

DRESS CODE

TPAAK's dress code policy has been established to create parity among the students while allowing some artistic expression.

Bottoms

Colors:

Black, Navy or Khaki Tan

Pants:

- Straight legged or slight flair
- Twill or thin-wale corduroy
- Four pockets or less, all pockets near waistline (coin pockets are not counted)
- Off the ground but to ankle in length
- Jeans are only permitted on designated \$1 jean days

Shorts

- No shorter than 4" above the knee

Skirts:

- May be skirt, skort or jumper
- No shorter than 3" above the knee
- Shorts may be worn under skirts, but may not be visible

NO: Cargo pants or short-shorts, hip huggers, bell bottoms, sweat pants.

TOPS

Colors: Any solid color

Shirts:

- Turtleneck or mock turtle neck
- Long or short sleeved collared polo
- Oxford, cloth, emblems smaller than a fist
- Girls may also wear solid, button down shirts
 1. Long or short sleeved
 2. Peter pan or straight collar
- TPAAK logo tee shirts.
- Solid Color undershirts may be worn under school shirts

NO: Peasant blouses, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless items

Outerwear/Overwear

Dresses:

Uniform dress – same parameters as tops for girls including style and color.

Sweaters/Vests:

- Cardigan, V-neck or vest of flat-knit weave.
- Solid colors – no patterns or emblems.

Jackets/Sweatshirts:

- Sweatshirts – including hoodies – may be worn over dress code shirts
- Must be TPAAK sweatshirts or solid colors (no patterns or emblems)
- Jackets/coats (winter coats, etc.) may be worn to school, but must be removed when inside.

Sock/Shoes/Accessories

Socks/Tights/Leggings:

- May be any color or colored pattern – creativity encouraged!
- Must be solid weave

- Socks or tights must be worn for health reasons

Shoes:

- Tennis, athletic, dress, boots, or Mary Jane's acceptable – shoe must be on firmly and be appropriate for daily activities including outdoor recess (see below for winter conditions)
- Shoes/laces may be any color or pattern
- Must be close toed and close heeled – 1" heel maximum
- **Winter boots** can be worn to and from school and during recess but should be removed when in building. Dress code shoes must be worn indoors when winter boots are removed.
- **Physical Education** – appropriate athletic shoes should be worn on gym days

NO: Flip-flops, sandals, open toes, open heels, platform, lights, wheels or sounds.

Belts:

- Solid, color coordinated with plain buckles – no decorations
- Belt ends no longer than 6" and tucked in

Personal Grooming**Hair**

- Cleaned and neatly groomed

Nails:

- Students may wear solid nail polish of any color
- Should not be distracting

Make-up:

- To be used at parent's discretion and not brought to school.

Scout/Athletic Uniforms:

- Cub Scout, Brownie, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.
- Athletic team/Spirit uniforms may be worn on game/performance days.

Not Acceptable

- Clothing that exposes midsection
- Visible undergarments
- Clothing/Accessories/Personal Belongings that feature alcohol, drug or gang references
- Hats of any kind are not worn in the classroom or during instructional times.

Director of School or delegated authority has final discretion regarding appropriateness of appearance.

Any family having difficulty finding/affording appropriate attire may contact PTLO or front office for assistance.

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:

- Students with a dress code violation may be called to the office to speak with the Director or delegated authority.
- Parents may be called to bring the proper clothing to school
- If needed the Co-Directors will schedule a conference with the parents to discuss the situation and seek a remedy to the problem