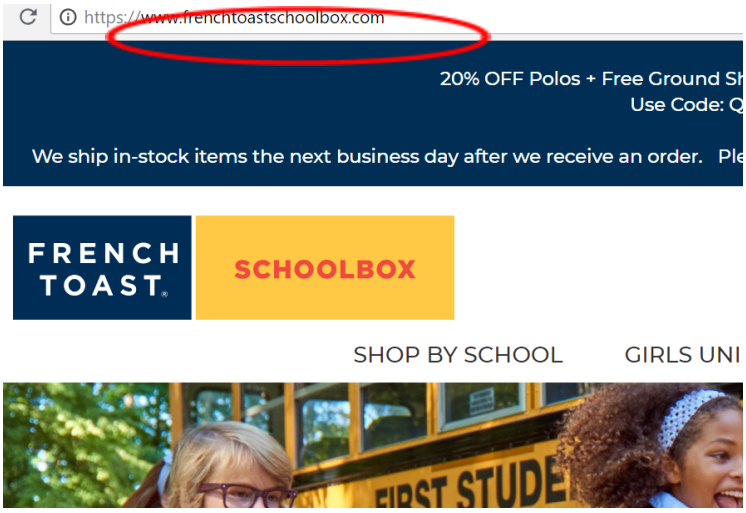
TCA UNIFORM AND MODESTY GUIDELINES 2022-23

School standards for clothing and appearance are established to encourage our students to reflect a godly character, maintain order, reduce distraction, and maintain a wholesome atmosphere. Special care has been given to consider price, quality, modesty, and simplicity.

UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

All students PK - 10th Grade are required to wear TCA chosen school uniform purchased from the TCA page on French Toast. The students may select and purchase any style from the options provided on the TCA page according to their gender and modesty guidelines.

1. ***frenchtoastschoolbox.com***.
2. Click **"shop by school"**
3. Enter code **QS5PPSZ**



MODESTY GUIDELINES

- Students must purchase clothes according to their gender
- All clothes must be the correct size -
  - Not too baggy or too tight
  - Skirts at the knee
  - If a belt is necessary, it must be used

P.E. CLASSES – Grades 1 through 10

- Top – school t-shirt.
- Bottom –black, dark blue and dark gray sweatpants for boys and girls; black shorts below the knee for boys allowed in grades 4-10
- Shoes – athletic shoes.
- No leggings or yoga pants.

OTHER

- Makeup – no makeup for girls in preschool through 5th grade.
- Natural or nude colors for both makeup and nail polish (grades 6-10). Nails length must not be distracting.
- No jewelry (students may not wear earrings, necklaces, etc.).
- Coats – October through March students must bring coats to school. Students may not wear them in the building, but need them during recess and other outside activities (TCA zip-up fleece jackets may be worn in the building during classes).
- Hoodies - only TCA hoodies with a TCA logo may be worn.

- TCA outerwear uniform articles must include a TCA logo (hoodies, zip-up fleece jackets, blazers, and quarter-zip sweatshirts)
- Denim of any type is not allowed.
- Tights and leggings must be in solid white, beige, navy blue, black or gray.
- Hair – Boys' hair must be neatly groomed, and be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows. Girls' hair must be well-groomed, modestly kept, and out of the face. No distracting colors or styles.
- Shoes and socks must be in non-distracting colors and styles

School uniform and modesty guidelines apply to students at <u>all times on campus</u> and during all school-related activities. No makeup or dress up is allowed before/during school hours, unless for an approved school event. Field trip exceptions will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

These guidelines are enforced according to the "spirit of the Law."

TCA Uniform Enforcement Policy

*TCA uniform and modesty guidelines are explained, and students are trained **for the first week (up to September 9th, 2022)**. Each teacher is responsible for enforcement regardless of whether or not they are the HR teacher.*

If a child is out of dress code:

- **First week - up to September 9th, 2022** - The teacher will mark the offense in the TCA uniform tracker, and will text the parent about the offense. If the uniform violation is immodest, the child will be changed in the office.
- **After September 9th, 2022**
    - If the child has **not** had any uniform offenses yet, the teacher will mark the offense in the TCA uniform tracker, and text the parent.
    - If the child **has** had at least one previous offense, the teacher will mark it, text the parents and send the child to be changed in the office. The child will **keep** the uniform item, and the school **will charge** the price of the item and a bit above for the inconvenience.
    - Jewelry violations will be notified to parents, and may be confiscated to be picked up by parents from the office, if repeated offenses are noticed.

If uniform violations continue, a parent teacher conference will be scheduled, as needed, the administration will be involved. If the child, and or parents are blatantly ignoring TCA policies, a major offense may be written out, resulting possibly in suspension, or even expulsion or denial of enrollment for the next year.