

TPAAK DRESS CODE - Adopted August 2006

Students must comply with the UNIFORM dress code established by the TPAAK Board of Directors. Graphics or texts on clothing are not to be worn to school. If clothing violates the dress code, students will be sent to the office to call home for appropriate clothing.

Dress Code Guidelines

Elementary Dress Code Guidelines

Following are the approved clothing items, all items must be correct colors

Pants: navy or khaki tan, straight-legged or slight flair, twill or thin-wale corduroy, four pockets or less, with all pockets near the waistline and coin pockets do not count as a pocket. Pants should be off the ground but to the ankle in length. No cargo pants and no "hip hugger" or bell-bottom pants may be worn.

Shorts: Same as above colors. Shorts will be no shorter than 4" above knee, no longer than 2" below knee. No cargo shorts.

Skirt: Same colors as above. Skirt may be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Jumpers: Same colors as above. Jumper may be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Skort: Same colors as above. Skort may be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Shirts: Burgundy, white, hunter green, or sky blue turtleneck, long-or short-sleeved collared polo, or oxford cloth without emblems. Girls may wear a white blouse with long or short sleeves with peter pan or straight collar, not lace or other decoration. TPAAK logo tee-shirts may be worn only on designated Fridays. Absolutely no shirts that expose any part of the midsection are permitted.

Sweatshirt: Any of the above colors with NCAAK logo, to be worn over approved shirt.

Sweaters: Same as above colors - cardigan, v-neck or vest of flat-knit weave no patterns or emblems. Sweaters should also be waist length.

Socks: Navy, tan or white ankle, crew or knee-high, with no decoration. Socks are always to be worn.

Tights: navy or white plain or cable knit tights. No nylon stockings.

Undergarments: Plain white undershirts may be worn under school shirts. Shorts may be worn under skirts but should not be visible. Navy or white plain or cable knit tights are acceptable. No nylon stockings.

Shoes: Black, brown, white, navy solid or close-to solid colors in athletic or leather style. Shoelaces will also be the same color as the solid color of shoe with 1/2" soles and 1" heels maximum. No cowboy boots, open-toed or open-heeled shoes. Platform shoes not allowed. Winter boots can be worn to and from school and at outdoor recess and should be removed when in the building.

P.E.: Appropriate athletic shoes should be worn on gym days

Belt: Solid black, brown, navy, or khaki leather, weave or fabric belts with plain buckles. No decorations. Not required, but if worn, belt-ends no longer than 6" and tucked in.

Hair/Accessories: Accessories should be color-coordinated with dress code colors or neutral.

Hats: No hat of any kind may be worn inside the building.

Hair: Clean and combed appearance. Boys hair will be no longer than 1" below collar in back. Hair must

have natural color. Outlandish hairstyles will be considered inappropriate at the Administrator's discretion.

Jewelry: One of each of following may be worn: small necklace, bracelet, ring, watch. Girls only are permitted to wear one pierced post or small loops, 1/2" diameter or smaller earring per ear.

Nails: Clean and without ornamentation. Girls may wear clear nail polish only.

Scout Uniforms/Cheerleaders: Cub Scout, Brownie, Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days. Athletic team uniforms may be worn on game days.

School Dress

The following dress down guidelines have been established:

1. No torn or ripped clothing.
2. No overly loose or tight clothing (no larger than 1 size larger or smaller than normal fitting).
3. No underwear visible at any time.
4. No clothing that features alcohol, drug, or gang references.
5. No bare midriffs.
6. No spaghetti strap tops unless sleeved shirt worn underneath.
7. No slip-on shoes. Sandals, clogs, etc. must have a strap that securely fastens the shoe to the foot.
8. No sleeveless items.
9. Shorts, skorts, and skirts must be no shorter than mid thigh.
10. Jeans & t-shirts are not acceptable
11. No clothing that is disruptive to the learning environment.

6.06 - Dress Code Enforcement. Compliance with the dress code is mandatory. Violations of the dress code will result in disciplinary actions against the student in the following manner:

(a) Grades K-5

1. If a student arrives at school improperly dressed, the teacher will note it when attendance is taken and a conduct mark will be given. The attendance slip will be sent to the school office. Students with a dress code violation may be called to the office to speak with the director. Parents may be called to bring the proper article of clothing to school.
2. After repeated offenses, the director will schedule a conference with the parents to discuss the situation and seek a remedy to the problem. Further action will be taken if necessary.

(b) Grades 6-8

1. If a middle school student arrives at school improperly dressed, the teacher will note it when attendance is taken and the teacher will complete a conduct mark sheet for the student and parent to sign. After three conduct marks the director will schedule a conference with the parents to discuss the situation and seek a remedy to the problem. Further action will be taken if necessary.