

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Dress Code: The School Administration and teachers expect all students (Pre-K through 8th) to dress in a fashion that reflects good taste and a style appropriate for a school day. The dress code should be maintained at all Trafton functions, excluding the fall carnival, Camp Tejas, field day, and R.A.M.P. Any dress, grooming, or accessories that the Administration deems unsafe, dangerous, or disruptive may be prohibited.

Dress Code Violation: Students who do not comply with the school's dress code will be sent to the Administrative Assistant's office to have their name recorded in the Dress Code Violation Binder. Upon the first and second violations, no disciplinary action will occur. On the third violation, the student will be assigned noon detention, and an email will also be sent to the student's parents or guardians. Receiving noon detention will result in a reduction of the student's homeroom conduct grade.

Acceptable clothing is as follows:

Shirts: T-shirts or polo shirts purchased from our vendors (Lands' End, Buffalo Specialties, and Squadlocker) **MUST** have the old or new Trafton logo. Other appropriate shirts include those ordered for spring trips or other special school events. Shirts must always remain tucked in for students in grades 3-8.

Students in **grades Pre-K-8th** are required to have a royal blue shirt for field trips. In addition, all **7th** and **8th**-grade students are required to have the red and light blue (boys)/light pink (girls) shirts for the Texas History trip.

*All **8th graders** are required to have the white long-sleeve or short-sleeve dress shirt with the Trafton Logo. Girls must wear either navy or khaki skirts, while boys are expected to wear either navy or khaki pants for high school tours.*

Shorts: All students may wear **8-inch** khaki or navy-blue walking shorts, which may be purchased anywhere. Belts must be worn with ANY shorts or pants having belt loops. For Pre-K and Kinder students, the shorts may be of any appropriate length, and a belt is not required to be worn. Elastic waist shorts are acceptable for grades Pre-K-3. Solid black athletic leggings may be worn under uniform shorts.

Pants: Classic navy, khaki, and plain classic fit blue jeans (not hip huggers) are allowed. The classic jeans should be the standard blue jean color. They may not have color changes, fading, rips, or holes.

Skirts: Khaki or navy-blue skirts may be worn by girls in all grades. (Only solid black athletic leggings may be worn under uniform skirts. The hem of these skirts must be longer than the fingertips. Shorts must always be worn under skirts. Parents should acknowledge

that children grow, and their bodies change; therefore, a skirt that fits the year before may not fit this year

Dresses: May be worn by girls in grades Pre-K–3 and are available in the Lands' End catalog.

Sweatshirts, Jackets and Hoodies: Must be purchased from one of our vendors and **MUST** contain the old or new Trafton logo. Sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn under a Trafton shirt.

Students may wear outerwear from non-Trafton vendors when the day's high temperature is below 40°F.

Shoes: Appropriate school-style shoes with backs must be worn. Shoes appropriate for running must be worn for P.E.

Hair: Hair should be clean and neat in appearance and kept out of the eyes. Hair color must appear natural.

Boys: Traditional style only; no fad or trend haircuts, including, but not limited to, undercuts. Hair may not be cut shorter than a #2 blade. Facial hair is not allowed. The Administration reserves the right to request a student to get a haircut should his hair be deemed too long.

Girls: Traditional hair styles only: no fad or trendy styles, or any hair style that the Administration deems inappropriate.

Sports Team Attire: As a member of a Trafton athletic team, a student is allowed to wear the team uniform on the day of a game or event. As with any other shirt, sports jerseys must be tucked in. Boys/girls in a sleeveless sports jersey need to wear a short-sleeved shirt underneath to cover the armpits.

For the purposes of differentiation, the school will recognize the student's gender at birth.

Not Allowed at Trafton

- ❖ Oversized or too-tight clothing (Pants, shorts, and skirts must fit the waist Pants MUST NOT drag on the ground.)
- ❖ Long-sleeved shirts are not to be worn under short-sleeved shirts
- ❖ Rolled skirts or shorts
- ❖ Torn, ragged, cut, or split-up-the-side clothing
- ❖ Excessively soiled clothing
- ❖ Capri pants, coveralls, overalls, bibbed shorts, sweatpants, and tear-away pants
- ❖ Excessive jewelry
- ❖ Earrings on boys
- ❖ Devices that play music. Exception: cell phones that are turned in during homeroom
- ❖ Headphones/Ear Pods (must be put away upon arriving on campus.)
- ❖ Apple watches or similar smart devices (must be turned in during homeroom)
- ❖ Sandals or other shoes without backs, steel-toed shoes, army boots, and slippers (not allowed at any time)

The Administration reserves the right to review and reject any fashion statement (i.e., styles, jewelry, appropriate sizing, etc.).

Cell Phones: Upon arriving on campus, all phones must be turned OFF. Students are not allowed to have phones or phone watches in their possession during the school day. All cell phones will be returned during afternoon homeroom. Once returned, phones must remain in students' backpacks during carpool and may not be used unless a teacher on duty grants permission. Unauthorized use of a cell phone may result in the confiscation of that phone until a parent comes to the Office to claim it.