

UNIFORM POLICY



Uniforms help support group identity and common purpose. We ask families to assist us and ensure that our students wear the school uniform appropriately. The school program includes a great deal of movement, and students should dress prepared for both indoor and outdoor activities, considering weather conditions. Clothing must be clean, in good condition, and fitted appropriately. The Lower School Director and Upper School Dean of Students are the final arbiters of what is appropriate.

ALL STUDENTS

We ask that children avoid accessories with visible brand names or attention-grabbing bright colors. Tasis Portugal uniform items must be purchased at the school store. We encourage parents to apply labels with the child's name on all items in case of loss.

Shoes

Shoes must be conservative, safe, appropriate for the activity, and not distracting. Dress shoes and athletic shoes are acceptable for most daily school activities. Parents should keep in mind that the children will be playing outside in these shoes, often several times a day. Students must wear appropriate athletic shoes for their P.E. lessons. Boots are acceptable to protect from weather; however, regular shoes should be worn indoors. Ugg-style boots, high heels, and open-toed sandals are not permitted.

Socks, Tights, and Leggings

Students may wear socks or tights that are solid in color: blue, black, grey, or white, all available in the school store. Leggings, purchased from the school store, may also be worn during P.E. or beneath skirts. Students must wear leggings, tights, or "bike shorts" under skirts or dresses.

Accessories

Accessories should be conservative, safe, and not distracting:

- Jewelry is discouraged for reasons of safety and loss
- Only small stud-type earrings are permitted
- Body piercings and tattoos are not permitted
- Hair must be a natural-toned color
- Hats may be worn outdoors
- School bags should fit in lockers

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“FREE DRESS” DAYS

Non-Uniform Dress Guidelines

On designated calendar days (typically the last Week A Friday of each month), students may elect to wear non-TASIS uniform clothing. The clothes should be clean, respectful, and conservative. Jeans without rips are permitted. Please review the guidelines below.

Shoes

Students will still need to wear shoes that are suitable for P.E. class. Ugg-style boots, high heels, and open-toed sandals are not permitted.

Accessories

The same guidelines as stated in the School Uniform Policy apply on “Free Dress” days.

The following may not be worn:

- Hats
- Sandals, heels, shoes without backstraps
- Frayed or torn clothing
- Strapless tops, halter tops, or tank tops/tops that do not cover the torso
- Clothing with political, racist, misogynistic, or otherwise inappropriate logos, language, or pictures

Again, we ask that families assist us in ensuring students comply with these guidelines before a student arrives at school on a “Free Dress” day. Noncompliance may result in parents being called to bring a change of clothes to school or loss of “Free Dress” privileges.

We link our “Free Dress” days to our school’s efforts in fundraising for local charities. If students wish to come in free dress, they are expected to donate 1 euro on every free dress day that will go to a local charity to help less fortunate children.

HOUSE T-SHIRTS

All students in first grade and up are in a house and should have a house t-shirt for special events throughout the year.

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER SPECIFIC GUIDELINES (PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN)

For days on which there are athletic activities and/or PE, children must wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Athletic wear is acceptable most days. Non-athletic uniform items are needed for school photos and special events. Rain boots and waterproof clothing must be kept at school.

Spare Clothes for Children in the ELC

Families must provide spare school uniforms and underwear that will be kept at school. If a child has an accident and does not have spare clothes at school, a new PE uniform from the school shop will be provided. The school shop will invoice the parents.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES: ATHLETICS/PE

PE uniform must be worn for PE classes. Students in 1st through 4th grades may wear their PE uniform all day on days when there is PE.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

PE uniform must be worn for PE classes. Students may choose to wear TASIS warm-up suits, TASIS T-shirts, and shorts/skorts. Middle school students are expected to wear PE uniforms only on days when they have PE.

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Only high school students are permitted to wear clothes from the Heritage Line.

After their last class, high school students may change into TASIS PE clothing for after-school activities. TASIS PE uniforms must be worn by high-schoolers for athletic after-school programs.