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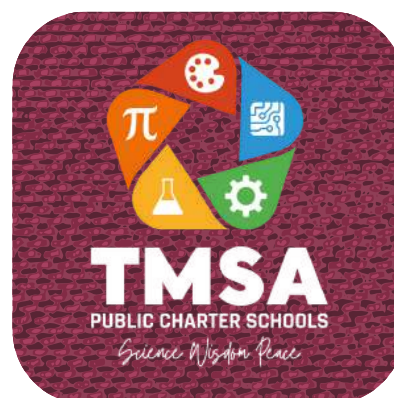
K-12 UNIFORM GUIDELINES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K - 5TH GRADE)

- Burgundy polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA logo*)
- Burgundy crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)
- Burgundy Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)
- **Type of Decoration:** Embroidery
- **Size:** 3.02 w x 3.38 h
- **Placement/Location:** Left Chest

Type of Decoration:

Embroidery



Fabric color: Burgundy

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH - 8TH GRADE)

- Light Blue polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA logo*)
- Navy/Light Blue crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)
- Navy/Light Blue Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)
- 8th Grade customized sweatshirt (8th Grade only)

- Class/Club/Team customized t-shirt* (MUST ASK 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE)

**Only worn on days approved by administration.*

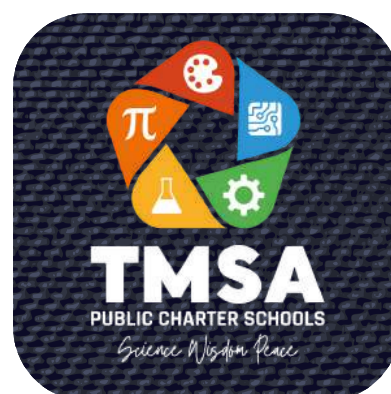
- **Type of Decoration:** Embroidery
- **Size:** 3.02 w x 3.38 h
- **Placement/Location:** Left Chest

Type of Decoration:

Embroidery



Fabric color: Blue



Fabric color: Navy Blue

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Polo Shirt

- Burgundy polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA)
- Burgundy crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA) (no hoodies)
- Burgundy Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA)

Khaki Pants

Solid Color: Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts

Shoes

- No open toed or flip flops,
- No Wedges, no Crocs



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Polo Shirt

- Light Blue polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA logo*)
- Navy/Light Blue crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)
- Navy/Light Blue Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)

Navy Blue Pants

Solid Color: Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts

Shoes

- No open toed or flip flops,
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Fleece Jacket

Navy/Light Blue crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)

Pants

Solid Color: Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts

Shoes

No open toed or flip flops,
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HIGH SCHOOL (9TH - 12TH GRADE)

- Black polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA logo*)
- Black crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) **(no hoodies)**
- Black Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)
- Senior customized sweatshirt (Seniors only)
- Class/Club/Team customized t-shirt*
(MUST ASK 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE)

**Only worn on days approved by administration.*

- **Type of Decoration:** Embroidery
- **Size:** 2.57 w x 2.98 h
- **Placement/Location:** Left Chest

Type of Decoration:
Embroidery



Fabric color: Black

PE UNIFORM (GRADE 6TH-12TH)

- Solid Color Top Gray t-shirt
- Bottoms - mesh/cotton shorts, cotton sweatpants or gym shorts
- Shoes - Athletic type, such as cross-trainers or running shoes are required and must be approved by the teacher.
- Skate shoes will not be allowed.
- Shoes will be required to be securely laced for the safety of all students.
- Solid Color Socks - are required.
- PE clothing must be of an appropriate size to allow for vigorous exercise and movement.
- **Type of Decoration:** Heat Transfer
- **Size:** 2.57 w x 2.98 h
- **Placement/Location:** Left Chest

Type of Decoration:
Heat Transfer



Fabric color: Blue

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Polo Shirt

- Black polo or dress shirt (with new TMSA logo*)
- Black crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)
- Black Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)
- Senior customized sweatshirt (Seniors only)

Belt

Plain black, white, blue or brown

Pants

Solid Color: Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts for girls

Shoes

- No open toed or flip flops,
- No Wedges, no Crocs



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Jacket

Black crew neck pullover sweatshirt, cardigan (with new TMSA logo*) (no hoodies)

Black Fleece Jackets (with new TMSA logo*)
Senior customized sweatshirt (Seniors only)

Belt

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Pants

Solid Color: Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts for girls

Shoes

No open toed or flip flops,
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UNIFORM BOTTOMS (K - 12TH)

- **Solid Color:** Black, Khaki, Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts
- (NO JEANS, MUST NOT BE FADED)
- Shorts, skirts and skorts are to be no shorter than 3" above the knee, even when worn with tights.
- No jeans or jean style pants (denim or otherwise),
- No cargo pants, No leggings and No capri pants, No sweatpants or joggers, No athletics attire.
- Pants must be proper size, large sagging pants are not permitted.
- Pants must not be torn
- Pants must include belt loops and be the proper size.



Acceptable Uniform Bottoms

UNACCEPTABLE UNIFORM BOTTOMS AND FOOTWEAR

- The images provided below are examples of unacceptable uniform bottoms and footwear and may not encompass all inappropriate options. School administrators have the discretion to determine what is deemed inappropriate or appropriate. These images are not limited to what is shown here but some examples of unacceptable wear. Please follow the guidelines above for appropriate uniform wear.



BELTS

- Belts - plain black, white, blue or brown
- Large belts and buckles are not allowed.
- Belts must fit properly and not hang down when buckled.

FOOTWEAR

- No open toed or flip flops, No Wedges, no Crocs
- Heels must not be more than 1 inches
- Solid Color Socks
- Tights - plain black, white, or navy
- Socks or tights must be worn
- No fish nets or torn tights

ART CLASS

- To keep their uniforms clean, students are encouraged to bring a loose fitting, plain white or colored shirt to wear during art class.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

TMSA requires that students adhere to the following guidelines relative to their personal appearance.

- Jewelry and accessories are to be minimal, appropriate for school and not attract undue attention.
- Jewelry that makes noise is unacceptable.
- All necklaces, for the sake of safety, must be worn inside the uniform and be school appropriate.
- Cosmetics should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention.
- Facial and body piercings are not acceptable. Students may wear “small, stud earrings.” For safety concerns, no hoops or wires, gauges or large earrings will be allowed.
- Visible tattoos are not acceptable. Should you have a tattoo, ensure it is covered while at school.
- Hair color should be natural or within a reasonable range of natural hair colors. Extreme hairstyles, including but not limited to vibrant unnatural vivid or neon colors, such as fluorescent pinks, blues, greens, etc., that are not naturally occurring are not allowed.
- Anything large and distracting is not allowed to be worn in the hair.
- Students are allowed beards, mustaches, go-tees or long sideburns as long as hair is neatly trimmed.
- Any extra “fad” type items, sweatbands, arm wraps, scarves for belts, studded or spiked belts, etc. are unacceptable.
- Parent notes will not excuse infractions of school rules.
- No writing is allowed on uniforms or skin.
- Uniforms must be kept clean and neat. No tears or rips will be acceptable.
- Detentions may be given for infractions. Repeated infractions will result in more severe consequences.
- Any fads that occur that are deemed disruptive will be banned.

SHIRTS

- TMSA Uniform Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times (lunchtime, too). No long sleeved undershirts are allowed.
- Any shirt worn under the school uniform shirt must be of a plain neutral color.
- Sweatshirts must be worn properly, not on arms or around the waist.

SKIRTS

- Are not to be rolled at the waist and are to be no shorter than 3" above the knee. If worn with leggings, the skirt still must be no more than 3" above the knee.

PANTS, SLACKS AND SHORTS

- Pants, slacks and shorts (no shorter than 3" above the knee) are to fit properly, e.g., no "baggy" look, not too tight, no sagging below waist (pants must be above hip bones). Belts: must fit properly and not hang down when buckled. Plain black, blue, or brown belts only.
- No cargo pants (pockets on lower legs) or Capri Pants
- No lanyards hanging from the uniform shirts or pants
- Leggings may be worn (see skirt section), they must be plain white, black, or blue.
- Pants must include belt loops and be the proper size.

FOOTWEAR

- Sandals, clogs, high heels (more than 1"), open toed/open heeled, or platform shoes are not allowed. Hiking boots or snow boots may be worn to and from school during inclement weather, or brought as directed when going on a field trip. Should you need to wear boots due to cold weather, snow, etc., make sure you have an appropriate pair of shoes to change into when you enter the building.
- Snow boots can be worn for the day, ankle high and kept inside the pant leg. Wearing open toe or heel shoes on free dress days is also not acceptable. Socks must be worn.

HEAD COVERINGS

Head coverings worn by students must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Head coverings that honor religions and/or culture and hats or head coverings necessitated by a medical issue are permitted.
- Head coverings should not obstruct or cover the school uniform logo, ensuring visibility and adherence to the school uniform guidelines.

TMSA SPIRIT DAY

On the second Friday of every month, we celebrate TMSA Spirit Day, where students can showcase their school pride by wearing specific school spirit uniforms.

The uniform requirements for TMSA Spirit Day are as follows:

- Students may wear blue jean denim bottoms (skirts, skorts, shorts, or pants) paired with either a TMSA spirit shirt or a TMSA Club shirt (with the club or team name explicitly stated). It's important to note that blue jean denim bottoms in colors other than blue, or those with holes or tears, are not permitted.
- Alternatively, students may opt to wear their TMSA polo shirt with blue jean denim bottoms. Additionally, they can wear a spirit shirt with khakis, black, or navy bottoms.
- If a student decides not to wear a TMSA spirit shirt, they must wear their TMSA logo polo shirt.
- Club/team sweatshirts are permitted, but students may not wear the hoods on their heads.

OUTERWEAR

- Hats, caps, and other headwear may not be worn in any building.
- Outerwear such as windbreakers, jean jackets, or ski jackets, may not be worn in the building or carried from class to class. School sweatshirts with logo and/or fleece jackets may be worn or carried, but cannot be worn around the waist.
- Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn inside the building or on the top of the head inside the school building or classroom.
- All types of hand gloves and headgear (beanies, earmuffs, etc.) may be worn outside of school building during cold weather and stored in their backpacks in class.

DISCLOSURE NOTICE - UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to inform you about important updates regarding the TMSA school uniforms.

1. Current Uniforms: Students may continue to wear the ‘current’ uniforms with the prospective school names that they already possess. Please see the images below. There is no immediate need to replace these uniforms. Additionally, all the other ‘past/old’ uniforms other than the ones below are not acceptable!



2. New Uniform Purchases: Moving forward, if you wish to purchase new uniforms, we require that these be sourced from **French Toast**, our designated uniform provider. French Toast has been selected to ensure uniformity and quality across our student body. Here are the links to each individual school.

TMSA Triad	TMSA Triangle	TMSA Charlotte Elmn Campus (K-5)
TMSA Apex	TMSA Charlotte Sec Campus (6-12)	TMSA Charlotte Elmn Concord Campus (K-5)

3. Custom-Made Uniforms: Parents who prefer to have uniforms custom-made are permitted to do so. However, please ensure that these uniforms adhere strictly to the TMSA uniform guidelines. Detailed guidelines can be obtained from TMSA website or school websites.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Our goal is to maintain a consistent and professional appearance for all students, and your support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration.

**By maintaining a clear and straightforward approach, this notice ensures that parents are well-informed about the TMSA uniform policy and their options. This notice may change and updated regularly as deemed necessary by TMSA administration. Parents will be notified duly.*

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