

Troy City Schools

Student Uniform Dress Code

TOPS FOR MALES AND FEMALES

- Solid White, Navy Blue, **Gray (Charcoal)** or Orange oxford, polo, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck shirts/blouses with sleeves (long sleeves or short sleeves)
- A small unobtrusive logo that can be covered with a quarter is acceptable for tops only.
- All tops must be tucked in as part of the uniform **for all male students**. **Female students must tuck tops that pass the pockets of the bottoms**. **Otherwise, tops for female students are not required to be tucked to comply with dress code**. (Preferred for K, 1, and 2, but optional)
- Undershirts must be solid white, navy, **gray (charcoal)** or orange with no wording or pictures.
- School sponsored spirit-shirts and/or pull-overs **with school logo (ANY SOLID AND SUBTLE COLOR)** will be allowed. School logo shirts promoting school pride and spirit will be embraced by all.

BOTTOMS

MALES

- Khaki, Navy Blue, **Gray (Charcoal)**, and **White (Chino Material)** Pants or Shorts (corduroy fabric permitted) – **No Orange Permitted**.
- Shorts must be no more than three (3) inches above the knee (or the size of the width of a standard index card) in the front and back. Index cards will only be used for parent/administrator verification of appropriate lengths. Width of index cards will NOT be used as a classroom dress-code check.

FEMALES

- Khaki, Navy Blue, **Gray (Charcoal)**, and **White (Chino Material)** Pants, Shorts, Skorts, Capris, Skirts, or Jumpers (corduroy fabric permitted) **No Orange Permitted**.
- Shorts, skorts, skirts, and jumpers must be no more than three (3) inches above the knee (or the size of the width of a standard index card) in the front and back. Index cards will only be used for parent/administrator verification of appropriate lengths. Width of index cards will NOT be used as a classroom dress-code check.
- Blouses or shirts must be worn with jumpers.

ALL

- All pants, shorts, skorts, and capris must be secured at the waist and cannot “sag”.
- If bottoms are overly too loose, belts must be worn to keep bottoms at waist.
- Khaki, Navy Blue, **Gray (Charcoal)**, and **White (Chino Material)** collared dresses are allowed as long as the length is acceptable and is not low-cut and/or sleeveless. Tights are acceptable when worn under dresses/skirts.
- Tights/Stockings Cannot Be Lace or Fish-Net Design
- Team warm-up suits will be approved only by administration!!!

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS

- STRETCH/SKINNY/JEGGING PANTS WORN AS UNIFORM PANTS**
- DENIM PANTS/BLUE JEANS (*BLUE JEANS DAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR STUDENTS BY ADMINISTRATION)**
- HOLES IN JEANS OR FRAYS/PATCHES**
- JOGGING PANTS**
- SWEAT PANTS OR SWEAT SUITS**
- SHEER SHIRTS, BLOUSES, BOTTOMS, DRESSES**
- **BANDANAS**
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- LOW-CUT/V-NECK SHIRTS/BLOUSES WITHOUT UNDER SHIRTS
- FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS/SLIDES/BEDROOM SLIPPERS/SHOWER SHOES
(*SPECIFIC OPENED TOED SHOES WITH HEEL STRAPS AND APPROPRIATE SOLES [CHACO-LIKE] WILL BE PERMITTED)
- WIND PANTS/VELOUR PANTS AND TOPS
- OVER-SIZED CLOTHING, EXCESSIVELY TIGHT CLOTHING, OVERALLS, BELL-BOTTOMS, UNHEMMED CLOTHING WITH CUTS/ SLITS, HOLES, OR SLASHES
- SLEEVELESS TOPS, NON-SPIRIT HOODED SWEATSHIRTS, OVERCOATS, TRENCH-COATS, BICYCLE-SHORTS, OR CARPENTER PANTS
- EXCESSIVE, DISTRACTING AND/OR OVERSIZED JEWELRY

SHOES

- Tennis shoes (sneakers) and fully enclosed shoes (loafers, boat shoes, oxfords, etc...)
- Specific opened toed shoes with heel straps and appropriate soles will be permitted. "Chaco-Type" are the only open-toed shoes allowed as a part of uniform
- The style of shoes must be sensible and appropriate for the school setting and activities.
- All shoe straps must be strapped.
- All laces must be tied and the same color.
- Socks and hosiery (to include tights) must be of the colors that do not bring distraction to the education process.

BELTS

If bottoms are overly too loose, belts must be worn to keep bottoms at waist.. Any belt can be worn to meet the requirement of wearing a belt. Belts must have a buckle. However, the administration reserves the right to deem certain belts distracting to the educational process.

OUTERWEAR

Coats, jackets, sweaters, sweater vests and sweatshirts are considered as outerwear and must be worn with a uniform shirt/blouse. Basic, solid colored jackets are preferred. Sweater vests must be White, Navy, Gray (Charcoal) or Orange (pullover or cardigan style) with no belt or hood attached. Sweatshirts must be White, Navy, Gray (Charcoal) or Orange with the collar of the top on the outside. Sweaters, sweater vests, and sweatshirts must not be oversized (bulky or baggy).
Outerwear of school or school - sponsored organizations is acceptable. (athletic jackets, band jackets, FFA)

EXCEPTIONS TO THE STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS CODE

***Upon approval of school administration

(If students do not participate in the activity listed, the approved school uniform dress will be required)

Spring Picture Day: Specified Non-Uniform/Uniform Bottoms (All Schools)

Week of CHHS Homecoming Activities (Theme Dress-Up Days)

Homecoming Assembly

Senior Class Day

Eighth Grade Recognition Day

JROTC Uniform Dress Days

Days for Kindergarten Unit on Colors (Kindergarten students will be allowed to wear tops the color being taught that day.)

Fifth Grade Chorus and Orff Ensemble will be allowed to wear the "top selected" on performance days.

*Exceptions to the student uniform dress code may be approved any day by the administration at the local school.

Spirit shirts or hooded sweatshirts must be Troy City Schools affiliated.

GENERAL INFORMATION

In addition to the uniform dress code requirements previously listed, the following guidelines will also apply.

1. All clothing must be properly fitted. Sagging and excessively tight clothing are prohibited.
2. Any article that draws undue attention or disrupts classes will not be allowed.
3. Combs and picks are not to be worn in the hair.
4. Males and females are not allowed to wear hoods, sports headbands, or ear muffs inside the buildings. Bandanas and du-rags of any color are not to be worn on any part of the body nor carried in or tied on book bags or other bags.
5. Students who transfer from other school districts will be given five (5) days to come into compliance with the school uniform dress code.
6. Any student's dress or personal appearance that the administration believes is disruptive and interferes with a safe and secure learning environment will be dealt with on an individual basis. School administrators will use their discretion to determine the appropriateness of students' dress.
7. Only earrings in ears are acceptable. Students with facial piercings other than earrings are required to wear a clear retainer. (No Exceptions)