

TPHS Dress Code Expectations

Torrey Pines High School takes pride in the individuality of its students and understands our Falcons celebrate their individuality through a diverse sense of style. Our TP Pledge is designed to support our school as an environment for learning, for creativity, and for personal growth, and we believe student dress and appearance should reflect our TP Pledge.

In order to better prepare our Falcons for life beyond high school, all TPHP students are expected to exercise good judgment regarding their dress and grooming. Ultimately student attire should not disrupt school activities for themselves or others, and attire should be appropriate for a learning environment. Our TPHP Dress Code Expectations are based on California Educational Codes and are as follows:

- Attire, jewelry, accessories, and other belongings that, in the opinion of the staff, disrupt the educational environment of TPHP by attracting undue attention or posing a potential threat to the safety of others are not permitted.
- Attire, accessories, and belongings (hats, jewelry, phones, binders, backpacks, bags, patches, stickers, etc.) may not:
 - advertise, promote, or glamorize any of the following: drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, violence, gang affiliation, weapons, inappropriate or sexually suggestive language or symbols.
 - degrade or demean any ethnic background, national origin, religious belief, gender, gender orientation, sexual orientation, or disability.
- Clothing must be sufficient to:
 - conceal undergarments at all times, in both seated and standing positions
 - completely cover the buttocks and the majority of the chest and abdomen at all times (in both seated and standing positions).
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Some courses require closed-toed shoes to ensure student safety.

These dress code expectations apply to all school-related functions and events and activities. Administration reserves the right to modify dress code expectations as styles change or new safety issues emerge.

School staff will enforce the dress code expectations equitably, with as little disruption to the learning process as possible. Consequences for dress code violations may include:

- Meet with Assistant Principal
- Alter/change clothing to be compliant with dress code expectations
- Document in Aeries
- Parent contact
- Progressive discipline as necessary

