

TLC Mandatory Uniform Dress Code Policy

- Violations may result in positive behavior points being lost where normal disciplinary measures apply; however, habitual dress code violators may be given 10 disciplinary points, or OSS at the discretion of the administration.
- ***The director reserves the right to determine whether dress or grooming is appropriate.*** Students who violate the dress code are subject to suspension, and the absence will be unexcused. Multiple violations may result in an extension of the student's assignment at the Transitional Learning Center and/or tribunal.

Academic Placement Dress Code

1. No hats, hoodies, bandannas/headbands, or sunglasses.
2. No boots are allowed. (Boys or Girls)
Shoes must be worn - athletic/tennis shoes or fully closed dress shoes only (no boots, sandals, or heels)
3. No clothing with any reference to drugs, sex, alcohol, gangs, violence, or profanity.
4. No tank tops, halter-tops, tube tops, form fitting clothing, or tops that reveal any parts of the midriff.
5. Sleeveless shirts or dress must cover the majority of the shoulder and be non-revealing in the chest area.
6. No body piercing or ear gauges (Example: tongue, eyebrow, nose, navel, or lip piercings).
7. No clothes with tears, holes, frays above the knee.
8. Skirts and dresses must come to the knee. Leggings, footless tights, or other undergarments may not be used to meet hemline requirements.
9. Skorts that are not split in the front or back must come to the knee. Skorts that are split and stepped into like shorts must pass the fingertip test.
10. No shorts, capris, jogging pants or form fitting yoga type pants.
11. Athletic shorts can not be worn under regular pants.
12. No face painting or stick on tattoos are allowed AT ALL.
13. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should be the proper length. No holes or frays are allowed above the knee.
14. No spike jewelry, clothing, or wallet chains.
15. Undergarments should not be visible
16. No pajama pants, pajama tops, or bedroom shoes may be worn.
17. Gang affiliated clothing, accessories, and/or styles will not be allowed to be worn at school.
18. Blankets are not allowed at school.
19. Hair must be clean and groomed in a style not disruptive to the learning environment. Hair needs to be out of the eyes at all times.
20. No food, candy, or gum is permitted. (Lunch Boxes Only - No opened , half consumed, beverage containers)
21. **No purses, book bags, or pencil pouches are allowed by any student**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Sagging pants are a violation of the dress code. Pants that are too big in the waist may be tied with zip-ties by administration.
- **Recurring violations will be punishable by the consequences for dress code violations.**

Discipline Placement Dress Code

Uniform student dress is a major factor in appropriate school conduct and success. Students are in school to learn, and clothing that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated.

The main aim of the dress code is to avoid anything that would cause undue attention to the student that may cause disruptions in the classroom. The dress code requirements are applicable any time the student is on the TLC campus. All students assigned to the discipline section in the TLC are responsible for adhering to the uniform student dress code. There will be no exceptions.

This is the required dress that is expected for discipline students in addition to Academic Dress Code prohibitions.

Shirts/Blouses

Type: golf/tennis/polo-style shirt with collar and long or short sleeves. Long sleeved dress shirts are also permitted.

Colors: solid green, white, or yellow, **no logos**

How worn: tucked in while on campus, including while on the school bus and at the bus stop.

Undershirts must be white if worn. No colored undershirts are allowed.

All clothing must be neat, clean, and well fitting. All clothing must conceal undergarments.

“Regular” clothing i.e. shorts; jeans, etc. may not be worn under uniform

Slacks/Pants

Type: slacks, measured to fit, no cargo pants, no extra outside pockets, no slits, no rivets, must be hemmed (females may wear a khaki knee-length skirt if their religious convictions require) no shorts, no capris.

Athletic shorts can not be worn underneath regular pants.

Colors: khaki (tan)

How worn: worn at the natural waistline. Belts are required for boys and girls. Belts must be worn through the loops, visible, and with open buckle. No western or oversized buckles.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Sagging pants are a violation of the dress code. Pants that are too big in the waist may be tied with zip-ties by administration.**
- **Belts must be worn every day for boys and girls. Recurring violations will be punishable by the consequences for dress code violations.**

Shoes

Type: athletic/tennis shoes or fully closed dress shoes (**no boots, sandals, or heels**)

Colors: no requirements

How worn: with athletic socks, laced and tied. (No separate colored socks)

Accessories

Belts: Black or brown leather. **No western or oversized buckles. No Metal Rivets or studs.**

Coats or jackets: must zip/button/snap from top to bottom. **No Hoodies are to be worn to school.**

All coats, jackets, or other outer garments must be removed when the student enters the building. No trench coats or other jackets that extend below mid-thigh.

- A single wristwatch may be worn.
- Makeup may not be brought on campus, but may be worn.
- **No purses, bookbags, or pencil pouches are allowed by any student -- Behaviorally or Academically placed. Students may bring 1 - 3-ring binder and a pen or pencil as required by the teacher.**

PARENT WILL BE CALLED TO PICK NON-PERMITTED ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED

These include, but are not limited to the following items:

Cell phones, pagers, radios, CD players, I-pods, MP3 players, electronic devices, hats, caps, wave caps, hair curlers, do-rags, ear warmers, head attire, bandanas, book bags, purses, combs, brushes, picks, fingernail polish, and make-up.

TLC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONFISCATED ITEMS

Physical Appearance

Males

Afros not to exceed 2 inches of bulk

Braided hair must be neat and short; No beads

No extreme hairstyles and not in the student's eyes

Hair length-top of ears, collar, eyebrows

Clean-shaven

No jewelry (No rings or studs in the ear, nose, eyebrow, lip, etc.)

Fingernails must be blunt and clipped to 1/4" or less beyond fingertips

No fingernail polish

Females

No unnatural hair coloring

One pair of earrings (worn **only** in the ear lobe) No rings in nose, eyebrow, lip, etc.

No extreme hairstyles and not in the student's eyes

Fingernails must be blunt and clipped to 1/4" or less beyond fingertips