

Uniform Policy

TOPS - SOLID WHITE, NAVY, OR DARK GREEN

Emblems and logos about the size of a quarter will be allowed

A. Shirts/Blouses:

1. Polo style-long or short sleeve
2. Collared shirts - long or short sleeve
3. Mock turtleneck or turtleneck

B. Sweaters & Vests: (in solid white, navy or dark green)

1. Long or short sleeve
2. Crew, V-neck, collared, or cardigan style

C. Sweatshirts: (in solid white, navy or dark green)

1. Crew or collared style
2. Crescent Heights Elementary School sweatshirts are acceptable

BOTTOMS - SOLID NAVY OR TAN

A. Pants, Slacks, Capri Pants and Corduroys:

1. Hemmed, not dragging
2. No more than one size larger at waist
3. Must be worn at the waist
4. No adornments - including seams with stripes
5. Cargo pants may **NOT** have oversized pockets
6. Jeans are not permitted.

B. Skirt & Skorts:

1. No shorter than fingertip length
2. May not have slits if above the knee
3. Worn at the waist

C. Shorts:

1. No more than one size larger at the waist
2. Must be hemmed
3. No shorter than fingertip length
4. Worn at the waist

D. Jumper:

1. A uniform policy top must be worn underneath
2. Must be hemmed
3. No shorter than fingertip length

E. Belts are encouraged, but not required

1. Solid color
2. Belts must fit
3. No decorative or oversized belts

Shoes & Socks

A. Shoes

1. Athletic or tennis shoes
2. Leather type shoes
3. All sandals must have a heel strap for safety reasons
4. Laces must be tied

B. Socks

1. Socks must be worn for health reasons
2. Girls may wear tights under their skirts in solid white, navy or tan
3. Tights and leggings are to be in solid white, navy or tan

On Optional Days the following will apply:

1. Clothing must be in good condition
2. Clothing must be appropriate for school
3. Shorts and skirts may be no shorter than fingertip length
4. Jeans may be worn on uniform optional days.

Clothing and accessories UNACCEPTABLE at any time

1. Oversized, sagging, or baggy clothing
2. Hats, caps, berets, or bandanas
3. Chains hooked to wallets, keys, belts, etc.
4. Lycra/spandex
5. Tight or revealing clothing that may expose torso or undergarments
6. Flip-flops or soccer sandals
7. Make-up
8. Decorative or oversize belt buckles
9. Logos depicting violence, rock groups, tobacco, alcohol, monsters, etc
10. Camouflage outfits

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Fire Drills

Each month of the school year we will have a fire drill. Teachers will have instructed students on fire drill procedures.

EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

Earthquake drills will be conducted periodically during the school year.

In the event of a real earthquake/emergency, our building and parking lots will be locked and made available for emergency vehicles only. A parent checkout area will be set up and parents will need to verify identification at this post. Parents need to be certain that they have completed the emergency form and that it is kept current. Only adults listed on the form will be allowed to pick up a child. There will be **NO** exceptions to this policy.

Please do not call the school during an emergency. We need our lines for communication with emergency agencies and our district coordinator.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The district will use School Messenger to send messages to parents if it becomes necessary to close schools during a school day and send students home. Also local radio and TV stations will be requested to make proper announcements to inform parents and the general public. If an emergency occurs at an individual school, the Superintendent will notify the district's Public Relations office so you will be notified that a school's closure has been authorized. Please be sure to listen to any of the following stations if the weather changes.

KIRO Radio	710 AM	KING TV	CH 5
KOMO Radio	1000 AM	KOMO TV	CH 4
KIRO TV	CH 7		

You may also call the district's information line, (253)571-1000, or check the district web site www.Tacoma.k12.wa.us.

The decision to close schools is made by the superintendent and is made as early as possible, usually around 5:30 a.m. If you don't hear "Tacoma School District No. 10" listed in the closures, you may assume schools are operating on a normal schedule.

An emergency information form will be sent home at the beginning of the school year. Crescent Heights and your child need to know where they are to go in the event of a closure. In emergency situations such as these the phones often go down and it is physically impossible to call parents. Please have a plan and go over it with your child so if it becomes necessary to dismiss school before the end of the school day he/she will know of your plan.

It is important to keep your phone contact numbers up-to-date (cell phones, work phone, home phone and emergency contact numbers). Immediately notify the school with your changes.

