

**DRESS CODE: 2011-12 TPS Uniform Policy**

***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – THIS IS THE NEW UNIFORM DRESS CODE:***

All portions of the official TPS school uniform must be purchased from Tri-Lakes Sportswear. [26499 Jefferson Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562-6981 (951) 696-8400 [www.trilakessportswear.com](http://www.trilakessportswear.com) ]

All pieces of the school uniform can and must be purchased directly from the Tri-Lakes store in Murrieta or on-line, with the exception of the uniform tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must be solid white or solid black leather or canvas tennis shoes. The style of tennis shoe is open for you to find a shoe that is either more affordable or better meets your child’s physical needs. Please make sure to read this policy in its entirety before purchasing shoes.

The school uniform includes the following:

REGULAR DAY UNIFORM - GIRLS	REGULAR DAY UNIFORM – BOYS	ASSEMBLY UNIFORM - GIRLS	ASSEMBLY UNIFORM - BOYS
Canvas or Leather Tennis Shoes: solid white or solid black	Canvas or Leather Tennis Shoes: solid white or solid black	TPS Plaid Jumper or Skort	Khaki Pants
Khaki or Navy Blue – pants, shorts, or skorts	Khaki or Navy Blue – pants or shorts	Blouse: White (long/short sleeve)	Oxford Shirt: White [long/short sleeve]
Polo Shirts: Red, White, Blue, Green (long/short sleeve)	Polo Shirts: Red, White, Blue, Green (long/short sleeve)	TPS Tie – banded plaid or crossover plaid	TPS Tie: K through 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. – Banded Logo 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr. – Signature Logo
Belt: Navy Blue Canvas or Navy/Black Reversible Leather	Belt: Navy Blue Canvas or Navy/Black Reversible Leather	* Shoes, socks, or tights are the same as regular daily uniform wear	* Shoes, socks, and belt are the same as regular daily uniform wear
Socks: Solid White	Socks: Solid White	<b>COLD WEATHER WEAR - GIRLS</b>	<b>COLD WEATHER WEAR - BOYS</b>
Tights: (young women only) Plain navy blue opaque tights without patterns of any kind.		Navy blue pullover, cardigan or sweater vest	Navy blue pullover, cardigan or sweater vest
		Navy blue nylon jacket	Navy blue nylon jacket
		Official TPS letterman’s jacket for 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade ONLY	Official TPS letterman’s jacket for 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade ONLY
		Senior Sweater: Navy blue Senior pullover sweater (Seniors ONLY)	Senior Sweater: Navy blue Senior pullover sweater (Seniors ONLY)

**Assembly Attire:** The assembly attire for all students must be listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes. All assembly attire must be worn on designated assembly attire days. Such attire may be worn on regular uniform attire days as well. Sweatshirts and jackets are not part of assembly attire, however the navy blue pullover, cardigan or sweater vest listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes may be worn as part of assembly attire.

**No Substitution Policy:** There can be no substitute clothing for school uniforms. Any item that is not specifically described in the “Uniform Grandfather Clause” set forth below or that is not purchased from Tri-Lakes Sportswear (with the exception of the tennis shoes as outlined above and below) will be considered a uniform violation no matter how close the item is to the Tri-lakes model.

**Uniform Grandfather Clause:** Any items previously purchased from Dennis Uniforms that match those items set forth above as the 2011/2012 TPS Uniform Policy can be worn in place of items purchased from Tri-Lakes. However, they must have been purchased from Dennis Uniform and they must match the items for the uniform policy, they cannot be items outside the policy such as sweatshirts. Items outside the current policy are not allowed.

### **Other Uniform Considerations:**

#### **Boys:**

- **Pants and Shorts:** Must be worn appropriately at the waist, be of appropriate-size, and be worn with uniform belt. No baggy or “low riding” pants or shorts allowed.
- **Shirts:** Long sleeve shirts are not to be worn under polo shirts. Polos must be buttoned at least to the second from the top button and fit appropriately (modestly). Shirts must be tucked in at all times. A properly tucked shirt will allow entire belt to be seen without lifting shirt or arms. Ties are not to be worn with polo shirts.
- **Hair:** Must be neat, clean, off the collar, and out of the eyes. Traditional hair cuts only; no spiked hair, Mohawk cuts, pony tails, or dyed hair is allowed. Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes a “traditional haircut.”
- **Skin:** Clean with no visible body piercings or tattoos. When applicable, faces are to be clean shaven without sideburns below the middle of the ear.

#### **Girls:**

- **Skorts and Jumpers:** Clothing must fit appropriately. Excessively tight fitting items are not allowed. The hems of skorts and jumpers should be no more than 3 inches above the knees.
- **Pants and Shorts:** Must be worn appropriately at the waist, be of appropriate size, and be worn with uniform belt. No baggy or “low riding” pants or shorts allowed.
- **Shirts:** Long sleeve shirts are not to be worn under polo shirts. Polos must be buttoned at least to the second from the top button and fit appropriately (modestly). Shirts must be tucked in at all times. A properly tucked shirt will allow entire belt to be seen without lifting shirt or arms.
- **Hair:** Must be clean, neat, and out of the eyes. May have tastefully colored hair in one natural shade with natural colored highlights. Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes tasteful and natural.
- **Skin and Piercings:** Clean with no visible tattoos or body piercings, other than ears. Students with pierced ears are allowed to wear conservative earrings only. No hoops for safety reasons. Multiple earrings may not be worn to school. All jewelry must be conservative, appropriate for school, and safe. Students will be asked to remove any jewelry that does not fit these requirements. Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes conservative, appropriate and safe.
- **Make-up and Nails:** Young women in grades K-6 may not wear any make-up or nail polish. Young women in grades 7-12 may wear makeup in soft, modestly applied colors. Clear lip balm and clear, colorless nail polish are acceptable. French manicures or light, natural, colored polish on natural nail lengths are also

acceptable. No colored polish allowed. Glitter or sparkling makeup or glosses are not allowed. Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes soft, modestly applied, conservative and natural.

#### **All Students:**

- **Athletic Wear:** P.E. clothes will be provided through Tri-Lakes for grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Cold Weather Wear:** Jackets worn to school must be listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes. No other jacket, coat, or rainwear is permissible. Any sweater listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes may be worn as cold-weather wear as well. Sweatshirts are not considered “jackets” regardless of the logo, even if TPS related.
- **Field Trip Attire:** Unless otherwise directed, the uniform green polo shirt must be worn for off campus field trips.
- **Free Dress:** If and when “free dress” is granted to students, all items of clothing worn must be clean and neat (no dirt or holes) and must promote virtue in style (modest) and in message (logos or phrases). Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes clean, neat, and virtuous in style and message.
- **Hats:** Baseball caps may be worn for sun protection purposes during breaks, lunches and P.E. only. Such caps must be listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes. No other hat or cap is permissible. Inappropriate hats will be confiscated. Hats for cold weather may also be worn, however, such hats must be listed in the Tri-Lakes TPS catalogue and purchased through Tri-Lakes. No other hat or cap is permissible. All hats must be removed inside the classroom.
- **Jean Days:** If and when a “jean day” is granted to students, all items of clothing worn for the school uniform must remain the same. The only exception is to the pants which can be blue denim jeans only. These jeans must be clean and neat (no dirt or holes) and must promote virtue in style (modest) and in message (logos or phrases). Administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes clean, neat, and virtuous in style and message.
- **Tennis Shoes:** In allowing shoes to be purchased elsewhere, we are trying to help parents with costs; however, not at the expense of the uniform policy. Therefore, we recommend, but do not require, that shoes be purchased from Tri-Lakes. However, if indeed shoes are purchased outside Tri-Lakes, they must be solid black or solid white. If you are in doubt, please visit the Tri-Lakes store to ensure you know what acceptable is; there can be no stripe, design, lettering – regardless of size – that is anything but white-on-white or black-on-black. There are no exceptions.
- **Underclothes:** No article of underclothing is to ever be visible while at school or wearing the TPS uniform at a remote location.

**PLEASE NOTE: In any and all cases concerning interpretation of school’s uniform policy, the school administration reserves the absolute right to determine what constitutes proper compliance with the policy.**

**For discipline regarding violations of the dress code see the TPS Code of Conduct Discipline Matrix.**