

The Potter's House Middle School

Dress Code Tiers

Tier 1: Daily Uniform

For all middle school students daily

TOPS

- Button-down dress shirts with a collar or polo-style shirt MUST be solid navy blue, light blue, or white. No brand name logos are visible. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- Cold weather wear choices: Students must wear a dress code polo shirt under all cold-weather wear. No full zippers or hoods on cold-weather wear. Must be solid navy blue, light blue, white, black, or gray.
 - Cardigan, crew neck, or quarter zip (non-athletic) OR
 - TPH Dress Code Puma gear with logo on left chest purchased through one of the approved TPH Dress Code websites.

BOTTOMS

- Relaxed-fit khaki, navy blue, or black pants.
- Female students have the option of wearing knee-length skirts (with navy, light blue, black, or white leggings for cold weather).
- Knee-length khaki, black, or navy shorts may be worn August-October and Spring Break-June.
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, yoga pants, sweatpants, jeggings, or leggings as pants.

SHOES

- Closed-toe shoes only, such as athletic and casual shoes. *No outdoor winter boots, rain boots, or slides are permitted.*

Tier 2: Business Casual

For all middle school students to earn once per month

Young men

TOPS

- Button-down dress shirt with a collar or polo-style shirt. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- Sports jacket, sweater, or cardigan
 - *Optional* if over a button-down dress shirt
 - *Necessary* if over a solid-color, collarless shirt
- NOT PERMITTED: words, hoods, or distracting designs

BOTTOMS & SHOES

- Relaxed fit, solid-colored dress pants
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, or sweatpants.

- Closed-toe shoes only, such as athletic, casual, or dress shoes.
- NOT PERMITTED: Outdoor winter boots, rain boots, or slides permitted.

Young women

TOPS

- Dressy tops, modest in fit, including turtleneck tops (with thicker straps to the shoulder or a sweater/jacket to cover spaghetti straps/strapless). Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- NOT PERMITTED: sheer (see-through) material, denim material, halter, or crop tops.
- *Optional*: Business-appropriate jackets, sweaters, or vests (with a dress shirt or dress code shirt underneath)

BOTTOMS, SKIRTS & SHOES

- Modest, relaxed fit, dress pants or knee-length dresses/skirts.
 - If dresses/skirts do not reach the knee, they **MUST** be worn with leggings/tights
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, or sweatpants.
- Closed-toed shoes only, such as athletic, casual, dress shoes, flats, or boots.
- NOT PERMITTED: Outdoor winter boots, rain boots, or slides permitted.

Tier 3: Professional

For all "first impression" occasions (e.g., 8th grade Career Awareness)

Young men

TOPS

- Solid-colored or minimal design button-down dress shirt with a collar buttoned up and tucked into pants. (or turtleneck sweater). Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- Optional but encouraged:
 - Ties, bowties, belts.
 - Sports jacket, solid-colored sweater, or cardigan
- NOT PERMITTED: words, hoods, or distracting designs

BOTTOMS & SHOES

- Relaxed fit, solid-colored dress pants
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, or sweatpants.
- Closed-toe dress shoes only.

Young women

TOPS

- Dressy tops, modest in fit, including turtleneck and other sweaters/vests if worn over a dress top. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- NOT PERMITTED: sheer (see-through) material, flannel, or denim material.
- Tops need sleeves or thicker straps to the shoulder. NOT PERMITTED: thin strap tank tops, camisoles, or halter/crop tops.

Optional: Business-appropriate jackets, sweaters, or vests (with a dress shirt or dress code shirt underneath)

BOTTOMS, SKIRTS & SHOES

- Modest, relaxed fit, dress pants or knee-length dresses/skirts.
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, leggings/tights, slits/opening above the knee, or sweatpants.
- Dress shoes, dress sandals, dress flats, and dress boots only.

Tier 4: Semi-Formal

For all special occasions (e.g., 8th grade Graduation)

Young men

TOPS

- Solid-colored or minimal design button-down dress shirt with a collar buttoned up and tucked into pants. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved.
- Must have sports/suit jacket or tie/suspenders
- Optional: Cultural clothes (preapproved)

BOTTOMS & SHOES

- Relaxed fit, solid-colored dress pants
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), skintight pants, athletic pants, or sweatpants.
- Closed-toe dress shoes only.

Young women

TOPS

- Fancy tops, modest in fit. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved. Sleeves or thicker straps to the shoulder.
 - If the strap does not go to the shoulder, a sweater/cardigan must be worn over it.
 - If sheer material, it must be worn with a modest, underlayer.
- NOT PERMITTED: Denim material. Low-cut necklines.
- Jumpsuit (with thicker straps to the shoulder or a sweater/jacket to cover spaghetti straps/strapless)
- Optional: Cultural clothes (preapproved)

BOTTOMS, SKIRTS & SHOES

- Modest, relaxed fit, dress pants and suit outfit, or knee-length dresses/skirts.
- NOT PERMITTED: Jean material of any color (including black), leggings/tights, slits/opening above the knee
- Dress shoes (flats or heels are acceptable)