
Tall Oaks Academy Uniform Policy

Basic Guidelines

- Dress Neatly - That is, all shirts tucked in, shoes tied, no holes/tears/stains on clothes, missing buttons promptly replaced, and clothing appropriately sized for the wearer.
- Be Clean - That is, recently laundered garments and groomed hair.
- Be Modest – That is, skirts and shorts should touch the knee. Outlandish or distracting clothing or appearance will not be allowed. Modesty shorts are required to be worn with skirts.

Grades PK-6 School Dress Code

1. Girls' PK-5 School Dress Uniform – Required on Mondays and needs logo embroidered

- Short or long sleeve white collar polo shirt worn under a pleated navy jumper (logo) no shorter than mid-thigh length. Modesty shorts are required. OR
- Short or long sleeve navy polo (logo) with khaki A-Line skirt/skort. Modesty shorts are required.
- Socks: Solid white ankle, crew, or knee-high socks without logos or contrasting trim
- Dress shoes as described below – PK-5 Shoes

2. Girls' PK-5 Standard Uniform

- All above dress uniform items are approved to be worn on standard uniform days
- Short or long sleeve navy polo shirts: (logos not required for standard uniforms)
- Khaki plain/khaki pleated-Front Chino Pants
- Khaki top-of-the-knee Chino short
- Top of the Knee Pleated Side Buckle Jumper (Navy)
- Belts: For 2nd Grade and above: A solid brown or solid black belt is required with pants.
- Socks: Ankle, crew, or knee-high socks (Solid white, or solid navy)
- Tights/leggings: Solid white or navy tights
- Shoe options are described below – PK-6 Shoes

Girls may also wear:

- Modest hair accessories
- Single, solid-color nail polish
- A watch with no audible alarms set (No sounds going off during school)

Notes for PK-6 Girls:

- Undergarments must not show through uniforms
- Modesty shorts must not be visible below skirts/jumpers/skorts
- White undershirts and Camisoles (camis) may be worn under shirts but must not be longer than uniform shirt or longer than the sleeve of the uniform shirt
- Girls may not wear dangling earrings and may only have a single earring in each ear (only stud earrings allowed).
- Girls may not wear any other jewelry such as rings, bracelets, necklaces, wristbands, anklets, or other accessories
- Girls' hair must be neatly groomed and girls may not dye their hair unnatural colors or have unnatural color extensions (hair clips included)
- No leggings or footless tights used as pants
- No tattoos or other body art visible, no cartilage or other facial piercings

3. Boys' PK-6 Dress Uniform - Required on Mondays and needs logo embroidered

- Short or long sleeve navy polo shirt with logo, tucked in
- Khaki Plain/Khaki Pleated-Front Chino Pants
- Solid brown or solid black belt (grades 2 and above)
- Socks: Solid white or solid navy blue ankle or crew-length socks without logos or contrasting trim
- Dress shoes as described below – PK-5 Shoes

4. Boys' PK-6 Standard Uniform

- Short or Long Sleeve Polo Shirts: Navy (logos not required for standard uniform).
- Khaki Plain/Khaki Pleated-Front Chino Pants
- Khaki Plain/Khaki Pleated-Front Chino Shorts
- Belts: For 2nd Grade and above: A solid black or solid brown belt is required with shorts and pants.
- Socks: Ankle or crew length - Solid white, black, or navy - without logos or contrasting trim.

Boys may wear:

- A watch with no audible alarms (No sounds going off during school)



Notes for PK-6 Boys:

- Boys may not wear any jewelry other than a watch (i.e. rings, bracelets, necklaces, wristbands, anklets, or other accessories).
- Boys' hair must be neatly groomed, out of the face and eyes, no long spikes, and the head is not to be shaved.
- Boys may not dye their hair unnatural colors, have unnatural color extensions, wear cosmetics, or wear nail polish.
- No underwear showing.
- No tattoos or other body art visible, no piercings.

5. PK-6 Outerwear

- Tall Oaks zip-up hoodie
- Tall Oaks pull-over hoodie
- When the weather requires an additional outer layer, students may wear a jacket of choice along with gloves, scarves, and hats. Once they enter a school building, however, these items may not be worn.

6. PK-6 Shoes

Athletic Shoes

- These shoes are only approved for the standard uniform.
- No slip-ons; must be athletic-style shoes with laces or Velcro.
- No bling, sparkles, lights; without characters, and no wheelies.
- Shoelaces must match the trim and colors on the shoe.

Dress Shoes

- Solid color dark brown or solid color black closed-toe and closed-heel dress-style shoes (for girls, Mary Jane style with a secured strap) – no prints, plaid, patterned, boots, or athletic style shoes allowed.
- These shoes are required to be worn with the dress uniform
- These shoes are also approved to be worn with the standard uniform
- No shoe above the ankle

7. PK-6 Field Trip Uniform

- Standard Uniform

Non-Uniform Dress Days

- The dress on Non-Uniform Dress Days for all students will be blue denim jeans or denim capris for the ladies and a school t-shirt. (No rips, tears, or holes in clothing).

Wearing Hats

- Unless granted permission for special days or events, students are not to wear hats while in the school building. They may wear hats while outside.

Purchasing Uniforms

School Uniform materials can be purchased through any vendor you prefer as long as the clothes align with the uniform policy as laid out above. In order to get the logo embroidered, you will need to take your items to The Lettering Machine in downtown Kenosha (725 50th St. Kenosha, WI 53140) and ask them to embroider the Tall Oaks logo onto whatever items you need. Because we have one school day a week where a logo is required, we suggest getting at least one item embroidered per child. It costs \$8.50 for the embroidery at The Lettering Machine.

Two vendors that many of our parents have found success and good prices with are Amazon and French Toast. We have a web store on the French Toast website you can search for, and Amazon has quick (and usually free) shipping times.

