

# TMHS 2008-2009 Student Dress Code

## Items NOT Permitted

- Oversized Clothing
- Saggy Pants
- Revealing Shirts
- Dyed hair other than natural color (blue, green, orange, purple, etc. are not permitted)
- Flip-flops, slippers, or house shoes
- See-through tops
- T-shirts/Sweatshirts without Treutlen School logo
- Helms of pants touching the floor
- Sunglasses, hats, bandanas, scarves, skullcaps, etc.
- in the building
- Ripped or torn items
- Tongue rings, nose rings, eyebrow rings
- Boys may not wear earrings, eyeliner, or nail polish.
- Chains, truckers' wallets, etc.
- Hooded jackets
- Sleepwear, loungewear, and/or exercise clothing
- Sleeveless tops
- Boy's hair may not extend beyond shoulders
- Hair styles that disrupt the learning environment

## Items REQUIRED

- Collared shirts must be solid and plain in color; shirts with Treutlen School logos, school team, school club, or school event are subject to the administrative approval.
- Pants must be khaki or navy in color; plain blue jeans are acceptable.
- Belts are required – extended or loose end of belt must be tucked into the pant loop.

\*Note: The administration reserves the right to modify the dress code if a situation arises that may threaten the efficiency of the academic day or the safety of students.

Uniform-Style Dress Code –Grades 6-12			
Items	Girls	Boys	Colors
Tops	Collared shirts or blouses with sleeves.  Shirts or tops must cover waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts, with no midriff visible while standing or sitting with arms extended above the head or while bending over.  T-shirts/Sweatshirts with Treutlen school or school-club logo.	Collared shirts with sleeves, tucked into waistband.  T-Shirts/Sweatshirts with Treutlen school or school-club logo.	Solid colors only (including Treutlen team, club or school-event shirts)  No stripes, prints, plaids, etc.  No advertisements, slang or vulgar language.
Bottoms	Dresses, skirts or shorts must be knee-length or longer.  Pants must fit at the waist and not drag on the floor.	Shorts must touch the tops of the knees.  Pants must fit at the waist and not drag on the floor.	Pants must be khaki or navy in color.  Plain blue jeans are acceptable.

			No holes, no tears, no designs, no writing on any bottom garments.
Shoes	All shoes or sandals must be in good repair. Shoes with shoestrings and/or straps or buckles must be pulled tight and secured at all times.	All shoes or sandals must be in repair. Shoes with shoestrings and/or straps or buckles must be pulled tight and secured at all times.	Brown, black, gray, tan or white.  Athletic shoes may have manufacturer accents of any color.
Belts	Leather or canvas in belt loops with no loose ends.	Leather or canvas in belt loops with no loose ends.	Dark or school color
Jackets	No hooded jackets.	No hooded jackets.	Any color

### **Procedures and Consequences for Violation of the Dress Code:**

- Offenders will be given a verbal warning by school personnel if the student simply needs to make an adjustment in the manner in which the clothing is worn; for example, “buckle your belt,” or “tuck in your shirt.”
- If the same school personnel see a subsequent violation by the same student, a written referral should be made to the school administrator.
- In instances where modesty or words or pictures of a disruptive nature is the problem, the student will be held in ISS until appropriate clothing can be brought.
- In all incidents, the student will receive the appropriate punishment and be returned to class with a form that shows he/she has been dealt with. This slip must be shown to other school personnel in the event that the student is stopped again.
- Students will not be allowed to go home to change clothes.
- Administration will search student’s discipline file for prior referrals and make a decision for punishment based on a progressive discipline plan concerning dress code.
- **1<sup>st</sup> offense** – 1 day after-school detention
- **2<sup>nd</sup> offense** – 3 days after-school detention or corporal punishment
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** – 1 day of In-school suspension (ISS)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Offense** – 3 days ISS
- **5<sup>th</sup> Offense** – 5 days ISS
- **Subsequent offenses** – Out of school suspension and parent conference

**The school does not wish to have to interrupt the student’s time in class by having to bring their child a change of clothes to school. For this reason, it is suggested that rather than wear any clothing which is questionable and which might not be allowed, it would be better for students to wear clothing that is definitely within the framework or the dress code. The school earnestly asks for parent cooperation in this matter.**