

DRESS CODE POLICY

The TCA dress code policy is designed to promote school success. The principles are modesty, simplicity, cleanliness, safety, and health. Attire for all students is to be neat, clean, and modest. Torn clothing should be mended before being worn again. Students are expected to remain neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress that is disruptive, calls attention to oneself, or is detrimental to the purpose of TCA is not permitted.

BOYS' UNIFORM ATTIRE

- Polo Shirts with TCA logo: black, navy blue, sky blue, gray, burgundy, white
- Long Sleeve under polo: Black, gray, or white
- Pants: khaki or navy (plain/flat front)
- Shorts: khaki or navy (plain/flat front)
- Fleece Jacket (indoors): gray or navy blue with school logo
- Socks: black, white, blue, khaki, gray
- Shoes: shoes must be always worn, sturdy shoes and sneakers preferred; sandals must have heel straps or closed heels; no flip flops or foam/plastic croc shoes. Athletic shoes are a requirement for P.E. classes.

GENERAL BOYS: If shirttails worn beneath the uniform polo shirt hang longer than the uniform, the "undershirt" must be tucked in. If a student chooses to tuck in the uniform shirt, and belt loops are exposed, a belt must be worn. The wearing of jewelry is not permitted. Nothing is to be worn on wrists but watches and fitness trackers.

GIRLS' UNIFORM ATTIRE

- Polo Shirts with TCA logo: black, navy blue, sky blue, gray, burgundy, white
- Long Sleeve under polo: Black, gray, or white
- Pants: khaki or navy (plain/flat front)
- Bermuda shorts: khaki or navy
- Jumpers: khaki or navy
- Leggings (solid - no patterns): white, black, gray, navy
- Skirts: khaki or navy
- Fleece jacket (indoors): gray or navy blue with school logo
- Socks: black, white, blue, khaki, gray
- Shoes: shoes must be always worn, sturdy shoes and sneakers preferred; sandals must have heel straps or closed heels; no flip flops or foam/plastic croc shoes. Athletic shoes are a requirement for P.E. classes.

GENERAL GIRLS: The wearing of jewelry or excessive makeup is not permitted. Only neutral nail polish is allowed (No blue, chocolate, charcoal, and black). Nail length should not exceed the tip of the finger. Nothing is to be worn on wrists but watches and fitness trackers.

OUTERWEAR DRESS CODE

- Hats and caps are not to be worn inside the school building except on designated school spirit days or by student laborers when required.
- Jackets, coats, and sweatshirts are not to be worn indoors; however, long-sleeved T-shirts (black, white, or gray) may be worn *under* the dress code polo shirts.
- Blankets may not be worn during school hours.

HAIR POLICY

Hair must be neat and well-groomed, of a natural color, and not extreme in style. Hair should not hang in the eyes. When it becomes necessary for the principal to speak with a student about their hair, they will be given a date by which it must come into compliance before re-admittance to class.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Students in physical education class should wear the school uniform physical education t-shirt, with solid black shorts (no shorter than 1.5 inches from knee) or black sweatpants/leggings. Good cross-training sport shoes are a necessity. Appropriate physical education dress is part of the P.E. grade.

TCA SWAG DAYS

Certain school days will be designated by the administration as TCA SWAG DAYS. On these days, students may wear official TCA T-shirts, club or class shirts, athletic team T-shirts, or sweatshirts; jeans (without holes or frays) or school pants are the allowed bottoms for SWAG days