

## **TMSA Dress Code & Uniform Policy 2011-2012**

All students must come to school wearing the approved uniform. Families will have two weeks to become fully compliant with the uniform policy. After the two-week grace period, the uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Students who violate the policy will face the following disciplinary actions:

After the first offense the teacher will call home and a written note will also go home in the student's backpack.

After the second offense the student will be sent to the Front Office and the parent will be called and asked to bring in proper clothing.

After the third offense the student will be sent to the Front Office and suspended for the remainder of the day. If a parent fails to pick up his or her student, TMSA may take disciplinary action, including but not limited to further suspension or expulsion of the student.

Upon the occurrence of any additional offenses, TMSA may take disciplinary action, including but not limited to further suspension or expulsion of the student.

Parents will receive weekly schedules in advance to inform them of P.E. days.

### **APPROVED UNIFORM VENDORS**

**(vendors who sell plaid skirt, skort, jumper & tie, logo embroidery & heat press)**

J&R School Uniforms, 1307 Hwy 85, Fayetteville, GA 30214, 770-461-3440

Online Shop: <http://www.jandrclothing.com/>

Store Contacts: Donna Holcomb and Matt Dumas

Prestige / Optima Uniforms, 2841 Greenbriar Parkway SW #X230, Atlanta, GA 30331, 404-349-3100

Online Shop: [www.optimauniforms.com](http://www.optimauniforms.com)

Store Contacts: Lauren Jones, lajones@optimauniforms.com

In an effort to make purchasing uniforms more convenient for parents, TMSA will hold Uniform Fit Clinics in the Elementary Academy cafeteria at 1805 Harvard Avenue, College Park. Dates and times for the fit clinics for the 2011 summer are as follows:

Tuesday July 19, 4-7 PM

Wednesday July 20, 10AM- 2PM

Saturday July 23, 10 AM- 2PM

If parents have a question about a particular style of uniform item, parents are encouraged to bring any such item to a fit clinic for verification that such item falls within the uniform standards.

<b>Primary Academy</b> (K & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade)		
<b>Elementary Academy</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grades)	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>Shirt</b>	Knit collared polo shirt, long or short sleeve, in solid red with TMSA embroidered logo*	Knit collared polo shirt, long or short sleeve, in solid red with TMSA embroidered logo*
<b>Pants</b>	Chino-style pants in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)	Chino-style pants in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)
<b>Shorts</b> (beginning April 1 and ending October 31, not to be worn with tights during cooler weather)	Chino-style shorts in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)	Chino-style shorts in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)
<b>Skort</b>	Not applicable	Skort in school plaid A60, style # 104*
<b>Jumper</b>	Not applicable	Jumper in school plaid A60, style # 194* with privacy shorts in solid navy blue
<b>Sweater – Fleece, Cardigan or Vest</b> (optional – may be worn in the classroom)	Fleece zip-up, cardigan sweater or vest sweater in solid navy blue with TMSA embroidered logo*	Fleece zip-up, cardigan sweater or vest sweater in solid navy blue with TMSA embroidered logo*
<b>Sock / Tights</b>	Socks in solid white or navy blue	Socks, knee socks or tights in solid white or navy blue
<b>Belt</b>	Solid black or brown belt	Solid black or brown belt
<b>Shoes</b>	Leather dress shoe in solid brown or black. <i>Suggested styles: Penny Loafer, Nubuck style shoe</i> Solid black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>	Leather dress shoe in solid brown or black. <i>Suggested styles: Mary Jane, Penny Loafer, Nubuck style shoe</i> Solid black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>
<b>P.E. – Shorts</b> (beginning April 1 and ending October 31)	Mesh athletic shorts in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*	Mesh athletic shorts in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*
<b>P.E. – Pants</b>	Athletic pants in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*	Athletic pants in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*
<b>P.E. – Shirt</b>	Athletic t-shirt in solid gray with heat-press TMSA logo*	Athletic t-shirt in solid gray with heat-press TMSA logo*
<b>P.E. – Fleece or Sweatshirt</b> (optional – may be worn in the classroom)	Fleece zip-up in solid navy blue with embroidered TMSA logo* or Sweatshirt in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*	Fleece zip-up in solid navy blue with embroidered TMSA logo* or Sweatshirt in solid navy blue with heat-press TMSA logo*
<b>P.E. - Socks</b>	Socks in solid white	Socks in solid white
<b>P.E. – Shoes</b>	Solid white or black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>	Solid white or black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>

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Junior Academy (5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> grades)	BOYS	GIRLS
<b>Shirt</b>	Oxford cloth button-up shirt in light blue, long or short sleeve with embroidered TMSA logo* on pocket	Oxford cloth button-up shirt in light blue, long or short sleeve with embroidered TMSA logo* on pocket
<b>Pants</b>	Chino-style pants in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)	Chino-style pants in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)
<b>Shorts</b> <i>(beginning April 1 and ending October 31, not to be worn with tights during cooler weather)</i>	Chino-style shorts in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)	Chino-style shorts in solid navy blue (flat front or pleated)
<b>Skirt</b>	Not applicable	Skirt in school plaid, style # 143* with privacy shorts in solid navy blue
<b>Necktie</b>	Necktie in school plaid A60*	Necktie or Cross tie in school plaid A60*
<b>Sweater – Fleece, Cardigan or Vest</b> <i>(optional – may be worn in the classroom)</i>	Fleece zip-up, cardigan sweater or vest sweater in solid navy blue with TMSA embroidered logo*	Fleece zip-up, cardigan sweater or vest sweater in solid navy blue with TMSA embroidered logo*
<b>Sock / Tights</b>	Socks in solid white or navy blue	Socks, knee socks or tights in solid white or navy blue
<b>Belt</b>	Solid black or brown belt	Solid black or brown belt
<b>Shoes</b>	Leather dress shoe in solid brown or black. <i>Suggested styles: Penny Loafer, Nubuck style shoe</i>  Solid black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>	Leather dress shoe in solid brown or black. <i>Suggested styles: Mary Jane, Penny Loafer, Nubuck style shoe</i>  Solid black leather athletic shoe. <i>Suggested styles: K Swiss, Saucony, Reebok</i>
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## **Fun Fridays**

Fun Fridays will occur the last Friday of each month, beginning in August.

Fun Fridays is a TMSA fundraiser, and is optional. Students may wear non-ripped blue jeans and a TMSA shirt (a TMSA uniform shirt or a TMSA T-shirt, which must have TMSA on the shirt – this shirt could be from any TMSA event or a TMSA logo t-shirt) on the last Friday of each month for \$1. T-shirts may not be altered in any way. Each student must have \$1 in hand when entering the school building on Friday morning. If the student is dressed in jeans and does not have \$1, the student will forfeit the right to participate in future Fun Fridays and the parents will be notified to bring a change of clothes to school.

All other applicable uniform and apparel standards apply on Fun Fridays.

All proceeds from Fun Fridays will support Field Day in the spring.

## **Field Trip Uniform**

All students must wear the full daily TMSA dress code uniform for field trips. If a Field Trip falls on a Fun Friday, please make sure your student is dressed in the daily uniform, not the Fun Friday uniform.

## **Uniform Standards**

**THE UNIFORM STANDARDS AND DRESS CODE APPLY AT ALL TIMES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, INCLUDING EARLY MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, UNLESS ANOTHER DRESS CODE IS DEFINED FOR SUCH PROGRAM.**

Uniforms must be neat and clean. All students should practice good hygiene.

Clothing may not have holes or tears.

All shirts must be tucked in at all times.

School plaid, logo embroidery and logo heat-press are available at approved vendors, J&R Clothing and Prestige/Optima Uniforms. J&R Clothing will embroider previously worn shirts purchased from J&R that are in good to excellent condition. Prestige/Optima will embroider previously-worn shirts that are in good to excellent condition and shirts that were purchased from another vendor.

Chino-style uniform pants and shorts may be purchased from any vendor. Suggested styles include Cherokee brand at Target, George brand at WalMart, Old Navy uniform options, French Toast, LandsEnd, etc. Pants and shorts may not have any embellishment, including, but not limited to logos, appliqués, stripes, polka dots, embroidered designs.

Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. Pants must be appropriately sized for the wearer. A belt must be worn at all times with pants, shorts, skirts and skorts that have belt loops.

Students may not wear cargo pants, capri (or short) pants, leggings (including tight-fitting jean leggings), stirrup pants or wide-leg, baggy pants.

Shoes may be purchased from any vendor. Shoes may not have any embellishment, including, but not limited to accent colors, logos, swooshes, appliqués, stripes, polka dots, embroidered designs.

Students may not wear boots or high-top athletic shoes.

All skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches from the knee.

Students may wear jackets and coats of their parents' choosing, but they must be hung in the appropriate place in the student's classroom upon arrival at school in the morning. Jackets and coats may only be retrieved during the school day for recess, dismissal, field trip or for a pre-approved reason by the teacher. Students' attire must be adequate to keep them warm without the necessity of wearing a coat or jacket in the school building.

Girls may not wear navy blue skorts, skirts or jumpers.

Only short-sleeved, solid white undershirts may be worn underneath the uniform.

Hats, caps, hoods, scarves and bandanas may never be worn in the building.

If a student must tug at his or her clothes to make them fit, he or she is out of uniform.

Pierced jewelry shall be limited to the ear, should not dangle, and should be no larger than the size of a dime.

Hair accessories must be complimentary to the school uniform, and may only be solid red, solid white, solid navy blue, or school plaid A60.

**THE FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF CLOTHING,  
JEWELRY AND APPAREL WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATORS.**