

TPA UNIFORM DRESS CODE for Kindergarten through 8th grade

1. **Please be sure to put your family last name on all clothing** - Clothing with names on them are returned. Unclaimed/unlabeled clothing is donated to charity twice a year (December and June).
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 another shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, 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 t-shirts. 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 navy 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. Shoes should be closed toed (athletic shoes are recommended). That way students can run and jump and will not experience stubbed toes. Shoes should be laced and tied for stability.
7. 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, mohawks, and spikes are not permitted.** Eyebrows must be visible for all students.
8. **Boys are not to wear earrings or hair accessories to school. Girls may wear earrings to school. No other jewelry piercing permitted.**
9. 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.
10. Undershirts and turtlenecks in school colors, and scarves may be worn on cold days.
11. If a student forgets a school sweater and is chilly, we recommend they have a back-up sweater or sweatshirt in their backpack as in the time of COVID-19 we are not doing loaners.
12. 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. The School Administration makes the final decision regarding free dress.
13. On P.E. days: students may wear sweat pants or shorts and a uniform colored t-shirt or a school t-shirt if they have one. All shorts must be knee length.
14. Failure to adhere to the uniform dress code may result in: confiscation of non-uniform items, parent notification, and /or detention.
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! Items with names are returned. Items without names are donated to charity.**