

True Light Shines Academy

Uniform Dress Code Policy

Research indicates that academics are enhanced when school uniforms are adopted. The uniform policy at True Light Shines Academy is affordable and offers several options.

Outerwear (coats, sweaters, jackets): Solid colors, no writing or graphics, except school name and logo.

Shirts/Tops/Sweaters:

TLSA logo embroidery is required on at least one shirt, to be worn when specified (usually when students go out into the community). Logo polo shirts can also be worn on any school day. Scalloped collar fringe is acceptable for girls. Boys' shirts and tops are required to be buttoned appropriately and tucked in—they need to be long enough to stay tucked in through normal activity without showing skin. Girls' shirts and tops may be left untucked, but they are required to be buttoned appropriately, and be long enough to cover skin through normal activity.

TLSA T-Shirts may be worn any Friday, except when logo polos are required. Occasionally, blue jeans are allowed on Fridays—but only when parents are notified in advance of the specific Friday.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts Worn Indoors: solid colors (no prints or graphics) in any of the school colors approved for shirts listed below.

Polo Shirts

Colors: Royal blue, light blue, navy blue, yellow, or white

Button-Down Shirts

Style: Oxford-style, school uniform-style, or dress shirts—either long sleeves or short sleeves—no sleeveless shirts

Colors: White, light blue, or yellow

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers/Skippers/Skorts:

Shorts, skirts, jumpers, skippers, and skorts should be of modest-length (reach to the top of the knee for grades 4th and up). Bottoms need to stay up on their own or a belt will need to be worn (no sagging). Waist bands should be at waist level or just slightly below.

Style: School uniform style or styles similar to Dockers and Dickies

Colors: Khaki, navy blue, tan, white, or black

Gym Clothes—Sweats or T-Shirts and Shorts: Students are encouraged to bring gym clothes, especially in hot weather. Gym clothes should be in **solid school colors—No writing or graphics, except TLSA logo or name.**

Colors: blue, light blue, navy, yellow, or white.

Shoes: Shoes should be safe and sturdy enough for running and daily exercise. Sandals may be worn, as long as students have running shoes with them to change for physical education. Flip-flops are not allowed.

Accessories

Accessories will be safe and reflect appropriate Christian values. Chains are not allowed, except the smaller ones made for necklaces or pendants. No pierced jewelry is allowed, except one small earring in each ear. Displaying tattoos is unacceptable for students.

All attire will reflect the Christian values of the school and are subject to approval by school administration.