

Tioga High Dress Code Policy

2024-2025

All students are expected to adhere to the following dress code policy.

Tioga High policy is aligned with the RPSB policy. If students can quickly correct a dress code violation, they will be given the opportunity. Failure to comply will result in immediate disciplinary action.

No student shall wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, blade, symbols, sign, or other things which are evidence of affiliation with drugs, alcohol, violence, or gang-related activities or exhibits profane, obscene, or inappropriate language/gestures.

ID badges

- Must be worn at all times AND must be visible
- Student must be wearing their ID badge
- ID badges shall not be defaced, broken, or damaged.

Shirts/Tops

- Collar polo shirts in either solid white, red, or black (school logo is optional)
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and remain tucked in at all times
- Only solid white, black, or gray undershirts or camisoles shall be worn under the uniform shirt.
- Spirit shirts with approved Tioga High affiliated logos or of a Tioga High club/organization may be worn on any school day.
- Sweatshirts, quarter zip jackets, and hoodies may be worn. They must be solid white, black or red in color. School logo is optional. Students must be wearing a spirit shirt or school shirt underneath
- Jackets may be worn but can only be zipped $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up. Students must be wearing a spirit shirt school polo shirt underneath.
- Hoods shall not be worn in the building

Pants/Shorts/Bottoms

- Students shall wear khaki or navy pants/shorts/skirts
- Shorts & skirts shall be no shorter than 4 inches above the back of the knee
- Jeans, jeggings, and leggings are NOT permitted. (Jeans are allowed only on days designated by the principal)
- No sagging pants or shorts
- Belts may be worn and must be buckled at all times. If worn, it must be threaded through pant loops.

Additional Dress Code:

- Only stud earrings for male students
- NO facial piercings, this includes nose, lip, brow, or cheeks
- Facial hair must be kept neat and well-groomed
- Shoes must have a fixed heel strap
- Crocs, sandals, slides, and house slippers are not permitted
- Additional parish dress code information can be found on pages 97-99 of the Parish Handbook and Student Code of Conduct
https://www.rpsb.us/siteuploads/rapides-parish-schools/2627_pdf_1_rpsb-handbook-2023-2024.pdf

Jean Days and Out-of-Uniform Day

- Friday is reserved for spirit day at Tioga High School.
 - Students are encouraged to wear a spirit shirt (shirt with a THS club or sport logo) with pants that are in dress code.
 - Students shall pay \$1 to wear jeans
 - Students shall pay an extra \$1 to wear a non-school pullover (sweatshirt, quarter zip jacket, and hoodie)
- Athletes and spirit groups (cheerleaders, dance line, and flag line) are allowed to wear their jerseys and spirit outfits on game days.
- ROTC designated out-of-school uniform day is Wednesday. Any other day must have prior approval by the principal.
- Jeans are allowed with a jean pass on Fridays or predetermined days (check for an armband and do not forget to purchase a pass if you are wearing jeans).
 - Jeans cannot have holes that show skin.
 - Worn or stressed fabric is allowed.
 - The jeans must be Denim and either blue or black in color.
 - Jeggings, leggings, and athletic wear are not allowed.
- Out-of-Uniform days will be designated by the principal. Dress code on these days must follow RPSB guidelines.