

## Campus Wear

Teays Valley Christian School is committed to Campus Wear. What is *Campus Wear*? Simply, it is coordinated clothing for students, *Campus Wear* is to be worn during the school day by all students enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

This booklet outlines in detail the dress code guidelines for all students. So keep this booklet handy as you may refer to it often.

## WHY Campus Wear?

Teays Valley Christian School is part of the enthusiastic growth and use of *Campus Wear* by private and public schools across the country. *Campus Wear* projects an atmosphere of solidarity, loyalty, and equality among the student population. The use of *Campus Wear*, as opposed to the latest fashions, eliminates unnecessary competition in dress and focuses the attention on learning and growing.

*Campus Wear* provides a professional approach to learning and removes some of the distractions normally confronted when young people face the dilemma of possessing the latest designer fashions. Considering that fashions change from year to year and season to season, parents often feel pressure from their children to provide them with the most current styles. *Campus Wear* reduces the cost of “keeping up” since it remains the same day after day, year after year. The cost, in relation to fashion merchandise, is very appealing over the long term.

Experience has shown that students required to maintain a neat appearance and to coordinate their wardrobe within the established parameters are likely to carry over these habits to the performance of their school work. Using *Campus Wear* is a positive method of establishing good habits and promoting a climate for discipline and responsibility.

## WHERE CAN WE PURCHASE Campus Wear?

TVCS *Campus Wear* is to be purchased from School Closet. School Closet, located in Columbus, Ohio area, was selected as our **exclusive provider** of *Campus Wear* after extensively researching the companies providing similar products. School Closet’s high quality attire, knowledgeable and experienced staff, and competitive prices made the choice clear. **All *Campus Wear* must be purchased at School Closet other than pants or unless otherwise noted (see Campus Wear Pants section).** School Closet provides:

- Full-service; knowledgeable and experienced staff
- Measuring and ordering services available at TVCS
- Campus wear constructed with the finest fabrics available
- Longer lasting clothing
- American-made garments
- Sizes to fit all students
- No additional charge for special orders
- Machine washable
- Stain resistant Scotchgard®

- Two-inch hem to allow for growth
- Sizes kept on file for future orders
- Free delivery of orders to TVCS every week during the school year

Additionally, *Campus Wear* sizing is not always consistent with retail sizing. Thus, it is advisable to try on samples the first time you order. School Closet keeps sizes on file for future orders. The time required to do this will afford a more accurate fit. Any item which has not been laundered or altered and has the original tags attached can be exchanged or returned.

School Closet accepts the following forms of payments: cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, or Discover. Orders must be paid in full before they can be shipped and delivered. Throughout the summer and the school year, in-stock items are available for immediate purchase.

### **WHERE IS SCHOOL CLOSET?**

School Closet is located at: 73 N Stygler Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230  
(614) 476-4104  
(614) 476-9314 (Fax)

On-line ordering at: [www.schoolcloset.com](http://www.schoolcloset.com)  
Please call School Closet for business hours.

### **WHEN CAN WE ORDER AND PURCHASE *Campus Wear*?**

*Campus Wear* sizing and ordering days will be established each year. Additional sizing days throughout the year will be scheduled periodically. Students should have a parent/guardian with them for fitting and ordering. Orders may be placed on scheduled ordering days or by calling School Closet at 1-877-725-6467.

On sizing and ordering days,

- Samples are available for try on. Rest rooms will be used for privacy.
- Check, money order, cash, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted.
- There is a free delivery service at TVCS every week. Orders will be delivered to the office at TVCS. Office staff will deliver packages to the classrooms. If school is not in session, the office staff will call parents to notify.

### **FREQUENT QUESTIONS ABOUT *Campus Wear***

**HOW DO I CHOOSE THE CORRECT SIZE?** *Campus Wear* sizes are not always consistent with regular sizing. It is advisable to try on samples the first time you order. Sizes will be kept on file for future orders.

**CAN I BUY *Campus Wear* ANYWHERE ELSE?** Again, School Closet is our exclusive provider other than pants or unless otherwise noted (See *Campus Wear* Pants section). They have

committed to providing full service to TVCS families and we have committed to buy from their company. Similar items may **NOT** be purchased at local discount stores, or unapproved consignments shops. Schools that have tried to mix and match have only run into problems with cheaper fabrics, color fading, style changes, and insufficient service. Thus, similar items may not be purchased at local discount stores.

**CAN I RE-ORDER *Campus Wear* THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR?** Yes, the store is open all year. During the school year, there is free delivery service to TVCS every week.

**HOW MANY SETS OF *Campus Wear* SHOULD I PURCHASE?** We suggest that each student have at least three full sets of clothing: one for wear, one in the closet, and one in the laundry. Your buying pattern will be determined by your laundry schedule and the level of activity of your child. However, you should not try to buy everything all at once. Get what is needed to start the school year and add according to seasonal temperature change.

**IF I ORDER EARLY AND THE GARMENTS DO NOT FIT BY THE TIME SCHOOL STARTS, CAN I EXCHANGE THEM?** Yes, any item that has not been laundered, altered, and has all the original tags attached, can be exchanged or returned for up to six months. Exchanges can be made by calling School Closet and then bringing the item to TVCS for them to pick up at a later time.

**WHAT ABOUT RESALE?** Resale events are scheduled throughout the school year on an as needed basis. Call the school office to inquire about the most current resale event date.

### **NEW - CAMPUS WEAR PANTS**

For the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, we are making an addition to the Campus Wear policies by allowing pants to be purchased through other vendors as well as School Closet. ***Pants must continue to be either khaki or navy in color with no jean, stretchy/legging, cargo, or tight-fitting materials allowed.*** You can still order pants through School Closet as this is just an additional option for pants purchasing. All other campus wear items must continue to be purchased through School Closet. During the cooler months, please note that outerwear worn in the classroom must be approved campus wear. School Closet has sweaters and fleece jackets available to purchase year-round. Please see the School Closet section for some summer dates and discounts.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CAMPUS WEAR**

The administration/Dress Code Coordinator reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding dress code. If you have any questions about clothing or hairstyles, the administration/Dress Code Coordinator will be glad to help.

1. Appropriate size clothing is required. Oversized or undersized clothing is not permitted.
2. Walking shorts (Grades K-12) may only be worn during the months of Aug., Sept., Oct., Apr., May, June.
3. A collared shirt must be worn at all times.
4. The length of skirts and jumpers must be close to the knee.
5. Long-sleeved shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts. Oxford shirts must be buttoned to at least the second button from the top.

6. Jackets, coats and /or gloves (outerwear) may not be worn to class. Only Campus Wear sweaters and fleece or approved school apparel (i.e., athletic jackets, hoodies). Students will be asked to remove any other outerwear. It is recommended that sweaters and long-sleeved shirts be ordered early in the school year.
7. There are to be no decorations or logos on *Campus Wear* other than those adopted by the school.
8. Cut-off clothing and cutting-up pant seams are not permitted. All pants, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be hemmed.
9. *Campus Wear* is not required at athletic events; however, attire must be modest.
10. Appropriately worn *Campus Wear* is required for award assemblies and special programs as directed.
11. All undershirts must be white or gray and free from pictures or words.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Athletic and dress/casual shoes may be worn.

### **BOYS' DRESS GUIDELINES: GRADES K-12**

Available items include:

Long-Sleeved Oxford Shirt (White or Blue)  
Short-Sleeved Oxford Shirt (White or Blue)  
Sweaters: Cardigan, V-Neck Cardigan, V-Neck and Crew Neck Pullover, or V-Neck Sleeveless Pullover (Navy, Royal, or Gray)  
Fleece (Navy, Royal, or Gray)  
Polo Shirt-Long and Short-Sleeved (White, Royal, Navy, or Gray)  
White Turtleneck (May not be worn alone; must be layered with other long-sleeved garment)  
Pants (Khaki or Navy) **See Campus Wear Pants Section**  
Walking Shorts (Navy or Khaki)  
Socks (Solid Matching Colors to Coordinate with Campus Wear)  
Navy Blazer w/ School Crest

### **GIRLS' DRESS GUIDELINES: GRADES K-5**

Available items include:

Plaid Jumper (K-5 grades)  
Long or Short-Sleeved Round Collared Shirt (White)  
Long or Short-Sleeved Oxford Shirt (White or Blue)  
Box-Pleated Skirt (Navy, Khaki, or Plaid)  
Pants (Khaki or Navy) **See Campus Wear Pants Section**  
Walking Shorts (Khaki or Navy)  
White Turtleneck (May not be worn alone; must be layered with other long-sleeved garment)  
Sweaters: Cardigan, V-Neck Cardigan, V-Neck and Crew Neck Pullover, or V-Neck Sleeveless Pullover (Navy, Royal, or Gray)

Fleece (Navy, Royal, or Gray)  
Polo Shirt-Long and Short-Sleeved (White, Royal, Navy, or Gray)  
Polo Shirt-Long and Short-Sleeved with banded waist (White, Navy, or Gray)  
Tights, Socks, or Nylons (Coordinating Solid Colors)  
Navy Blazer w/ School Crest

### **GIRLS' DRESS GUIDELINES: GRADES 6-12**

Available items include:

Long-Sleeved Oxford Shirt (White or Blue)  
Short-Sleeved Oxford Shirt (White or Blue)  
Box-Pleated Skirt (Khaki, Navy or Plaid)  
Long Straight Skirt (Khaki or Navy)  
Pants (Khaki or Navy) **See Campus Wear Pants Section**  
Walking Shorts (Khaki or Navy)  
Sweaters: Cardigan, V-Neck Cardigan, V-Neck Long Sleeve Pullover, or V-Neck Sleeveless Pullover (Navy, Royal, or Gray)  
Fleece (Navy, Royal, or Gray)  
Polo Shirt-Long and Short-Sleeved (White, Royal, Navy, or Gray)  
Polo Shirt-Long and Short-Sleeved with banded waist (White, Navy, or Gray)  
White Turtleneck (May not be worn alone; must be layered with other long-sleeved garment)  
Tights, Socks, or Nylons (Coordinating Solid Colors)  
Navy Blazer w/ School Crest