



## Tri-Cities Prep Dress Code

### Dress, Skirt, & Short Length

We ask that dress, skirt, and short lengths are 2 inches **past** fingertips. Not **AT** fingertips.

### Speaking of skirts...the straight skirt, aka mini

The fashion industry did not contact Tri-Cities Prep when designing the straight skirt. If they did, they would be MUCH longer! Unless you are able to purchase a straight skirt that meets the length requirement, you will most likely wear your straight skirt at places other than Tri-Cities Prep

### Pants

Pants, you would think that was easy! But wait, we have rules for pants too! Monday through Thursday you can wear jeans. However, we do not allow jeans with the following: **holes (no matter how small), rips (yes, we know it's the fashion), or frayed edges.** Please do not wear leggings underneath torn jeans. Torn pants, military fatigues, hospital pants (even if your plans are to become a doctor) and cotton sweat pants of any kind are not allowed. Dress or walking shorts may be worn, but they also follow the fingertip rule. Cut-offs, beachwear, P.E. and/or athletic shorts, really, really baggy shorts and pants are not allowed. Pants and shorts should be at or above the waist level. We don't want to see pants about ready to fall off. Also, no leggings. Nada, no way, uh-uh can leggings be worn with just a top. They may be worn under a skirt/dress if you want, but not just leggings and a top.

### Shirts/Tops

Shirts are pretty easy. You can basically wear any sleeved shirt as long as it doesn't have any images or wording for alcoholic beverages, tobacco or any other controlled substance. No advertising for that sort of thing. Don't even think about wearing anything that would contain obscene or suggestive lettering or pictures. And we prohibit any lettering or pictures that would conflict with the Christian spirit of our school.

Remember the part about no torn jeans? Well we don't want any torn or ragged shirts worn at Prep either. And now to the midriff/cropped shirt. Ladies and gentlemen we don't want to see your exposed midriff. Please do not wear a cropped shirt unless you cover it up with a jacket that can button up or zip up past the waistline. Just wearing an open cardigan or flannel shirt will not work. We have always said no to sleeveless shirts, and we are keeping to it. This includes the "cold-shoulder". Make sure that your shirt has a full back. But other than that, you can wear a bunch of other shirts out there! Button downs, t-shirts, sweaters, cardigans, henleys, turtlenecks, and the list goes on!

## Friday/Mass Dress Code

Every Friday we have Mass. We ask that our students dress appropriately for Mass. Listen, if you are an athlete you are required to dress up on game day - why wouldn't we expect the same thing for Mass?

So on Fridays we ask for no jeans, and that includes jean skirts. We also ask for no hoodies. Wear khakis, dress pants, a dress, or a skirt. Wear a nice top or button down shirt. Take this opportunity to have one outfit that you can wear that would also work should you go on a job interview. Dress nicely, neatly, and apply the requirements listed in this document. You don't have to go out and buy a bunch of clothes. It is totally okay to have one outfit that you wear every Friday.

## What Happens if you get "dress-coded"

So what happens if you don't follow the dress code? Here is the procedure: Warning....and you only get one!

JUG. Mr. Potter will inform you that you will be serving JUG for a dress code violation. JUG can include (but not limited to!) emptying trash cans, sweeping, and other "good character building" activities.

So don't get JUG, follow the dress code!

## Other Stuff

For information regarding shoes, hats, sunglasses, earrings, tattoos, and hair check out the Student Handbook on our website.

## And lastly.....

Fashion is always fluid so we reserve the right to update this dress code policy. You never know, leisure suits may come back in fashion - and if they do, I'll seriously consider banning them.

Google leisure suits and you'll see why.