

Dress Code

Students must arrive at school dressed according to the school's dress code. Additionally, students are expected to be dressed appropriately for the weather and various school activities such as recess, PE, and field trips. Unless otherwise indicated, students should be dressed in school uniform for field trips. Because TIS students participating in fieldtrips represent our school, each other, and our community, it is expected that they dress accordingly. Failure to do so may result in loss of field trip attendance.

Uniform colors: All **visible** clothing, including socks, tights, leggings, shirts used for layering, must be in the school's international and/or universal colors. Note: leggings should be worn under dresses and are not appropriate as pants.

International colors: *green, navy blue, yellow, royal blue, and red.*

Universal colors: *grey, white, and black.*

Tops: Solid colored, short- or long-sleeved polo shirts, button-up collared shirts, and turtlenecks. TIS t-shirts are only acceptable on Friday.

Bottoms: Solid colored pants, jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts. The following colors are acceptable for bottoms: khaki/beige, black, navy blue, white, or grey. Bottoms are an acceptable length only if they fall below the fingertip when the student's arms are hanging relaxed at his/her side. Jeans are appropriate for PYP on Fridays. **Middle and High School students have the privilege** of wearing jeans every day, without holes, at the waist, and NO skinny jeans. **PYP (k-5) students have Friday jeans each week.**

Shoes: Students may wear shoes in any color. To guarantee safety for running and playing, all footwear must have closed toes and heels. High-heeled shoes are not appropriate.

Outdoor/cold weather clothing: Clothing that is worn outdoors (e.g., jackets, sweatshirts, coats, hats, bandanas, gloves, scarves, sunglasses) may be in any color but may **only** be worn outdoors. Plain sweaters or sweatshirts and all visible undergarments (tights, leggings, and shirts used for layering), must be in a solid international or universal color. **The only exception to this is the TIS logo sweat shirts.**

Prohibited clothing: All clothing worn at school must be appropriate and follow the school's dress code. Appearance, clothing, and/or shoes that create distractions to learning or are offensive and/or inappropriate are prohibited. This includes graphics and text that are violent, sexist, racist, drug/alcohol related, and/or defamatory. The Head of School or designee will make all final decisions regarding the appropriateness of student dress.

Please write your child's full name on the inside of his/her clothing. This allows misplaced clothing to be easily found and returned. Lost and found is maintained in the office and donated to charity at the end of the grading periods.

Consequences. Students may be removed from class and be required to obtain appropriate dress before being allowed to return. Repeated violations of the student dress guidelines may result in additional consequences.