



Holy Trinity Academy Dress Code

Mission Statement

**"Called by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
Holy Trinity Academy inspires
Academic Success, Spiritual Growth
And Responsible Citizenship"**

What difference does it make what I wear to school?

Because school is a special place, much like any indoor workplace, we think it is important to learn to dress appropriately. In our society clothes are used to make statements about the things in which we believe or hold to be important. We think that clothes worn to school should make the statement that students realize that different situations require different ways of dress and that school is a more formal public place. Although it is understood that parents may allow their children to wear certain items of clothing in other public areas, many of these types of items are deemed inappropriate in school.

Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the student being asked to cover up with either their own clothing or something supplied by the school for the rest of the day, or call a parent to bring them approved clothing. If the student violates the code again, he or she will be considered to be disobeying authority and be dealt with as a discipline issue under Section 12(c) of the School Act.

- All shorts, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than fingertips when hands are relaxed by the side.
- No midriffs showing during regular wear.
- No cleavage showing.
- No strapless tops or tops that have only one shoulder covered.
- **No spaghetti strap tops allowed.**
- No backless shirts.
- No undergarments showing.
- No industrial chains, pet chains, or studded/spiked collars worn around the neck, wrists, waists, or attached to wallets, which could constitute a danger to self or others.
- No clothing or items that show or imply foul language, promote sex, pornography, graphic violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or anything illegal to minors. This includes written words, misspelled words and pictures.
- No hats, visors, hoods, headscarves or bandanas.
- **No muscle shirts.**
- **Leggings, yoga pants or spandex are permitted provided a top (shirt, sweater etc.) is worn that is no shorter than fingertips when hands are relaxed by the side.**