6.01 UNIFORM DRESS CODE STANDARDS

The following is a list of apparel in compliance with the Uniform Dress Code. You may also visit the website for a list of approved apparel. All clothing apparel is to fit properly, be modest in nature, and should be kept clean and presentable. Shoulders, stomach, back, and midriff should be covered at all times. All bottom attire must be worn appropriately at the waist. TCPS will treat students and expect them to represent themselves as the gender into which they were born. Their gender will be determined and defined by their genotype and phenotype. Genotype is the set of genes/genetic composition one possesses at birth. It includes full hereditary information. Phenotype refers to the set of outward, observable appearance and characteristics of an individual, i.e., body weight, hair length, proportional ratio between hips and shoulders, or behavioral qualities.

ALL ITEMS PURCHASED FROM <u>LANDSEND.COM/900206533</u> MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DRESS CODE.

UNIFORM TOPS/BOTTOMS

- o Approved tops: Long-sleeve or short-sleeve shirts, including the TCPS crest
 - Polo shirts in solid colors of (cobalt) royal blue, blue, evergreen, navy, or light/athletic gray
 - Oxford shirts in light blue or white
 - Quarter zip pullovers in solid colors of (cobalt) royal blue, evergreen, navy, or gray
 - Sweaters, sweater vests, and cardigans in solid colors of (cobalt) royal blue, evergreen, navy, or gray are approved and NOT required to have an embroidered school crest or logo.
 - All tops should be free of logos or symbols other than the TCPS crest.
- o Approved bottoms:
 - Must be light colored or stone colored khaki, dark gray, navy, or Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid.
 - No cargo style pants.
 - Pants may not drag the ground.
- o Females may wear skirts, skorts, shorts, crop pants, long pants, and jumpers.
 - Skirts may rest at the top of the knee.
 - Skorts may rest above the knee.
 - Shorts may rest above the knee.
 - Jumpers (dresses) may rest at the top of the knee and <u>require</u> cartwheel shorts/bike shorts/leggings to be worn underneath.
 - PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED Skirts, skorts, shorts, and jumpers should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee or NEWLY purchased from Lands' End with the above qualifications.
 - Cartwheel shorts and leggings should be in solid colors of navy or dark gray.
 - Neither cartwheel shorts nor leggings may be worn as pants.
- Males may wear short or long pants.
 - Shorts may rest above the knee.
 - PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED Shorts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee or NEWLY purchased from Lands' End with the above qualifications.

- o The male "formal" uniform includes a navy suit coat (not required), Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid or striped school tie, oxford shirt, khaki pants, and brown dress shoes and dress socks.
- o The female "formal" uniform includes a navy suit coat (not required), Classic Navy/Evergreen Plaid skirt and tie, oxford shirt, white knee socks or tights, and navy dress shoes.
- O FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR: PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED KELLY GREEN SHIRTS WITH TITUS CREST, ROYAL BLUE SHIRTS, AS WELL AS ITEMS IN CLEAR BLUE PLAID WILL BE ACCEPTABLE AS WRITTEN IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS' UNIFORM DRESS CODE.

SHOES

- o Shoes must be clean and in good condition.
- o Shoes should be in the colors of white, black, navy, royal, gray, or khaki.
- o Shoes should be mostly solid in color and not have wild designs or colors.
- o Flip flops, backless sandals, mules, or backless slip ons are not approved for daily wear. (Includes Crocs.)

OUTERWEAR

- o All outerwear worn during school hours must display the TCPS crest, TCPS logo, or promote TCPS (such as athletic, club, or spirit wear). Approved colors are (cobalt) royal blue, evergreen, white, athletic or charcoal gray, navy, and black.
- o If outerwear is removed, an approved uniform top is required.
- o Sweaters, sweater vests, and cardigans in royal/cobalt blue, evergreen, white, navy, or gray are approved and are NOT required to have an embroidered school crest or logo. These items should be free of logos or symbols other than the TCPS crest.

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MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY APPAREL.

WEDNESDAY APPAREL

- o On Wednesday, students are allowed to wear <u>approved</u> school spirit wear (i.e., t-shirts, sweatshirts).
- Students may also wear jeans (no holes/tears higher than 2" above the knee), approved school spirit sweatpants, or above the knee shorts in denim blue, khaki, or gray.
- o If a student chooses not to wear spirit wear, then they are expected to dress to uniform regulations.

FIELD TRIP ATTIRE

- o The evergreen or (cobalt) royal blue polo and khaki pants or shorts are to be worn on field trips unless otherwise approved by the Head of School. Students will be notified in advance which color polo to wear. Polos MUST have the TCPS crest as required.
- o FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR: (cobalt) royal blue SHIRTS WITH TITUS CREST WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL FIELD TRIPS, IN ORDER TO GIVE AMPLE TIME TO TRANSITION TO EVERGREEN.

MISCELLANEOUS

- o If students choose to tuck their shirt/top in, a belt should be worn.
- Layering is acceptable with a collared shirt and as long as within the approved colors listed above.

- o No form-fitting clothing, exposed cleavage, baggy/sagging pants, nor oversized clothing will be permitted.
- o No derogatory, offensive symbols or marks may be displayed on clothing, jewelry, notebooks, hair, cars, or any other tangible presentation.
- o Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
- o Tattoos and body piercings are unacceptable. If any student has or gets a tattoo, it will need to be covered completely at all times.
- o Girls may have no more than two (2) piercings and one (1) cartilage piercing per ear. Spacers are not acceptable.
 - Males may not have piercings.
- o Males are expected to be clean shaven or have a very neatly groomed, closely cut beard.
- o Hair, if colored, should only be in naturally occurring shades. Must be kept out of the face, be clean, neat, and presentable at all times.
 - Male hair should not be longer than the top crease of the eye, bottom of the chin, or the bottom of the collar. Must be kept out of the face, be clean, neat, and presentable at all times.

CASUAL DAYS/THEME DAYS/SPECIAL EVENTS

- o Throughout the year designated theme days, casual days, and special events may be scheduled. Clothing worn for these special days should still follow the above guidelines regarding modesty. Attire will be addressed in advance of these days.
- o Special events may include, but are not limited to: Spring Field Day, Sports events, Spirit Days, Band concerts, Homecoming spirit week, Trips, Retreats, 8th grade recognition, Senior honors day, and Graduation.
- o Homecoming Court, the Snow Ball, and Spring Formal attire should be modest in appearance.

BEGINNING THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, ALL UNIFORM ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM LANDS' END.

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