

## **TPA UNIFORM DRESS CODE for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

1. **Please be sure to put your family last name on all clothing** - Clothing with names on them are returned. Unclaimed clothing is donated to charity.
2. Boys may wear navy or khaki pants or knee-length shorts and a white dress shirt or white, dark green, maroon, navy blue, yellow or light blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or Principled Academy t-shirts. If a long or short sleeved shirt is worn under the uniform shirt sleeve, it must be school colors.
3. Girls may wear a navy blue or khaki skirt, skort, pants, or walking shorts with a white, dark green, navy blue, maroon, yellow, or light blue short or long-sleeved blouse or polo shirt, or Principled Academy shirt. School colors may be mixed and matched. Girls may wear only red, white, or blue leggings or tights under their skirts, skorts, or shorts only.
4. Both boys and girls may wear a blue cardigan sweater, a navy blue sweatshirt pullover, or navy fleece jacket with or without the school name on it. Plain, zipped, hooded, navy blue sweaters or sweatshirts are acceptable. Other than the school name, NO writing, decorations, pictures, or company logos (e.g. Old Navy or GAP), may adorn the sweaters, sweatshirts or fleece jackets.
5. Only uniform shirts may be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts.
6. Hair is to be kept clean and neatly combed, and for the boys no longer than the base of the neck and not covering the eyes. Coloring of hair, dreadlocks, mohawks, and spikes are not permitted. Eyebrows must be visible for all students.
7. Boys are not to wear earrings or hair accessories to school. Girls may wear earrings to school. No other jewelry piercing permitted.
8. On cold days a student may wear a jacket OVER the school sweater or sweatshirt OUTSIDE of the school building only. A jacket may NOT be worn in place of the school sweater. Hoods and hats may NOT be worn in the school building.
9. Undershirts and turtlenecks in school colors, and scarves may be worn on cold days.
10. If a student forgets a school sweater and is chilly, a school sweater may be checked out from the office for the day.
11. On free-dress days, a uniform is not required. Casual clothes are acceptable, but no short shorts or tank tops. Clothing should be neat, clean and without tears, covering middle (tummy/back). Students will receive notes home or emails for free dress days.
12. Optional P.E. uniform: navy blue shorts, solid navy basketball shorts, (no stripes or logos) or sweat pants; this can be with or without the school logo. The P.E. uniform may be worn to school on P.E. days only. No tank tops at all.
13. Failure to adhere to the uniform dress code may result in: confiscation of non-uniform items, parent notification, and /or detention.
14. The School Administration makes the final decision regarding free dress.
15. If students come to school inappropriately dressed, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.
16. **Please don't forget to put your family last name on all clothing!!**