

DRESS CODE – Grades K-8

The Tipton Academy dress code must be strictly followed. Uniform checks will be performed. If students come to school wearing inappropriate attire, their classroom teacher will send them to the office. Parents may be contacted and will be responsible for bringing proper clothing that same day.

Permitted attire:

1. School shirts will be polo style shirts (long or short sleeve) in solid colors with the Tipton Academy logo. Plain polo shirts or turtlenecks in the approved colors are allowed under PLAIN sweaters, and crew neck sweatshirts ONLY. Shirts may not be worn knotted at the back or at the side.
2. Plain sweaters may be worn over the polo shirt and must be in the approved colors only. Solid colored sweatshirts, hoodies or hooded zip sweatshirts must have the Tipton logo.
3. Dress slacks will be navy blue, black or khaki and worn at the waist. Knee length dress shorts or capris in navy or black are permitted until October 15th and after April 15th. Exceptions may be made in the event of unseasonably warm weather.
4. Girls may wear dress slacks, knee-length shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers in navy blue or black.
5. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.
6. Students may wear regular dress shoes or gym shoes that are not distracting. No open-toed or open-back shoes, clogs, sandals, high heels, flip-flops, or platform soles/heels. No boots for indoors wear. NO HEELIES!!
7. Jewelry may be worn providing it is not distracting and does not present a safety hazard.

Attire that is **NOT** permitted (K-8) and may cause a distraction to the learning environment as deemed by the school administrator:

1. Pants made of nylon, leather, sweat pant material, mesh, denim, or cotton knit. No YOGA pants or jeans of any type or color. No sagging pants or extremely tight pants.
2. Any body piercing or tattoos.
3. Sculptured/carved hairstyle (letters, signs, etc.), Extensions, Mohawks and any unnatural hair color (green, purple, etc.).
4. Hats or visors inside the building. No bandanas or other scarf on the head.
5. Any decoration on clothing other than the approved Tipton Academy logo.
6. Ripped or torn clothing.
7. Any shirt worn wrapped around the waist.
8. Jackets/outerwear may not be worn in class.
9. Any clothing that exposes a part of the body between the neck and knees.

Students who are in violation of the dress code because of sloppiness or “stretching” the rules will be corrected and a detention will be issued. This includes sagging pants. If there are extenuating circumstances, such as a foot injury that may require your child to wear special shoes, please call the school office and let us know. Of course, we make exceptions in these cases.

**** All clothing, jewelry, and hair choices should be non-distracting. Tipton Academy reserves the right to determine what is appropriate for the school environment.**

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