

Dress Code/Uniforms:

- School Uniform Colors:

Pants Khaki and Navy Blue

Tops Purple and Light Yellow

*** NO EXCEPTIONS! Students not adhering to the school uniform policy will be reprimanded.

Shorts (girls & boys) navy & khaki (walking shorts only)
Skorts are acceptable for girls

Shirts (girls & boys) Three options: Polo style, oxford, and Peter pan (girls). The shirt may be long or short sleeve and may be worn in either purple or **light yellow**.

Shoes (girls & boys) Tie-up or slip on oxfords
Tennis shoes (may be leather or canvas)
Sandals must include a back strap and may not be worn during winter months.
All shoes must enclose the entire foot for safety purposes.

- There is a real and reasonable correlation between proper dress and grooming and the successful operation of the educational system. The dress code policy at Thomas Jefferson Upper Elementary School is designed to assist each student in setting a standard for his/her personal appearance.
- All students are expected to adhere to the following rules:
 1. Shorts, skirts, and skorts shall be allowed as long as they measure no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee when the student is standing.
 2. Capri pants are acceptable as long as they are not clinging to the body.
 3. Biking shorts, boxer shorts, or undershirts worn as outer wear, sweat suits, warm-ups, jogging suits, pants with unrepaired holes, skin-tight pants and pants worn below the waist shall not be allowed.

4. Leggings worn under dresses, skirts, or shorts shall be allowed.
5. All pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt or other acceptable accessory for holding up pants (such as suspenders).
6. Baggy or drooping pants that fall off the hips are not allowed.

TOPS

7. Tank tops worn layered with other garments shall be allowed.
8. Shoulders, underarm areas, and midriffs must be covered at all times, including when arms are raised. Sleeveless shirts shall not be allowed.
9. All shirts must be tucked in.

SHOES

10. All shoes having strings or buckles must have the strings tied and the buckles buckled at all times.
11. Boys must wear socks with their shoes.
12. Backless sandals, flip flops, or bedroom slippers shall not be allowed.

HAIR

13. Hair shall be neat, well-groomed, and clean at all times.
14. Afros shall be neat, well groomed, and clean at all times.
15. Shaved parts in the hair shall be limited to two (2) and each part shall not exceed three (3) inches in length.
16. Hair length for boys shall be no longer than the top of a standard t-shirt collar and hair shall not obstruct the face.
17. Braids and cornrows are allowed for boys if they adhere to the hair length specified above.
18. Numbers, designs, symbols, words, and phrases cut in the hair shall not be allowed.
19. Mohawks, puck-rock hairdos, and outlandish colors shall not be allowed.
20. Ponytails for boys are allowed.
21. Hair rollers, nets, and plastic caps shall not be allowed.

OTHER:

22. Garments advertising liquor and tobacco products, offensive messages or offensive language shall not be allowed.
23. Tattoos and undergarments must be hidden from view at all times.
24. Caps, hats, sunglasses, or bandanas may not be worn inside school buildings.
25. Gang related clothing is prohibited.
26. Nose rings, ear straws, or earrings for boys shall not be allowed.