



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ADDENDUM TO 2018-19 TCS PARENT / STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR 2019-20

The following changes to the 2018-19 Parent/Student Handbook will be instituted in the 2019-20 school year and will pertain to all grades, K5-High School. Students and parents will abide by the 2018-19 TCS Parent /Student Handbook along with the policy changes detailed below for the 2019-20 school year.

BEHAVIOR REFERRALS

These will be issued through FACTS to any student who fails to comply with the established rules of conduct, respect for authority consideration of others, and proper behavior in the classroom, on campus or at any school-related functions

WORK HABIT WARNINGS

These will be issued through FACTS to any student who fails to comply with work habit requirements, completion of assignments, bringing materials to class, returning items within the designated time, or other work habit offenses.

All referrals and/or warnings are emailed to the parent and administrator from FACTS.

INELIGIBILITY

- The following conditions in any grading period will cause a 3rd -HS student to become ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.
- All students are expected to maintain a "C" average in all subject areas and "S" satisfactory in conduct.
- D or F in any subject area
- "U" in Behavior or Work Habits (Elementary) and/or a "U" in Conduct/Citizenship (MS/HS)
- Eligibility will be reviewed every 2 weeks. Students wanting to participate in extra-curricular activities will be required to complete the "Extra-Curricular Eligibility" form. Students will obtain signatures of all subject area teachers indicating that the student has a "C" or higher in that subject. Parentsweb on FACTS is a great resource to use when needing class averages.

DRESS CODE

PHILOSOPHY- TCS derives its guidelines for dress from the Biblical principles found in I Peter 3:3-4 "Beauty should not come from outward adornment... but that of yourself, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is great in God's sight".

As a Christian school, the "beauty" of a child's character, spirit and behavior is our primary concern. We choose instead to regulate and encourage modesty and good taste in all of their adornment.

TCS expectation for boys: properly fitting TCS branded polo shirt with khaki or navy shorts or slacks. Elementary boys Chapel uniform (Fridays) is: navy TCS branded polo shirt with Khaki shorts/pants. MS/HS boys Chapel uniform (Wednesdays) is the white Oxford shirt, navy slacks, and the Hampshire navy with red stripe tie.

TCS expectation for girls: properly fitting TCS branded polo shirt with khaki or navy shorts, skorts, skirt, or slacks. TCS branded dresses for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Elementary girl chapel uniform is: navy TCS branded polo shirt with Liberty plaid skirt. MS/HS girls chapel uniform is TCS branded white three quarter sleeve blouse with Liberty plaid skirt.

GENERAL DRESS CODE

- a. Skorts should be no shorter than one child's hand width above the knee, (back & front).
- b. Long-sleeved under shirts are permitted in matching solid red, white or blue colors. Long sleeve uniform shirts are available for purchase from Dennis School Uniforms.
- c. Socks and tights/leggings are allowed to be worn under dresses and skorts. Socks and tights/leggings must be a solid color uniform color of red, white, blue or black.
- d. Sweat pants are not allowed.
- e. White/nude t-shirts, camisole/tank tops may be worn underneath uniform shirts.
- f. Undergarments should not be visible. This includes under shorts, under skort, skirts or dresses.
- g. Shirts must cover the midriff area when arms are raised.
- h. K-5th grade girls and boys must wear rubber soled athletic shoes all times. Middle/High school students may wear sandals with backs and/or slip on shoes. Rubber soled athletic shoes are required for P.E.
- i. Unnatural hair color is not acceptable. Boys' hair must not touch the collar, eyebrows or extend passed mid-ear. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
- j. Pierced earrings are allowed for girls only. No body piercings or tattoos are allowed.

Please be aware of your child's growth throughout the year and adjust uniform fit accordingly.

OUTER WEAR – Sweatshirts, jackets, and sweaters need be solid colored red or navy blue. They should be free of embellishments, logos, or designs. In exceptionally cold weather heavy winter coats are permitted. The winter coats may NOT be worn in the classroom.

CASUAL DAYS - During the school year, casual and TCS spirit days may be scheduled. Appropriate, dress code approved jeans, shorts and other casual clothes and shoes are acceptable. Students who participate in spirit days must follow the theme when guidelines are given. Hats are not permitted. Violent/questionable designs, pictures or words are not permitted. Leggings/jeggings may be worn as tights, not as pants.

PARENT DRESS CODE – When visiting the TCS campus as a volunteer, attending TCS event, or chaperoning on a field trip, parents are to dress modestly, neatly, and appropriate for the school environment. Please refrain from wearing revealing clothing. Athleisure clothing is unacceptable.