

## TPH HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2022-2023

### Overview

The purpose of the high school dress code is for students to appear dressed, in properly fitting clothing, appropriate to the educational environment. Clothing can contribute to a sense of pride and professionalism and reinforces the message that school is important business. This is particularly important for our high school students who will soon experience job/internship interviews and other professional workforce expectations. We understand that wardrobe choices depend on individual taste and values. Establishing a clear, unambiguous dress code is challenging, and as a result, certain arbitrary elements may appear.

Please know that the high school principal and assistant principal reserve the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. The following is meant as a set of guidelines. However, in all cases, the school administrators have the final say.

1. Students are expected to be in full dress code at all times during school day, at special events, and during all field trips, unless otherwise specified by the school administrators.
2. No excessive or extreme jewelry is allowed.
3. Tank tops, tankinis, and cutoff T-shirts are not allowed.
4. Quarter zips, fleece, and sweatshirts with appropriate logos, no larger than a dollar bill, are allowed.
5. Any logos that have alcohol, weapons, skulls, and the like are not allowed. No clothing is permitted that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, marijuana, sex, or violence.
6. Unless given permission by administration, hats are not to be worn in the building.
7. Hooded shirts, hooded sweaters, and hoodies are not allowed. Coats may not be worn in class at any time.
8. Military-style camouflage, skull, crossbones, and vulgar language/images on clothing are not allowed.
9. Pants and shorts must not have any rips. Blue jean pants are not allowed.
10. Shoes must be worn. For safety reasons, moccasins, slippers, flip-flops, crocs, and slides are not allowed.
11. Shorts must be mid-thigh or fingertip length. Certain styles of shorts are subject to school approval.
12. Students must wear administrator (principal/assistant principal) approved appropriate game day apparel.
13. Students are allowed to wear Potter's House spiritual retreat and praise band/choir shirts on chapel days.
14. Students are allowed to wear Potter's House athletic gear such as: quarter zips, jackets, and vests.
15. No clothing that exposes underwear or excessive skin or is transparent or "see-through." All shirts must naturally lay below the waistline of pants, skirts or shorts being worn. No midriffs should be visible.
16. No sunglasses may be worn, unless prescribed in writing by a medical doctor for indoor wear.
17. No blankets may be worn or carried.

### Attire for Men

#### Shirts

- Buttoned shirts may be long-sleeved or short-sleeved, with or without a collar. They must be completely buttoned to a modest level, at least 1-2 from the top
- Polo shirts with a small, appropriate logo no larger than a dollar bill are allowed.
- Shirts may have patterns, but no words.
- Turtleneck tops/sweaters may be worn.
- T-shirts are not allowed.

#### Sweaters/Vests

- Sweaters, vests, and ¼ zip pullovers may be worn, with an appropriate logo, no larger than a dollar bill.

#### Pants/Shorts

- Dress pants must be neat, in good condition, and fit appropriately at the natural waistline or hipline.
- Sweatpants and athletic pants are not allowed.

## **Attire for Women**

### **Blouses**

- Buttoned shirts may be long-sleeved or short-sleeved, with or without a collar. They must be buttoned to a modest level, at least 1-2 from the top.
- Blouse material may have patterns, but no words.
- Turtleneck tops/sweaters may be worn.
- If an undershirt or camisole is worn under a blouse, the blouse must be buttoned up at all times, and the undershirt or camisole may only show at the collarbone, bust line, or below the blouse hem.
- See-through blouses with camisoles underneath are not allowed.
- Polo shirts with a small, appropriate logo, no larger than a dollar bill, are allowed.

### **Sweaters/Vests**

- Sweaters and vests may be worn over a blouse.
- Sweaters, vests, and ¼ zip pullovers may be worn.
- T-shirts are not allowed.

### **Pants**

- Dress pants must be neat, in good condition, and fit appropriately at the natural waistline or hipline.
- Leggings worn as pants, sweatpants, and athletic pants are not allowed.

### **Skirts/Dresses/Shorts**

- Skirts and dresses are to be mid-thigh or longer (in the front and back, including slits). If dresses or skirts do not reach the knee, they must be worn with opaque leggings.
- Halter-style, tanks, or scoop and V-neck dresses that reveal cleavage are not allowed.