

TIOGA STANDARD DRESS

Tioga is a standard dress school in order to support a safe and focused learning environment.

Rules regarding decoration, art, graffiti, weapon-like objects, and colors also apply to backpacks, agendas, and notebooks.

The Fresno Unified District Dress Policy is in effect at all times along with the Tioga standard dress policy. The dress code will be reviewed periodically by staff, parents, students, and the School Site Council.

Complete information on the District Standard Dress Attire policy can be found at www.fresno.k12.ca.us

Educationally Appropriate Dress and Grooming:

Any attire, hairstyle, cosmetic or jewelry, even if not specifically mentioned below, which creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer or tends to detract from the educational process is prohibited.

1. Headwear, *including hats and caps that have any logos other than the Tioga logo*, will not be allowed at school and must be worn appropriately.
2. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the classrooms, offices, or other school facilities (unless prescribed by a physician).
3. Shoes must be worn on campus and at school functions. Sandals must have heel straps. Thongs, flip-flops, or backless shoes are not acceptable. *Red shoes or red shoelaces are not permitted.*
4. Underwear-type sleeveless shirts (tank tops), tube tops, halter-tops, spaghetti straps with less than a 3 finger width strap are not allowed.
5. Sagging or bagging pants, pants that do not fit the waist and/or are radically altered or frayed are not acceptable.
6. Any see-through clothing, clothing that reveals a bare (stomach) midriff or chest, or clothes that expose the body in a sexually suggestive manner are not permitted.
7. Dresses, skirts, and shorts are acceptable as long as they are no more than four inches (4") above the knee. Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting. Bike shorts (spandex), PE shorts, and frayed shorts are not permitted.
8. Attire which may be used as a weapon may not be worn, including, but not limited to, steel-toed boots, chains, items with spikes or studs, and other items deemed inappropriate by the principal and/or School Site Council.
9. Fashions and clothing with writing, symbols, pictures, and logos that draw undue attention to the wearer and detract from the educational environment are not permitted. This includes exotic clothing, *extreme make-up*, attire and sexually suggestive logos such as the Playboy Bunny and clothing depicting musical groups.
10. *Non-medical dental accessories* and body piercing (eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue, and navel) are not acceptable.
11. Hairstyles that draw undue attention or detract from the educational environment are not allowed; i.e., unusual designs, colors, Mohawks, tails, or unusual razor cuts.
12. Body art (writing, graffiti, etc.) is unacceptable.
13. Graffiti is not allowed under ANY circumstances.

Additional items added for the preservation of a safe/orderly-learning environment.

1. No attire or accessory that is predominantly red (or shades of red) is permitted.
2. No sport team logos (college or professional) on clothing.
3. No gang related apparel or accessories.

As safety issues can change, Tioga reserves the right to update the dress code as needed throughout the year as supported by Education Code 35294.1 and Administrative Regulation AR 5132.

Enforcement is the responsibility of all staff. A student violation of this policy is deemed willful defiance of the valid authority of the school principal. Accordingly, violations of this policy will generally result in the following:

1. Student will be requested to change (loaner clothes if available) or parents must bring appropriate clothing to school for student to change into and infraction is recorded.
2. After school detention is assigned and infraction is recorded.
3. Saturday School.
4. Suspension for willful defiance.