

**TWILLMAN ACCELERATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MANDATORY UNIFORM POLICY
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13, 2009
AMENDED JANUARY 14, 2013**

The goals of the school uniform policy are as follows:

- Instill students with discipline.
- Help students concentrate on their school work.
- Decrease violence and theft among students over designer clothing.
- Help students resist peer pressure.
- Help reduce the cost for parents when purchasing school clothing.
- Help school officials recognize intruders who come on school property.

A. Pants/Slacks and Shorts

- **Colors Khaki, Navy Blue, or Black**
- No more than 1 size larger than the waist
- If there are belt loops on pants/shorts, the student must wear a belt. Elastic waist bands are acceptable.
- Capri style pants are permitted for girls
- No excessive pockets, metal rivets, loops contrasting colors, writing or designs.
- Shorts no longer than three inches (3") above the knee
- Pants and shorts must be hemmed (No cut off Shorts)
- Pants must be worn at the waist
- No baggy, sagging, or pants dragging the floor permitted
- No Jeans, no sweat pants
- No tight fitting clothing acceptable (No Skinny Leg Pants)
- No corduroy pants, only khaki/twill material

B. Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers

- **Colors Khaki, Navy Blue, or Black**
- May not be shorter than three inches (3") above the knee (No Mini Skirts)
- No longer than mid calf
- If there are belt loops the student must wear a belt
- Pleated, A-Line, straight, or gathered jumpers are acceptable
- No skirts with full length zippers

C. Tops

- **Solid (NO PRINT ALLOWED) Colors Burgundy, White, Yellow, Light & Navy Blue**
- **Shirts and blouses must be Collared**, button up, polo or oxford style.
- All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in at the waist, must be tucked into pants or skirt.
- Turtlenecks, mock turtle necks, are acceptable
- No Sleeveless shirts or T-Shirt style shirts permitted

D. Sweaters/Vests and Sweatshirts

- **Solid Colors Burgundy, White, Yellow, and Navy Blue**
- Long or short sleeve sweaters acceptable
- Uniform top must be worn underneath sweater, vest or sweatshirt

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- Pullover, zipped, or cardigan type sweaters are acceptable, uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweater.
- Sweatshirts in school colors are acceptable, student must wear collared shirt underneath sweatshirt. Sweatshirts must be worn right side out. (No hooded sweatshirts permitted.)

E. Belts

- Solid colored Black, Brown, Navy Blue Only
- Regular non-decorative buckles permitted
- Belts must fit, should not extend more than 2 loops past the buckle

F. Shoes, Socks and Shoelaces

- ***All shoes must be enclosed***
- Solid colored athletic shoes in White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue acceptable.
- Leather type sturdy shoes in solid colors, matching school uniform colors are acceptable.
- Shoe laces must be tied and match shoes
- No flip-flops, high heels, or sling backs permitted, or any shoes that would pose a safety hazard.
- Socks and tights must be solid colored, and worn at all times (No Color outside uniform colors)
- Boots are acceptable in fall and winter months only.

G. Jewelry

- Minimal and simple in nature
- Expensive jewelry is not recommended

H. Not Acceptable

- No hats, caps, wave caps, doo-rags, or bandanas worn inside school.
- No oversized, or undersized clothing permitted
- No chains, hooked to wallets, belts, etc.
- No scarves unless worn for religious purposes
- No stretch pants, stirrup pants, leggings, jeans, spandex, bike shorts, sweatpants, skinny leg pants permitted.
- No piercing on any body part other than ears

This uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Students will be given the opportunity to have non-uniform days periodically through the year. Parents will be notified through written notice of non-uniform days.

 I have received a copy of the Twillman Accelerated Elementary School Mandatory Uniform Policy and I understand that it is my responsibility to read and follow it.

 Student Name/Room #

 Date

 Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name _____