

Tensas Parish Schools

2019-2020

Dress Code Policy

ALL students will have the same uniform colors at both schools. Uniform colors for both schools will include:

PANTS, SKIRTS, OR SHORTS

Navy and Khaki

TYPES: Long pants - must be uniform style – **NO gym clothes, skinny jeans, skinny pants, low riders, leggings, or cargo pants.**

Shorts - no more than 3 inches above the knee – must be uniform style, no gym clothes or cargo shorts, no cut offs.

Skirts - no more than 2 inches above the knee (including splits)

Skorts - no more than 3 inches above the knee (including splits)

Jumpers - no more than 2 inches above the knee (including splits)

Capri pants - must be uniform style (no cargo pockets)

SHIRTS OR SWEATSHIRTS

White, Carolina Blue, Light Gray, and Black

TYPES: Knit collared shirts ('polo') and turtlenecks

(Turtlenecks can only be worn under sweatshirt, sweater, or long sleeved shirt)

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Spirit shirt *(only on spirit day and only your respective school shirts)*

AEROPOSTALE SHIRTS (and other shirts made on the same style) ARE NOT ALLOWED

Belts

A belt is required on all pants designed with belt loops and may not be more than one size larger than the waist

Shoes

Colors/Types:

No flip-flops or house/bedroom slippers are allowed.

Shoes with laces must be laced and tied or tucked under the shoe tongue.

Shoes must be worn with socks (**Exception:** sandals)

Jackets

Pullover or zipped front

Jackets, coats, sweatshirts, sweaters must not be tied around the waist.

Miscellaneous Guidelines

- (1) No trim, embroidery, monogram, label, or any other decoration is allowed on any part of the uniform (school logos only)
- (2) Jerseys may be worn over uniform on game days (as designated by the Administration).

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL STUDENTS

1. Cleanliness must be observed at all times.
2. Students should wear all conventional accessories (as appropriate) from the skin out (underwear, bras, slips, socks, shoes, belts, etc.).
3. Shirts and blouses meant to be tucked in shall be worn in this manner, while on campus before during and after school hours.
4. Caps, hats, bandanas, or hoods are **NOT** to be worn inside the school building.
5. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed.
6. Clothing which advertises alcoholic beverages, drug culture, obscene/suggestive language or gestures, or racial slurs will **NOT** be allowed.
7. Hair rollers, hats/caps, scarves, sunglasses, forehead bands, or any type of head covering shall **NOT** be worn inside the school building.
8. All skirts, pants, skorts, and shorts will be worn at the waistline. *The waistline shall be defined as "at the navel". Sagging pants will **NOT** be allowed.* Pants or other uniform bottoms worn below the waist, sagging or showing the underwear are prohibited.
9. Jumpers must be worn with both straps fastened over the shoulders and/or completely buttoned.
10. Belts must be worn on all pants designed with belts loops and may not be more than one size larger than the waist.
11. Shorts will be worn no more than 3 inches above the knee, and must be hemmed (no cutoffs).
12. Excessively tight clothing is **NOT** allowed.
13. Flip-flops and/or house/bedroom slippers are **NOT** allowed.
flip-flops are defined as a kind of flat, backless sandal that consists of simple soles held on the foot by a V-shaped strap that passes between the toes and around either side of the foot, attached to the sole at three points, commonly known as the thong strap.)
14. Lace-up shoes must have strings and be tied appropriately.
15. Sunglasses may be worn in school **ONLY UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS**. **Evidence of doctor's order MUST be on file with the Principal's office.**
16. Students may not carry or be in possession of cigarettes, tobacco, smokeless tobacco, or any other tobacco related products, etc., on the school campus.
17. No grooming appliances will be permitted at school except small combs and brushes.
18. Students are expected to be in **dress code at all times** while on campus including before and after school when attending school activities.
19. Students shall be prohibited from wearing any clothing considered to be too revealing by the principal or his/her designee.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR FEMALES

1. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Hair rollers, pin curls, hair bonnets, flex rods or extreme hairstyles and colors are inappropriate and **will not be allowed**.
2. Females may wear earrings, studs, or pins in the **ears only**. – No earrings, studs, or pins in the nose, eyebrows, cheeks, or tongue.
3. Make-up must not be excessive.
4. No tank tops, sundresses, midriff tops, see-through blouses/shirts, halters, undershirts, or spandex/elastic garments will be worn as outer garments by themselves.
5. No plunging necklines or garments, which expose the breasts.
6. Skirts and jumpers will be worn no more than 2 inches above the knee, including splits.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR MALES

1. Males are prohibited from wearing any jewelry in the ears, ear lobes, tongue, eyebrows, cheeks, or nose. Male students are NOT ALLOWED to wear EARRINGS of any kind. **If this rule is violated, the earrings will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school year.**
2. Hair is to be kept neat, clean, combed, and uncovered. It is to be styled so that the hair is kept above the eyes, the ear lobes are left uncovered, and the hair does not have a loose flowing effect in the back, although it may be a full cut with the hair no longer than chin length in the back (not pinned up).
3. Faces will be clean-shaven. Neat trimmed facial hair is acceptable. Side burns will not extend below the ear lobes.
4. No garments will be worn which expose the chest.