINTER BOOTS** are to be worn with your dress uniform.

**Boys / Girls Summer Footwear:**

Low-cut sneakers are part of the uniform. White or solid dark color socks are permitted (no neon or design socks).

***Physical Education (Gym) Uniform (K-8):***

Trinity Academy has its own **in-house P.E. uniform service** that is run by parent volunteers. All proceeds go to Trinity Academy. In order to serve you better, minimum stock is on hand for purchase throughout the school year.

**Boys and Girls Uniform Requirements--**

**P.E. (weather-appropriate combinations):**

- Navy Sweatshirt (top) w/logo
- Navy Sweatpants w/logo (Trinity logo blue sweatpants are permitted). No holes.
- P.E. T-Shirt w/logo. Spirit and Trinity Team sportshorts are permitted.
- Navy blue uniform gym shorts purchased here.
- Sneakers (see above description. They should be clean and neat and tied.

**TAKE PRIDE IN WEARING YOUR TRINITY ACADEMY UNIFORM.**

The uniforms of our young ladies and gentlemen should always reflect our Catholic School uniform code in appearance and modesty. As students grow in physical stature please provide a uniform that grows with them.