



# TBS DRESS CODE 2023 - 2024

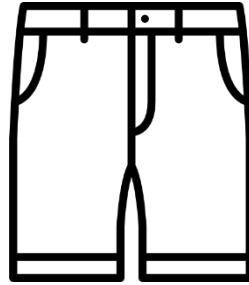
The TBS dress code is in place as a means of teaching students a life skill: how to present yourself while you embody the culture of a larger community.



Students are encouraged to wear collared shirts or dressy tops. Men's and women's shirts must cover the **full chest area**, waist, and back. **Additionally, shirts must reach below the belt line.**

## Other Items

- All shoes are permitted that allow for full engagement in school activities. Lower School students must wear closed-toed shoes at all times. Crocs, slides, **bedroom shoes**, and shower shoes are not appropriate for school and should not be worn.
- Hats and sweatshirt hoods may not be worn inside any building.
- Novelty headbands are not to be worn in classrooms.
- **Athletic shorts or sweatpants are never appropriate during the academic day in the Middle School and Upper School.**



Dress pants, dress shorts, and jeans are permitted. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must **be at least mid-thigh length. Leggings are acceptable underneath a skirt or dress that is mid-thigh length. Frays at the hem of jeans, skirts, and pants are acceptable as long as they are even (not jagged or ripped).**

## Additional Notes

- All clothing should remain free of rips and tears.
- All undergarments should be **concealed** at all times. (This includes bra straps and **white t-shirts that are designed as undergarments**).
- Clothing and face coverings may not have any reference to drugs and/or alcohol, and should not be intentionally distracting in a school environment.
- **Straps for shirts and dresses must be at least three fingers wide at the narrowest point.** Strapless tops are not permitted.



Students may wear t-shirts. Middle and Upper School student's t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies may have a TBS logo, a small brand logo (2" x 2") or be blank.

## Game Day Dress

"Game day dress" is the phrase traditionally used to describe days that students are required to dress in a more formal manner and is associated with special events. Teachers will explain guidelines for dress for special events as they arise. Game day attire for athletes will be determined by the Athletic Director and coaches. Choices will adhere to the general dress code guidelines while allowing athletes the opportunity to celebrate and promote their team.

Because fashion trends change, body types are different, and clothing fits differently on different people, it is important to abide by the "spirit" of the dress code. If there is a question about whether or not an item adheres to the dress code, please ask a teacher or administrator before wearing it to school.

**Red bolded wording** indicates changes made to the Dress Code by the elected members of the Student Government Association.