



## Dress Code

1. Gold, teal or black polo shirt with collar (logo is optional). Any TDS spirit shirt (STAAR testing, Spelling Bee, Anniversary, etc.) is also acceptable. We recommend a red polo for our prek babies so they stand out.
2. “Docker” style (not brand) pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers (dress) in khaki or navy blue. Traditional blue or black denim jeans have been added. No holes in pants, please, and pants need to be worn at the waist. SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS must be longer than the middle fingertip when hands are to the side, even with leggings underneath. Shorts are recommended under skirts and jumpers during P.E.
3. Appropriate dress code as per district policy will still be expected and enforced on free dress days.
4. Closed-toe/athletic shoes should be worn at all times to protect toes, especially for PE where traction is also important.
5. Zipper/Button front sweatshirts/sweaters are allowed as long as uniform can be seen. Pull over hoodies, sweatshirts, or poncho type pull-over jackets will be allowed while students are **outside**. The uniform shirt may be worn over a long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or turtleneck for warmth.
6. Keep hair, nails, and face in their natural state. Hold on to your youth while you can! Lip balm/lip gloss are fine!
7. For safety reasons, only stud earrings are allowed (the smaller, the better).
8. Sunglasses, caps and hats may be worn outside.

### Clothing should not:

- Be gang related (including gang related religious artifacts such as beaded crosses or rosaries that are worn as necklaces.)
- Have abusive or suggestive language or suggestive symbolism/have chains or long belts hanging from the waist

### PLEASE NOTE:

A uniform check will be conducted periodically by the classroom teacher. If students come to school in inappropriate attire, the parent will be called to bring a change of clothes. If the parent or guardian cannot be reached or is unable to bring clothing, the student will be offered clothing from our school clothing bank. If you need help with uniforms, please see the counselor.