

Dress Code

Personal Hygiene

The personal grooming of each student should be in accord with the standards set by the uniform dress code. Students should be clean and neat when at school.

All Students

Uniforms will help us ensure mutual respect for all while providing a focused, comfortable, disciplined learning environment. Parents and guardians are responsible for the appropriate fitting of all clothing so that it is appropriately sized to the individual. Uniforms must be worn throughout the entire academic day including electives, tutoring, detention, and field trips. Our high school uniform colors are white, navy blue, or black (with embroidered TPHS crest) for shirts/sweaters, and navy blue or khaki for pants/shorts/skirts. School uniform colors do not include variations such as turquoise, purple, brown, or gold. Sample colors are available in the school office. These must be solid colors and students may not wear clothing with logos or symbols or with any pattern. The school logo is allowed. A sweater or fleece may be worn only over a uniform shirt. All Taylor Prep spirit wear may be worn as a top option. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Gentlemen must keep shirts neatly tucked.

Students may choose from the following school uniforms:

Item	Style	Color/Pattern
Short or long sleeve shirt	Collared polo or oxford button-down	White, navy blue, embroidered black, or schoolwide spirit wear
Sweater or fleece	Cardigan or V-neck pullover, zipper, or button-down <i>No hoods, no denim material</i>	White, navy blue, embroidered black, or schoolwide spirit wear <i>(solid colors only)</i>
Visible Undershirt (worn under a dress code shirt)	T-shirt or tank top	White, navy blue, or black
Pants	Dress slacks of cotton twill chino material <i>No leggings/tights No denim material</i>	Navy blue, khaki
Shorts, Skirts, Capris	Cotton twill chino material <i>No denim material</i>	Navy blue, khaki
Belts	Free from spikes, jewels, or other objects <i>Suspenders are not allowed</i>	White, navy blue, brown, black, or khaki
Shoes	Closed-toe matching dress or athletic (may be multi-dress code colored)	White, navy blue, brown, gray, or black
Visible Socks (athletic, dress, knee high), tights, leggings, and hosiery	Cotton, wool, lycra, closed-knit (not fishnet or open weave) <i>Worn under dress code pants</i>	White, navy blue, orange, or black

Item	Style	Color/Pattern
Neck scarves or ties	Solid or patterned fabric	White, navy blue, orange, or black

Please note that the following are not permitted:

- Backpacks, oversized bags, and purses are not permitted in classrooms. Only small messenger bags or laptop sleeves that fit completely under a desk or chair are permitted in classrooms.
- Hats, bandannas, or head coverings of any kind. Students must remove all head coverings immediately upon entering the building and may not put them back on until they leave the building.
- Boots except as outerwear.
- Extreme hairstyles and body piercings. Hair color for boys and girls must be of natural tones.
- Wearing, carrying or displaying gang paraphernalia, names, signs or symbols of gang membership.
- Exposed undergarments.
- Jewelry or accessories with spikes, inappropriate lettering, decorations, or advertisements.

Students who are in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office where they will be required to dress appropriately prior to returning to class or be sent home. Chronic violation of the dress code may result in suspension and other disciplinary consequences.

Students should contact school administration if there are difficulties complying with the dress code policy for religious reasons.