

TPA UNIFORM DRESS CODE for Kindergarten through 8th grade

1. Boys may wear navy pants or knee-length shorts and a white, dark green, navy blue, or light blue short or long-sleeved polo shirt, or Principled Academy t-shirt. If a long or short sleeved shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must be school colors.
2. Girls may wear a navy blue skirt, pants, or walking shorts with a white, dark green, navy blue, or light blue short or long-sleeved blouse or polo shirt, or Principled Academy t-shirt. Girls may wear only red, white, or blue leggings or tights under their skirts or shorts only.
3. 5th – 8th graders, both boys and girls, have the option to wear maroon polo shirts and khaki or blue pants or shorts. School colors may be mixed and matched.
4. Both boys and girls may wear a blue cardigan sweater, a navy blue sweatshirt pullover, or navy fleece jacket with or without the school name on it. Plain, zipped, hooded, navy blue sweaters or sweatshirts are acceptable. Other than the school name, NO writing, decorations, pictures, or company logos, e.g. Old Navy or GAP, may adorn the sweaters, sweatshirts or fleece jackets.
5. Only uniform shirts may be worn under sweaters or sweatshirts.
6. Hair is to be kept clean and neatly combed, and for the boys no longer than the base of the neck and not covering the eyes. Coloring of hair, dreadlocks, mohawks, and spikes are not permitted. Eyebrows must be visible on all students.
7. Boys are not to wear earrings or hair accessories to school. Girls may wear earrings to school. No other jewelry piercing permitted.
8. On cold days a student may wear a jacket OVER the school sweater or sweatshirt OUTSIDE of the school building only. A jacket may NOT be worn in place of the school sweater. Hoods and hats may NOT be worn in the school building.
9. Undershirts and turtlenecks in school colors, and scarves (any color) may be worn on cold days.
10. If a student forgets a school sweater and is chilly, a school sweater may be checked out from the office for the day.
11. On free-dress days, uniform is not required. Casual clothes are acceptable, but no short shorts or tank tops. Clothing should be neat, clean and without tears, covering middle (tummy/back). Students will receive notes home or emails for free dress days.
12. Optional P.E. uniform: navy blue shorts, solid navy basketball shorts, (no stripes or logos) or sweat pants; this can be with or without the school logo. You can purchase the ones with a logo from the uniform store. The P.E. uniform may be worn to school on P.E. days only. No tank tops at all.
13. All clothing should be **labeled** with your child's name so that if lost, it can be returned to your child. Each year we have many unclaimed clothes in lost and found.
14. Failure to adhere to the uniform dress code may result in: confiscation of non-uniform items, parent notification, and /or detention.
15. The School Administration makes the final decision regarding free dress.
16. If students come to school inappropriately dressed, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.