

**Three Rivers Charter School**

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Dress Code

Three Rivers Charter School has adopted and feels strongly about the following dress code as a way to support the learning environment, offer no distractions, and avoid safety hazards. Considerations for appropriate attire include being comfortable, our ever changing coastal weather, daily physical education class, and recesses.

We consider school to be similar to a profession and want to teach students that there is appropriate attire for different situations. TRCS staff works hard to make our school a fun place for learning and expression; yet students must be able to comfortably and safely sit, bend over, reach, and be active to engage in the educational process. We ask families to partner with staff in supporting students to know and adhere to the TRCS Dress Code.

Clothing Requirements:

- Clothing must cover up to two inches below the collar bone
- Clothing must cover down to five inches above the knee (skirts, shorts, dresses, etc.)
- Any rips, tears, or holes must be outside the required covered areas
- Leggings must be opaque
- Midriffs fully covered with arms up
- Strap width must be at least 2 inches wide
- Undergarments must be covered
- Any print must be school appropriate in accordance with all school rules

Footwear Requirements:

- Footwear must support safe, active play and exercise
- Closed toed/heeled shoes, firm sole
- Students must have athletic shoes for P.E. (Support is available, speak with TRCS staff)
- Students must refrain from wearing roller shoes, slippers, open toe/heel shoes

Accessories/Other:

- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses will be removed when inside classrooms
- Hair, nails, and accessories that do not pose a distraction or safety concern in the classroom or to others as determined by TRCS staff are permitted
- Hairstyles must allow eyes to be visible at all times
- Non-medical masks and costume attire must remain at home
- Make-up that does not pose a distraction is permitted for 5th - 8th grades

TRCS holds many special events throughout the year that may allow for exceptions to the dress code. Students must seek TRCS staff approval for any dress code exceptions during school-wide or classroom special events.

Administrator discretion will be used when determining when a student needs to change attire because of any violation of the dress code. Families will be notified regarding any violations.