

Student Dress

The responsibility to make academics the primary focus obligates Twin Peaks Charter Academy to prevent anything that may distract from the education of students. It is expected that the students of TPCA maintain their person and clothing in a modest, clean, and orderly manner consistent with the school uniform dress code and compatible with educational programming. In order to ensure the proper appearance of students is maintained the principal or designee will make the final determination as to the appropriate apparel in a questionable circumstance.

Please refer to Policy T-JICA-R for colors and details.

Shirts

- Shirts must be worn completely tucked in at all times.

Shirt styles:

- Short or long sleeved, classic polo-style shirts (piqué, cotton or jersey knit)
- Short or long sleeved classic oxford style shirt
- Short or long sleeved Peter Pan style blouse (girls only)
- Long sleeved classic turtleneck (no ribbed or fabric textures)
- Shirts should be solid-colored, logo-free, TPCA logo excepted.
- Top layered shirts must cover bottom layers.

Sweatshirts/Sweaters:

- To be worn over a dress-code approved shirt.
- Solid color, logo-free, TPCA logo excepted.
- No hoods.

Sweatshirts

- Sweatshirts must be long sleeve and crew neck.

Middle School Only:

- The Official TPCA Hooded Sweatshirt is acceptable.

Sweater styles:

- V-neck or crew/jewel neck, long-sleeved, button down or pullover.

Pants and Shorts:

- Pants and shorts will be of waist-high, flat front or pleated, classic trouser style.
- Fabric will be cotton and/or polyester twill.
- Shorts must be at or below the fingertips when standing straight and cannot fall below the knee.
- Pockets: all pockets near the waist-line or on side-seam, no rivets, no outside pockets.
- Pants and shorts must be belted, with the exception of K-1 grades.

Jumpers, Skirts, and Skorts:

- Short/skort/jumper length must be below fingertip length when standing straight.
- Skirts must be knee length or longer.
- Jumper will either be v-neck, scoop-neck, or full-bodice; pleated or straight.
- Fabric will be cotton and/or polyester twill.

Belts

- Only solid dark-colored cloth, leather, or vinyl belts with no logos or brand names are allowed. No excess hanging on belts from the waistline. No spikes or rings on belts. Kindergarten and First Graders are excused from wearing belts.

Shoes

- Closed toe, heel, and side shoes. Acceptable styles are athletic shoes, oxfords, loafers, Mary Jane, hiking boots, and ankle boots.
- No platform, lighted or character shoes. Heels must be lower than 1-½ inches.
- During inclement weather, change of indoor, dress-code compliant shoes is required when snow/rain boots are worn.

Socks and Tights

- Socks and Tights must be solid colored.

Outerwear

- All coats must be removed while inside the classroom, gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria.
- Only appropriate and necessary eye wear will be worn. No sunglasses may be worn in the building.
- No hats or caps allowed indoors.

Gym Clothing:

To be determined by P.E. teacher.

Miscellaneous:

Scout/TPCA approved activity (i.e. chess club) clothing allowed on meeting days only.
Logos go to the principal or designee for determination if logo is detracting to the educational environment.

General appearance:

Hair should be neatly groomed and of natural color. Male hair length shall be of collar length or shorter. No extreme hair fashions.

Only natural looking cosmetics and nail polish are allowed.

All jewelry and accessories (i.e. purses) must be modest and in good taste. No wallets with chains.

No visible body art.

No visible piercing with the exception of females with no more than two earrings per ear.

Items of value should not be brought to school (cellular phones, beepers, and all other electronic devices). The school assumes no responsibility if items are lost or stolen.

TPCA reserves the right to modify the dress code to meet the special needs of students for religious, cultural or approved medical reasons.

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Reference: T-JICA-R

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