

Totem Middle School

Uniform Policy

We have a conservative dress code at Totem to:

- *Increase school unity and spirit*
- *Improve student self-Image*
- *Raise the level of focus on learning*
- *Promote a sense of pride in the Totem community*



Uniforms from Head to Toe

Tops: No emblems, logos, or writing on any top

A. Polo Style– White, Navy blue or forest green. No stripes, zippers, snaps or trim. Must be tucked in at all times (even when sitting). Buttoned within two buttons of neck. Must not be too tight or see-through. No layering of sleeves under short sleeves. Undershirts must be uniform colors with no writing or pictures.

C. Cardigans (uniform top or turtleneck underneath) - White, navy blue or forest green in color.

B. Turtlenecks - White, navy blue or forest green in color - To be worn under crewneck sweatshirt.

D. Sweatshirts (Crewneck style) White or navy blue.

TOTEM T-SHIRTS PURCHASED AT SCHOOL OR FROM PTSA ARE WORN ON FRIDAYS ONLY

Bottoms: No highly noticeable labels or adornments. All bottoms must fit and stay at

A. Pants (includes Capri style pants for girls) - SOLID khaki, tan color or blue - Docker style with cotton or cotton blend fabric - NO tight, stretch material or denim - Must be hemmed at top of shoes so that they do not drag on floor - Not torn or frayed.

B. Skirts and Shorts - NO SHORTER THAN 2" BELOW FINGER TIPS - Solid khaki or navy blue in color only - Pleated, A-line, straight, gored, or gathered style .

DO NOT WEAR bottoms that are painter, cargo, or zip-off style pants, stretch pants, overalls, sweatpants (warm-ups), stirrup pants, Dickie's work pants, nylon pants, or spandex pants

Shoes, Socks, and Accessories:

A. Shoes - Athletic or tennis shoes - leather or canvas type shoes (laces must be tied) - All dress shoes or sandals must have a heel strap –Flip flops are not allowed-**This is a safety issue**

B. Socks - Solid White, navy blue, khaki, or forest green - Girls may wear skin-tone pantyhose - Girls tights or knee-highs can be solid white, navy blue, khaki, or forest green.

C. Hats / Head Coverings / Hair - NO hats, bandannas, sweatbands, caps, berets, dew rags, or any other head coverings allowed. **Hair** -Hair may not be of an unnatural or excessive / extreme color - Hairstyles may not be excessive / extreme.

D. Jewelry - Only school appropriate jewelry - NO visible body piercings, spiked or sharp-edged items, large chains around the neck, wrist, waist, or hooked on any wallet, keys, etc. **Belts** - Are encouraged (helps to keep shirts tucked in) and must fit and end must be tucked into belt loops - Belts may not have spikes, sharp-edged items, or printing .

E. Gloves / Scarves- Gloves and scarves worn ONLY outside of school building.

