

TOLEDO TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY DRESS CODE

The goal of the TTA dress code is safety and professionalism. TTA students are successful in academics, industry interactions, competitions and life. Understanding how successful interaction with various facets of society can help lead to personal success is incorporated into our professionalism standards. Our dress code is designed to help TTA students understand this in a school environment in order to more easily translate that behavior to the real world. Technology lab safety requirements will be strictly adhered to in order to ensure student safety, which is paramount at all times.

The expectation is that TTA students will comply with these policies as part of their behavioral norms.

Specific dress regulations at TTA include:

1. Dress casual pants (Khakis) will be worn with a belt. No “jeans, sweatpants, camouflage, or nylon” pants are permitted. “Dress casual” means slacks made of cotton or a cotton blend, such as Dockers, Carharts, Khakis, Dickie etc. that contain belt loops-no strings. Examples of acceptable colors are black, brown, tan, and navy blue. Brightly colored slacks or belts are not acceptable.
2. Pants must be worn at waist level.
3. Green or white shirts with TTA logo are required Tuesday–Thursday, (oxford, polo, TTA sweat shirts, or long sleeve T). On Mondays “class color” shirts are acceptable. Any appropriate shirt with a TTA logo or one from a school-sponsored activity is acceptable for Friday.
4. All shirts must be fully tucked in with no more than two (2) buttons unbuttoned. TTA sweatshirts are excepted from this requirement.
5. Safe leather shoes must be worn throughout the day. No “tennis” shoes. Compliance with all lab safety policies is mandatory.
6. Shorts or “Capri” style pants may not be worn at any time because of lab safety requirements.
7. Head coverings are not to be worn in the building. Head coverings for medical or religious reasons will be taken under consideration upon request.
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building. Sunglasses for medical reasons will be taken under consideration upon request.
9. No outerwear is to be worn in the building. This includes coats, jackets, hats, gloves, hoodies, etc. If students wish to wear additional clothing items during cold weather conditions, they must wear them under the appropriate attire. Long sleeves that project from under uniform shirts must be appropriate attire.
10. Necklaces, earrings, rings, and other types of jewelry may create a safety problem and should be discreet. No dangling earrings, long necklaces or other jewelry may be worn in labs.
11. As a safety consideration, students will not be permitted to wear their hair in an unsafe manner. Long hair must be worn up around machinery.
12. TTA students are encouraged to embrace professionalism. *Hair shall not be colored or styled in a way that brings undue attention to the individual.*
13. Backpacks, book bags, purses, etc. are not to be carried throughout the school.
14. Final authority in all dress code matters rests with the TTA Director.

Violation of the above dress code may result in disciplinary consequences.