

## TLC Mandatory Uniform Dress Code Policy

- Violations may result in positive PBIS behavior points being lost where normal disciplinary measures apply; however, habitual dress code violators may be given a referral resulting in loss of privileges or OSS, at the discretion of administration.
- **The director reserves the right to determine whether dress or grooming is appropriate.** Multiple violations may result in an extension of the student's assignment at the Transitional Learning Center and/or tribunal.

## Academic Placement Dress Code

1. No hats, pullover hoodies, bandannas/headbands, or sunglasses.
2. No boots or heels are allowed.
3. Permitted footwear: athletic/tennis shoes, dress shoes, Crocs, or slides.
4. No clothing or accessories with any reference to drugs, sex, alcohol, gangs, violence, or profanity.
5. No tank tops, halter-tops, tube tops, form fitting clothing, low-cut tops that reveal the chest area, or tops that reveal any parts of the midriff.
6. Sleeveless shirts or dresses must cover the majority of the shoulder.
7. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should be a proper length. **No tears, holes, or frays above the knee.**
8. Skorts, skirts, and dresses must come to the knee.
9. No shorts, and no form-fitting yoga-type pants/leggings.
10. **Athletic shorts may not be worn under regular pants.**
11. **Undergarments should never be visible.**
12. No pajama pants, pajama tops, or bedroom shoes/slippers may be worn.
13. One body piercing is permitted. Example: a nose ring is permitted, but you may not have a nose ring AND any other body piercing.
14. No face painting or stick on tattoos allowed.
15. No spiked jewelry, clothing, or wallet chains.
16. Hair must be clean and groomed in a style not disruptive to the learning environment.
17. No food, candy, or gum is permitted in the classrooms. (Lunch Boxes Only - No opened or half-consumed beverages or food.)
18. Blankets are not allowed at school.
19. **No purses, bookbags, or pencil pouches are allowed by any student.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **Sagging pants are a violation of the dress code. Pants that are too big in the waist may be tied with zip-ties by administration.**
- **Recurring violations are punishable by the consequences for dress code violations.**

# Discipline Placement Dress Code

Uniform student dress is a major factor in appropriate school conduct and success. Students are in school to learn, and clothing that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated. The main aim of the dress code is to avoid anything that would cause undue attention to the student that may cause disruptions in the classroom. The dress code requirements are applicable any time the student is on the TLC campus. All students assigned to the discipline section in the TLC are responsible for adhering to the uniform student dress code. There are no exceptions.

**This is the required dress that is expected for discipline students in addition to Academic Dress Code prohibitions:**

## **Shirts/Blouses**

**Type:** golf/tennis/polo-style shirt with collar and long or short sleeves. Long sleeved dress shirts are also permitted.

**Colors:** any solid color.

All clothing must be neat, clean, and well fitting. All clothing must conceal undergarments. “Regular” clothing i.e. shorts; jeans, etc. may not be worn under uniform.

## **Slacks/Pants**

**Type:** slacks, measured to fit, no cargo pants, no extra outside pockets, no slits, no rivets, must be hemmed (females may wear a khaki knee-length skirt if their religious convictions require), no shorts, no capris. **Athletic shorts may not be worn underneath regular pants.**

**Colors:** khaki (tan)

**How worn:** pants should be worn at the natural waistline. Belts are not mandatory, but if worn, must be worn through the loops, and visible. No western or oversized buckles.

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## **Shoes**

**Type:** athletic/tennis shoes, dress shoes, Crocs or slides. **No boots, or heels.**

**Colors:** no requirements

## **Accessories**

**Belts:** No western or oversized buckles. No Metal Rivets or studs.

**Wallets:** Wallets are permitted. No wallet chains are allowed.

**Coats or jackets:** must zip/button/snap from top to bottom. **No hoods allowed on the head in school.** All coats, jackets, or other outer garments must be removed when the student enters the building. No trench coats or other jackets that extend below mid-thigh. Only one jacket or coat should be worn to school. Do not bring blankets to school.

- A single wristwatch may be worn. NO smartwatches allowed.
- Jewelry must be kept at a minimum.
- Wired headphones or earbuds are permitted.
- **NO BLUETOOTH/Wireless earbuds** are permitted for use at the TLC.
- Makeup may not be brought on campus, but may be worn.
- No purses, bookbags, or pencil pouches are allowed by any student.

### **PARENT MAY PICK NON-PERMITTED ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED**

These include, but are not limited to the following items:

Cell phones, electronic devices, hats, caps, wave caps, hair curlers, do-rags, ear warmers, head attire, bandanas, book bags, purses, combs, brushes, picks, fingernail polish, and make-up.

### **TLC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONFISCATED ITEMS**