

TRA UNIFORM INFO

The TRA Uniform Dress Code Policy and Uniform Guidelines are attached for your information.

***Please Note:**

“**Required items**” mean that the item, *if purchased*, must come from Parker Uniform Company. You are **NOT** required to purchase all items on the list. You may mix and match as you choose from the age-appropriate list for your child. Any combination is acceptable.

Hopefully, this will help answer any questions you may have about the school’s policy. If not, please feel free to contact Susan Cranford at 829-4221, Ext. 1310.

You can direct your questions about clothing prices, sizes, styles, etc. to:

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TRA UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” Philippians 2: 3

It is the goal of the Board of Directors at TRA to bring the plane of student dress to an even standard. Tipton Rosemark Academy students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the day to day operations of the school. School uniforms have a helpful leveling effect when accomplishing that goal. There is no longer the push for competition and status symbol when it comes to student dress. Uniforms allow the students and parents’ attention to return to the merits of learning in the classroom, rather than the student’s appearance when in that classroom. Therefore certain guidelines have been established and must be followed while students are on campus or at any school sponsored event.

The TRA Board of Directors, administration, faculty, staff and parents / guardians feel strongly that a uniform code contributes to the disciplined environment of the school. To enforce this policy, parents or guardians will be called to bring replacement items of clothing if a child is out of uniform. Your support is necessary for the successful implementation of a policy of this nature. Disciplinary action will be taken if the dress code is continually disregarded.

TRA administration will make the final determination on the appropriateness of any clothing, accessories, hairstyles, and colors worn to school or to any school sponsored event. Any class time missed due to dress code violations will be unexcused.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Uniforms:

- Most items of clothing shall be purchased from an approved uniform company, and shall be a part of the approved items selected for TRA. Select approved items are available for purchase from the TRA Booster Club and the TRA Spirit Store. Other items, such as footwear, belts, socks, hair accessories, undershirts, etc. may be purchased from any vendor, but must meet the required guidelines.
- All clothing must be worn in a modest fashion as to not expose any under garments, bare shoulders, back or midriff areas, or cleavage. Foundation garments should be worn and should be of a modest color, so as not to be visible under clothing.
- All pants and shorts should be purchased at the proper waist size to eliminate sagging, and must be worn at the waistline. Cut, torn, ripped, or frayed clothing shall not be worn.
- Boys' shirts are to be tucked in and must be long enough to remain tucked in throughout the school day. Girls' overblouses and knit shirts may be worn on the outside, however it is recommended that a camisole be worn tucked in underneath the overblouses.
- Girls' jumper and skirt length must be no shorter than 2" above the knee. It is recommended that growth be considered when making purchases or altering the hem. Make sure that enough fabric is present to let out the hem if necessary.
- Knee socks, leggings and/or opaque tights should be worn in cool weather months.
- Walking shorts (boys and girls) and skorts (girls) length should be no longer than knee length, but no shorter than 3" above the knee. It is recommended that growth and shrinkage due to laundering be considered when making purchases. Walking shorts and skorts are allowed to be worn year round.

Regular Dress Uniform: Any reasonable combination of the approved uniform items is allowed for everyday dress. A more detailed description is listed for each age category.

Belts: It is recommended that Jr. K and Sr. K students wear elastic waistbands. To prevent hindering their ability to dress/undress themselves, Jr. K and Sr. K students are not allowed to wear belts. Boys (1st - 12th grades) are required to wear a belt at all times. Girls (1st - 12th grades) are required to wear a belt when their shirts are tucked in. Belts must be black or brown.

Footwear: Sandals, athletic shoes, boots, shoes with an open heel (ie. Birkenstocks or Crocs), normal dress shoes, saddle oxfords, etc. are permitted. Shower-style flip-flops are not acceptable. Heels over 2" are not permitted. Shoelaces must match the shoe or the uniform, no extreme colors or styles are permitted. Boots are not allowed with skirts, jumpers, skorts or shorts. It is encouraged that Jr. K and Sr. K students should wear slip-on type shoes that do not require tying; shoes that fasten with Velcro or do not have laces are suggested. Elementary students should wear shoes that are safe for outdoor play; athletic shoes or sandals that fasten are good choices for daily wear. Socks must be worn with athletic shoes and boots. Dress shoes and dress socks are required to be worn with the chapel dress uniform. Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes may be purchased from any vendor. Socks may be purchased from any vendor (except girl's knee socks, tights and leggings which must be purchased from an approved uniform supplier).

Outerwear: Outerwear from any vendor is acceptable to be worn to and from school and on the playground, but only items approved as part of the uniform may be worn in the halls and classrooms. Non-uniform outerwear must be stored in designated storage areas, (i.e. lockers, cubbies, coat hooks, etc.). Sweaters and cardigans must be purchased from an approved uniform supplier. Navy blazers may be worn by male students on chapel days and may be purchased from any vendor. Approved fleece jackets and other approved outerwear items sold by an approved uniform supplier, TRA Spirit Store or TRA Booster Club may be allowed in the hallways and classrooms. Hooded items are not allowed in hallways or classrooms. If you are not sure if your outerwear is acceptable for wear during the school day, ask an administrator.

Jewelry/Body Piercing: On campus or at school functions, girls only may wear conventional pierced earrings, but no other jewelry may be worn in a body piercing. Wearing earrings or ear clips by a male student is prohibited. Jewelry must not be distracting or present a safety issue.

Tattoos / Body Art: Tattoos or body art of any kind is discouraged and will not be visible during school hours or at school functions. Male students are not permitted to wear fingernail polish.

Hair Styles: Hair styles shall reflect a neat, well groomed appearance at all times. Extreme hair styles and unnatural hair colors are prohibited. Boys' hair length should not exceed the shirt collar, and their eyes and ears must be seen. Students will be clean shaven and no facial hair is permitted. If students are not sure whether or not a style is appropriate for TRA, they should ask an administrator.

Headwear: Caps, hats, toboggans, bandanas, scarves, etc. are not permitted. Hair accessories may be worn by female students and may be purchased from any vendor, but must be red, white, and/or navy or the school plaid (available from approved uniform company). Non-prescription glasses and novelty contacts are not permitted.

Special Activities: During the year there will be activities (e.g. field trips, field days, approved dress-down days, etc.) that will call for exceptions. The administration will approve these exceptions prior to such events. Specific guidelines for that activity will be provided to the students at least one week prior to the event.

Spirit Days: On designated 'Spirit Days' students are permitted to wear TRA spirit wear and blue jeans or shorts. T-shirts, sweatshirts (not hooded), and/or other shirts must have TRA or TRA logos on them. Jeans must be in good condition and traditionally cut (no low-rise, hip huggers, skater pants, spandex or spandex-like pants, sweatpants or wind pants, etc.). If jeans have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Shirts must be tucked in.

Footwear requirements must be met. Shorts must be regular uniform walking shorts (from approved uniform provider), no other style shorts approved. Caps are not allowed.

Athletic Teams/Clubs: All teams and/or clubs shall travel in adherence to the dress code. Coaches, Teachers, Sponsors and/or Administrators may designate a specific selection for their team/club. (Ex. Chapel dress, team uniform, designated color knit shirt and khaki slacks, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities: Students are not required to wear their school uniforms to extracurricular events (such as ballgames, carnivals, fund-raisers, etc.) unless otherwise specified in advance by the administration/event sponsor; however they are required to dress in a manner consistent with the principles of the dress code. Spirit Day guidelines are acceptable. No inappropriate graphics or wording is allowed. TRA administration will make the final determination on the appropriateness of any clothing, accessories, hairstyles, and colors worn to school or to any school sponsored event.

Uniform Guidelines: Attachment A includes an approved list of uniform items that must be purchased from a Board approved uniform company and a list of approved uniform items that may be supplied by the individual.

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted” Luke 14: 11

Attachment A:

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

BOYS - Jr. K - 5th Grade

Regular Dress Uniform

- *Red, White and Navy pique knit shirts (long or short sleeve)
- *Khaki or navy pants (style of choice)
Belt (if pants have belt loops) 1st – 5th only. Jr. K & Sr. K students are not allowed to wear a belt.
Casual shoes and socks of choice
- * Khaki or navy walking shorts (style of choice)
- * Red/navy or navy/white rugby style shirt
- * White, blue or white/blue pinstripe Oxford dress shirt (long sleeve only)
- * May also wear Navy v-neck or Navy sweater vest
- * Polar fleece or nylon jacket or other classroom approved outerwear

BOYS - 6th - 12th Grade

Regular Dress Uniform

- *Red, *white and *navy pique knit shirts (long or short sleeve)
- *Navy/red college stripe tie
- *Khaki or navy pants (style of choice)
Belt
Casual shoes and socks of choice
- * Khaki or navy walking shorts (style of choice)
- *Polar fleece or nylon jacket or other classroom approved outerwear
- *Red/navy or navy/white rugby style shirt
- *White, blue or white/blue pinstripe Oxford dress shirt (long sleeve only)
- *May also wear navy v-neck sweater or navy sweater vest
May also wear navy blazer (traditional with brass buttons - from any vendor)

GIRLS - Jr. K - 2nd Grade

Regular Dress Uniform

- *Red, *white and *navy pique knit shirts (long or short sleeve)
- *White round collar blouse (short or long sleeve)
- *Khaki or navy slacks (style of choice)
Belt (if pants have belt loops and shirt is tucked in) 1st – 2nd only. Jr. K and Sr. K students are not allowed to wear a belt.
Casual shoes and socks of choice
- * Plaid skort or jumper
- * Khaki or navy walking shorts (style of choice)
- * Khaki or navy capri slacks
- * White or blue $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve overblouse
- * White or blue button down collar blouse (short or long sleeve)
- * White or blue convertible collar overblouse (short of long sleeve)
- * Navy cardigan, v-neck pullover sweater, or navy sweater vest
- *Knee socks (white) or opaque tights (white or navy)
- *Leggings (navy or white)
- * Polar fleece or nylon jacket or other classroom approved outerwear

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GIRLS - 3rd - 5th Grade

Regular Dress Uniform

- * Red, *white and *navy pique knit shirts (long or short sleeve)
- * Khaki or navy slacks (style of choice)
- * Belt (if pants have belt loops and shirt is tucked in)
Casual shoes and socks of choice
- * Plaid skort, skirt, or jumper
- * Khaki or navy walking shorts (style of choice)
- * Khaki or navy capri slacks
- * White or blue $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve overblouse
- * White or blue button down collar blouse (short or long sleeve)
- * White or blue convertible collar overblouse (short or long sleeve)
- * Navy cardigan, v-neck pullover sweater, or navy sweater vest
- * Knee socks (white) or opaque tights (white or navy)
- * Leggings (navy or white)
- * Polar fleece or nylon jacket or other classroom approved outerwear

GIRLS - 6th - 12th Grade

Regular Dress Uniform

- * Red, *white and *navy pique knit shirts (long or short sleeve)
- * Khaki or navy slacks (style of choice)
Belt (if pants have belt loops and shirt is tucked in)
Casual shoes and socks of choice
- * Plaid skort or skirt
- * Khaki or navy walking shorts (style of choice)
- * Khaki or navy capri slacks
- * White or blue $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve overblouse
- * White or blue button down collar blouse (short or long sleeve)
- * White or blue convertible collar overblouse (short or long sleeve)
- * Navy cardigan, v-neck pullover sweater, or navy sweater vest
- * Knee socks (white) or opaque tights (white or navy)
- * Leggings (navy or white)
- * Polar fleece or nylon jacket or other classroom approved outerwear

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