

# TCUE/TCMS Dress Code

## DRESS CODE

The major responsibility for good grooming rests in the home of each student. Students' dress and personal hygiene should reflect good taste and appropriate fashion which does not contribute to disruption of the educational process. Any outfit or jewelry that proves distracting or provokes behavior detrimental to the educational process will not be permitted. Clothing that will conceal contraband will not be allowed. For certain activities, specific dress may be required. Students in grades 5 and 6 will not dress out for physical education. Therefore, clothing should also be appropriate for participation in PE classes and recess. **The following dress code will be followed:**

### Appropriate Dress

#### Boys

- Pants must be worn on the waist at all times.
- Pants must be worn with a belt. No baggy or sagging pants. All clothes should fit appropriately. Undergarments must be fully covered.
- Boys' shirts must be tucked.
- Earrings are not to be worn by male students.
- Any sleeveless jersey must include a full t-shirt underneath.

#### Girls

- Girls should wear shirts and dresses that cover the armpits. Clothing should cover girls from shoulders to thighs with no gaps – no bare midriff. (See statement below on length of shorts, skirts, and dresses).
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must have length of two inches above the knee or longer.
- Leggings under skirts and dresses are permitted when skirts and dresses, or any top, meet the dress code of two inches above the knee or longer.

### Inappropriate Dress

Clothing should be constructed and worn in a way that is not unduly revealing. Unacceptable articles of clothing include, but are not limited to: any pants with holes two inches or more above the knees, sleeveless shirts without a collar, tank tops, unbuttoned shirts or blouses, halters, strapless tops, clothes with spaghetti straps, sheer apparel, pajamas, and sleep attire. If underwear can be seen through a student's clothing, he/she is in violation of the dress code.

1. Bare feet and slippers are not allowed. Shoes designed for laces must be laced up and tied.
2. Bike shorts, aerobic wear, gym shorts, sweat pants (any gym clothes with elastic waistbands), wind pants, or cutoffs are not allowed outside of PE classes.

3. Dark lens glasses and hats, hoods, or other head gear will not be worn in school buildings.
4. Chains hanging from pants, belt loops, book bags, purses, or wallets are not allowed.
5. Charms, necklaces, bracelets, rings, and other jewelry associated with gang or the occult are prohibited. Clothing or book bags associated with gang colors or symbols are not allowed. Bandanas and stocking caps are prohibited. All gang related signs, symbols, names, or other items that can be associated with any street gang are prohibited. The principal or designee shall have the final say in determining if an item is gang related.
6. Nose rings, eyebrow rings, lip rings, tongue rings, and the like are prohibited.
7. Clothes, book bags or backpacks that advertise alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs are not allowed. Obscene pictures or symbols, and lewd, profane, or suggestive language on clothing, book bags, or backpacks are not allowed. Clothing, backpacks, or book bags depicting vulgar, macabre, occult, or gruesome themes or images are not allowed.
8. Distracting hairstyles are prohibited. Hair combs, picks, or rollers should not be worn in hair.
9. All tattoos must be covered.

**All of these guidelines are subject to the interpretation of the administration. Any other type dress/garment that is distracting, immodest, or interferes with learning will not be permitted.**

### **Parent Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up**

Parents of 5th and 6th grade students that bring their students to school or pick students up from school are to use the driveways between Hand-in-Hand and TCUE. 2 lanes of traffic (left hand side) will be available from 7:25-7:55 A.M. At 7:55 A.M cars will be directed to the left lane of traffic near the canopy. **If a TCUE student has a sibling attending TCMS, then then afternoon pick up of siblings should be done on the 5th and 6th grade side of the building.** Make sure you watch the TCUE video titled "TCUE Arrival and Dismissal" On the TCUE Webpage.

### **Remind 101**

Remind 101 is a text messaging and e-mail notification system. Teachers use Remind101 to keep parents up to date on classroom, homework and school activities. After subscribing to the teacher's Remind101 service, parents will receive messages sent by the teacher. Remind 101 directions will be posted on Teachers' Webpages.