



Tortuga Preserve Elementary

Mandatory Uniform Policy

A Uniform Policy is designed to promote school unity and pride, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment. Students are to come dressed for success each day. The School Board of Lee County defines the overall guidelines for the student dress code in Board Policy 5.24. It also gives the individual schools the authority to establish additional regulations. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standard for student dress to be interpreted and enforced by the administration and staff at Tortuga Preserve Elementary.

Choose one uniform piece from Column A and one or more pieces from Column B

Main Uniform Piece (Only Khaki or Navy Blue)	Uniform Shirt/Blouse/Sweaters (Any Solid color)
Pants -relaxed or classic fit. No cargo pants, baggy pants or jeans (denim)	Short or Long Sleeved Collared Golf Style Shirt - no logo
Shorts -below fingertip length)	Short or Long Sleeved Button Down Collared Shirts
Capris -No cargo style	Short or Long Sleeved Collared Blouses
Pleated jumpers - plain	Long Sleeved Turtleneck Shirts
Jumpers- plain	Pullover Sweater (optional for cooler weather)
Skirts/Skorts—must fall 3" above the knee	Cardigan Sweaters (Optional for cooler weather)

- All shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in at the waist at all times and must contain a collar
- Pants and skirts must fit at the natural waist.
- A plain black or brown belt must be wore if bottoms contain belt loops.
- Shorts under skirts are recommended
- Outer jackets, for cool days, do not need to be uniform, but will need to be hung up upon entering the classroom. If you wish to wear a sweater or jacket in the classroom, it must be a uniform color with no printing or design and must have a zippered or buttoned front which is to remain open during the school day. Pullover sweatshirts and hoods are not allowed.
- Pants or shorts/skirts etc. must be a different color than the shirt. Example: Navy bottom with a Navy top is not permitted.



Hair and Head Wear

Student hair color is limited to any naturally occurring color. Hair dye of any type is not permitted. Extreme, distracting hair styles and hair cuts, for example Mohawks, edging or designs cut into hair, are not acceptable. Bandanas, sweatbands scarves and hats are not permitted with the exception of hats for outdoor activities.

Shoes

- Shoes must be athletic type or dress shoes with closed toes and back and must be properly fastened. Plain colored socks (white, black, brown or blue) or tights are required.
- No sandals, flip flops, crocks, high heels or skate shoes.
- Tennis shoes must be worn at PE.



Jewelry/Makeup

- No dangling earrings or excessive jewelry, no chokers, dog collars, spikes, chain wallets and no piercings except in the ears may be worn.
- Natural colors only. No distracting colors (for example, no black nail polish)
- No tattoos - whether temporary or permanent



Other

- No Rolling Backpacks
- Any article of clothing, jewelry or accessory, which in the judgment of School administration is a distraction or hindrance to classroom learning and/or activities or poses a safety hazard, can be forbidden at the discretion of Administration without prior warning.