



## DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress and groom themselves in a neat, attractive fashion reflecting pride in themselves and in their school. The dress code is established to help ensure an atmosphere conducive to study and prevent drawing attention to self. Pride in student dress and grooming is an observable difference at Thomas Edison Charter School. It is the responsibility of parents and children to ensure compliance with the dress code.

**All clothing should fit properly and be in good repair. All students must wear closed toe shoes. Neither denim nor athletic wear (sweats or athletic shorts) are allowed. No logos/designs or lettering of any kind is allowed, except approved Thomas Edison Charter School logos.**

- The official school shirt has a collar, short or long sleeves, and is long enough to remain tucked in. Shirts will be any solid color. Turtlenecks are acceptable.
- Boys and girls pants or knee length shorts will be a solid color in khaki, navy, gray, or black. Khaki is defined as the appropriate khaki shade of brown, tan, or green.
- Girls capris and knee length skirts, skorts, or jumpers will be a solid color in khaki, navy, gray, black, or approved school plaid. Khaki is defined as the appropriate khaki shade of brown, tan, or green. Examples of the approved school plaid are Green Plaid from French Toast Clothing Company or Hunter Classic Navy Plaid from Land's End Clothing Company. Leggings may be worn under skirts or dresses.
- A sweater, including cardigan, or vest in any solid color may be worn when needed.
- Outerwear such as jackets and coats must conform to the spirit of the dress code. Socially inappropriate designs or markings are not permitted. In most cases, outerwear is removed during class time.

Occasional exceptions, consistent with the intent of the dress code for special events (such as Boy or Girl Scout uniforms), may be approved by the principal. The principal will interpret and resolve all issues regarding the dress code.

## Examples of Appropriate Dress Code Clothing



Peter Pan Collared Shirt



Polo Shirt



Oxford Button Down Shirt



Turtleneck



Knee Length Skirt



Jumper Dress in Approved Plaid



Girl's Pants



Dockers

### ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATIONS

- ❖ No additional décor on the clothing, such as beads and sequins, even if the same color as the solid color clothing.
- ❖ No excessive and/or non-essential accessories (facial piercings, tattoos or temporary tattoos, multiple earrings, scarves, etc.).
- ❖ Knee length, solid color polo dresses are permitted.
- ❖ Skirts and shorts are to be at least knee length. Leggings may not be used as a substitute for proper length.
- ❖ Clothing must not be form fitting.
- ❖ No jeggings or skinny pants.
- ❖ No hair styles or modified colors that draw attention to self (mohawks, shaved designs, etc.).
- ❖ One solid color layer underneath a dress code shirt for modesty or warmth is acceptable.
- ❖ Optional dress up days for special circumstances may be approved in advance. For such occasions, the standard will always be higher with the traditional dress code modesty standards continuing to apply.



Cargo Shorts/Pants

**I have read, understand and agree to follow the Thomas Edison Charter School Dress Code**

Parent Signature & Date

Student Signature