

# Tarrant City Schools Uniform Policy

(Effective 2007-2008 School Year) APPROVED by Tarrant Board of Education Meeting in Called Session, May 10, 2007

*The Tarrant City Schools' uniform policy is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to instill discipline and modesty, to prevent disruptions and safety hazards, to teach respect for authority, and to prepare students for the future. ♦ Accordingly, the following standards shall apply:*

1. **POCKETS:** No pockets on pants, skirts, or shorts except those made into the side seams of the garment, with the exception of back pockets. **NO EXTRA POCKETS.**
2. **BELTS:** Must be worn with pants that have belt loops.
3. **PANTS:** Pants and shorts must be secured at the waist. Pants cannot be "sagging."
4. **TOPS:** All shirts must be worn tucked in, with the belt visible. Undershirts must be solid white with no wording or pictures.
5. **LENGTH:** Shorts and skirts must be **NO** more than two (2) inches above the knee in the front and back. Skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be below the knee.
6. **OUTERWEAR:** This includes heavier coats for colder weather. (The color of the lining is not an issue.) Jackets and coats are considered outerwear and must be worn with a uniform shirt. All outerwear other than sweaters must be able to zip or button in the front. Outerwear of school-approved organizations (if approved by the principal) is acceptable.
7. **TRANSFERS:** Students who transfer from other school districts will be given five (5) days to come into compliance with the Tarrant City Schools Uniform Policy.
8. **JEWELRY:** Females: no earrings larger than a quarter. Necklaces no longer than third button of polo shirt. Hair jewelry should be Navy Blue, White, Gold, Brown or Black which includes barrettes, clips, hairbows, headbands or ribbons. Males: No earrings or visible necklaces.
9. **9. Uniforms are to be worn at all school sponsored events except athletics, band concerts, and dances.**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>◆Navy</b></p> <p>Collared, "polo-style" shirt (3 or 4 button) with short or long sleeves</p> <p>Undershirts - solid white (long or short sleeve or turtleneck)</p> <p>Small, unobtrusive logo, (one that can be covered with a quarter) is acceptable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOYS Khaki</b></p> <p>Pants or Shorts (corduroy fabric permitted) Pants must have belt loops (5-12)</p> <p><b>Grades K-4</b> males and females, pants with or without belt loops are permitted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GIRLS Khaki</b></p> <p>Pants, Skirts, Capris, Shorts, Skorts, or Jumpers (corduroy fabric permitted) Pants must have belt loops (5-12) No decorated jeans or pockets.</p>
<b>BELT</b>	<b>SHOES</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOLID Black or Brown</b></p> <p>Plain, unobtrusive buckle that fits through loops; no decoration and appropriate length.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Solid Black or ◆Solid White</b></p> <p>Tennis shoes are required. Tennis shoes must have matching laces, tongue, sole and rear ◆and heels must be enclosed.</p> <p>No shoes with wheel(s) on heels for ◆skating◆.</p>	
<b>SOCKS</b>	<b>JACKETS/COATS◆ / SWEATERS/OUTERWEAR</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOLID White or Black only</b></p> <p>Must be worn with shoes at all times.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOLID COLORS Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Tan, Gray, or White</b></p> <p>All outerwear must be colors listed above. Outerwear must be worn with a uniform shirt and must be able to zip or button in the front. No pullovers. Appropriately sized v-neck or crew pullover sweaters may be worn if the uniform shirt is visible. "Hoodies◆ (pullover or zipped) and sweatshirts are prohibited. No hoods are allowed.</p>	
<p><b>HAIR</b></p> <p>Hair must be clean and well-groomed and should not impair vision or compromise student safety.◆ Hairstyles and hair color should not be disruptive to the learning environment.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ITEMS NOT ALLOWED</b></p> <p>Wind pants, sweatpants / jogging pants, velour pants, gym shorts / athletic shorts, over-sized clothing, overalls, bellbottoms, extra pockets on clothing, pants tied at bottom or tucked into shoes or socks, boots, tights or leggings, cargo bottoms (pants/shorts) clothing with cuts, slits, holes, or slashes, denim or jean fabric, sleeveless shirts, ◆scoop or other shirts on top of ◆polo◆ shirt, overcoats or trenchcoats, removable "grills", caps, hats, bandanas, hair picks, sunglasses, facial piercing (including tongue rings), earrings on males, racing jackets, or sweatbands. ◆Jackets may not be turned inside out. ◆Items or clothing suggestive of gangs, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vulgarities, violence, or other inappropriate symbols are also prohibited.</p>		
<p><b>KHAKI is defined by Tarrant City Schools to be light tan in color. No cream or off white allowed.</b></p>		
<p><i>Students are expected to be in compliance with the uniform policy as long as they are on campus (between the hours of 7:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m.)◆ The local school principal will be the final authority for determining appropriate dress within the framework of the policy.</i></p>		