

2024-2025 Dress Code

Additional uniform information can be found in the Student Handbook.

General Uniform

Tops

- Red or Navy Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with TeSA logo
- White or Light Blue Short or Long Sleeve Oxford Shirt, available from any source
- Solid Red, White, or Navy Long Sleeve Shirt (worn underneath uniform shirts as needed)
- Navy Cardigan Sweater with TeSA logo
- Sweatshirt with TeSA logo
- Jacket with TeSA logo

Bottoms

- Khaki Slacks, Shorts, Skorts, or Skirts, available from any source
- Plaid #36 Skort, Skirt, or Jumper
 - All shorts and skirts should be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
 - Shorts or White, Black, Grey, or Navy Tights/Leggings are required under all skirts and jumpers.

Footwear

- Closed-Toe and Closed-Heel Shoes
- Ballet Shoes (for dance class only)
- Athletic Shoes (may be worn all day or just for P.E.)

Dance & P.E. Uniform

All 1st-5th grade students must wear:

Dance

- <u>Tops:</u> TeSA Dance/P.E. Shirt or Solid Black Leotard (strongly recommended)
- <u>Bottoms</u>: TeSA Dance/P.E. Shorts, Leggings, or Sweatpants or Pink, Black, or Flesh-toned Tights (if wearing a leotard), sheer black dance skirt (if wearing a leotard)
- <u>Footwear</u>: Ballet Shoes
 - Ballet shoes should never be worn outside of the dance room.
 - Ballet shoes may be replaced throughout the year due to growth or wear and tear.
 - A specific color of ballet shoes will be required for performances.

P.E.

- Tops: Dance/P.E. Shirt
 - A black dance leotard may be worn underneath.

- Bottoms: Dance/P.E. Shorts, Leggings, or Sweatpants
 - A student may choose one or a combination of any of the three official Dance/P.E. bottom wear choices.
- Footwear: Athletic/Tennis shoes
 - Velcro/laces are preferred for safety.

Dress and Grooming

- Shall not lead school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities.
- Shall not create a health hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.
- Clothing which exposes the stomach and hips shall not be worn.
- Jumpers, skirts, and shorts may not be hemmed shorter than two inches above the kneecap.
- Student names may be monogrammed on uniform tops, including the sweatshirt, hoodie, and sweater. The monogram should be on the right side of the garment, opposite from the TeSA logo. The monogram should be no larger than the TeSA logo, with the colors of our uniform.
- Shorts MUST be worn under jumpers and skirts, but should not be visible.
- No hats or scarves are to be worn inside the building except for special days.
- Girls may wear non-distracting hair accessories.
- Khaki slacks must be fitted at the waist with no sagging.
 - Pants should have no more than four (4) pockets; two in the front and two in the back, (no cargo pockets).
- Jewelry must be quiet and non-distracting. Jewelry with bells, lights, should only be worn when requested for costuming, group projects, etc.
- Only uniform jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters may be worn inside the classroom.
 - Non-uniform coats and jackets may be worn outside of the building for recess or designated activities.

The school administration shall have the right to appraise any clothing issue. The administrator's decision shall be final. Coming to school out of dress code is a violation of the Code of Conduct.

Spirit Days

Spirit Days will be held every Friday. On Spirit Days, students can wear any approved TeSA shirt. All shirt choices must be worn with official TeSA uniform bottoms or blue jean shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, overalls, or pants with no holes. Students will also need to bring clothing for Dance and/or P.E. unless specifically stated otherwise.

Free Dress Days

Free Dress Days may be held any day of the week with Principal approval, and will be communicated at least one week prior to the event. Free dress consists of clothing of the student's choice, excluding shorts more than 2 in above the knee, spaghetti straps, short skirts, inappropriate t-shirts, etc. Closed toe, closed heel shoes should still be worn with free dress. Students will also need to bring clothing for Dance and/or P.E. unless specifically stated otherwise.