

DRESS CODE

All students are expected to conform to the dress code from the first day of school in August as outlined in this section, and on all school field trips, unless otherwise specified. A student's conformity to the dress code is primarily the responsibility of the home.

Students who do not meet these standards will be sent to the dean for final evaluation. Students may be asked to call their parent(s) and have the appropriate clothing brought from home. Students will not be permitted back into class until the problem is corrected.

It must be recognized that a dress code can not address every area. For that reason, the administration reserves the privilege of interpreting the principles and specifics of the dress code. **Only items listed may be worn.**

GIRLS										
	Uniform Company or Other Store						Purchased through TCA Only			
Grade	Jumper*	Dress Slacks - Optional✓		Skirts/Kilt*		Walking Shorts/ Skorts** -Optional		Polo Shirts	Turtlenecks or Mock Turtlenecks	Sweater (cardigan, crew, v-neck or vest) - Optional
Color	Navy	Navy	Khaki	Navy	Khaki	Navy	Khaki	All of the above items (tops) must be purchased through the TCA school store. All grade levels may wear all available colors.		
K - 5	•	•		•		•				
6 - 8	•	•		•		•				
9 - 12		•	•	•	•	•	•			

ALL ITEMS LISTED ARE SOLID COLORS

* Jumpers, skirts and kilts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee)

** Elementary students may wear walking shorts/skorts (no more than 2 inches above the knee) in August, September, October, April, May and June. Middle and High School students may wear shorts year round.

✓ Cotton, twill or corduroy fabric (no denim). Slacks and shorts must be a “dress style” with no more than 4 pockets – 2 side pockets and 2 slit pockets in the back – No cargo pockets of any kind.

SHOES

- **Only** regular school shoes or athletic footwear are to be worn during school hours (High School students may wear sandals).

HAIR

- Must be kept neat and clean
- May not be worn in extreme styles or colors

MISCELLANEOUS

- Other than earrings, piercings cannot be worn
- No footless tights or leggings of any kind may be worn

BOYS							
Uniform Company or Other Store		Purchased through TCA Only					
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SHOES

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HAIR

- Must be kept neat and clean
- Must be cut so that it does not cover the eyebrows, completely cover the ear or rest on the collar
- May not be worn in extreme or odd styles or colors
- Facial hair is permitted - must be well trimmed
- A ponytail is not permitted

MISCELLANEOUS

- Earrings and other piercings are not to be worn at all

A student whose clothing is “out of code” may be sent to the dean. Parents may be telephoned. The student may not be permitted to return to class until he/she is dressed according to school code.