

Toledo Preparatory Academy
Middle School Office
6/23/2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for a successful school year, we would like to remind all families of our school's **student dress code policy**. Consistent adherence to the dress code promotes a focused, respectful, and safe learning environment for all students.

Daily Uniform Expectations

All students are required to wear a school uniform **each day**, unless otherwise communicated by administration. The following dress code applies to all students:

- Solid color polo or button-down shirts (no stripes)
 - Khaki, navy blue, or black school uniform bottoms (No Jeans and no joggers)
 - Solid color skirts or shorts (knee-length)
 - Athletic shoes or boots only
 - **No** sandals, flip-flops, slides, Crocs, Ugg slip-ons, or house shoes
 - Spirit wear is allowed only on days designated by administration
 - Pants must be worn at the waist
 - **No** body art or drawing on self or others
 - Shoes must be worn at all times
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Winter Dress Code (October 15 – April 15)

- Plain solid color crew neck sweatshirts (no writing, graphics, stitching, or stripes)
 - Plain solid color fleece (no hoods)
 - Polo shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirts or fleece
 - Solid color long sleeve undershirts are allowed under polos
 - **No** track jackets
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Absolutely NOT Permitted at Any Time:

- Hoodies or head coverings (unless for religious reasons)
- Plunging necklines
- Combs, picks, brushes
- Oversized or sagging clothing
- Joggers, pajama pants, leggings, or pants that resemble leggings

- Sheer or see-through materials
 - Rolled or pulled-up pant legs
 - Noisy or oversized jewelry
 - Blankets
 - Crossbody bags or fanny packs (unless approved by administration)
 - Hair products, cologne, or perfume
 - Any clothing, jewelry, or item affiliated with gangs
 - Clothing with obscene language or images
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Dress Down Day Expectations

On designated days (announced by administration or staff), students may participate in Dress Down Days. Guidelines are as follows:

- Jeans must be school-appropriate with holes only at or below the knee
 - No crop tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless shirts
 - No plunging necklines unless worn with a tank top underneath
 - No leggings or legging-style pants
 - No pajama pants or hats
 - No sandals, flip-flops, slides, Crocs, Ugg slip-ons, or open-toe/heel shoes
 - No gang-affiliated clothing or accessories
 - No inappropriate language, graphics, or images on clothing
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Violations and Consequences

Failure to follow the dress code policy will result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

Alternative Special Placement (ASP), Saturday School, Out-of-School Suspension (OSS), or Expulsion for repeated or severe violations.

Please ensure your student arrives at school in the correct attire daily. School administration reserves the right to modify the dress code at any point during the school year if items become a distraction to the learning environment. Any updates will be communicated in writing to families.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a respectful, orderly, and productive school environment.

Sincerely,
Andrew Mossbarger
Principal
Toledo Preparatory Academy