

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Appearance & Uniform Regulations 2023

General Appearance

Appearance covers how a learner presents him/herself. This includes personal hygiene, grooming and general uniform attire.

Appearance as referred to in the Code of Conduct encompasses the following aspects:

1. No visible body piercings on the face (girls may have pierced ears, but may only wear 1 pair of earrings or studs).
2. No visible tattoos when in school uniform / sport kit.
3. No Make-up may be worn while dressed in school uniform or school sport clothing.
4. Fingernails must be short and clean. No coloured nail varnish and or "French tips"
5. School clothes and sport kit must be neat, clean and ironed.
6. Pants must be worn in the waist, with a belt.
7. School shirts must be tucked in at all times.
8. School shoes must be laced up, be neat and be polished.
9. Torn, holed, frayed clothing (school and sport) items must be repaired or replaced immediately.
10. Hair must be washed, brushed and neat according to school regulations.
11. Boys may not have sideburns, beards, nor moustaches – when facial growth on boys becomes noticeable, boys must shave.
12. No hats, caps, beanies, hoods may be worn with the school uniform unless sanctioned by the school, and then not in the school building. School branded hats and beanies are available.
13. No other clothing items to be worn with school/ sport clothing other than approved school uniform items.
14. School uniform / sport kit must not be ill-fitting i.e. not too big or too small.
15. No logo's, symbols or writing other than the school logo may be visible on school uniform / sport kit.
16. Tie, Badges, Tracksuits, P.E. tops and fleece tops can be obtained from school.
17. Matric tops may not be worn during assembly period.
18. No lapel badges, ribbons etc to be worn, except those sanctioned by the school.
19. A written request to the SGB must be made to deviate from the Uniform & Appearance Policy for medical or religious reasons.

SCHOOL BAG

1. Each learner purchase and use a neat satchel or suitcase (blue or black) that will provide adequate protection for the school's books.
2. Wheeled bags or suitcases are permitted.
3. Canvas satchels must be provided with a firm stiffening board that will protect school books.
4. Soft and/or multi-coloured rucksacks or shoulder-bags are not allowed.
5. Satchels or suitcases must be clean and no slogans, drawings or stickers are allowed on them.
6. Learner's names must be **clearly marked** on the inside of his/her satchel or suitcase.

SCHOOL TRACKSUITS & PE UNIFORM

1. Only the **TAFELBERG SCHOOL** tracksuit may be worn.
2. The full tracksuit must be worn (tracksuit top and long tracksuit pants). Tracksuit and uniform items (e.g. fleece top, jersey, grey/navy pants, skirts and shorts) may not be worn together.
3. Torn or damaged tracksuits may not be worn.
4. The school white P.E. top and navy blue shorts to worn underneath the tracksuit.
5. Sport shoes are worn with the tracksuit.
6. **Gr 3-6 learners** may wear the school tracksuit on days they have PE.
On PE days in summer (Term 1 & 4) grade 3-6 learners may come to school in their PE uniform (without tracksuit)
7. **Gr 7-12 learners** must wear their school uniform on PE days and pack their PE uniform to change at school.
8. **Gr 3-12 learners** may wear their tracksuit on Fridays for the extra mural program.
In summer (Term 1 & 4) Gr 3-12 learners may come to school in their PE uniform (without tracksuit) for the Extra Mural Program
9. Provincial representatives may only wear their provincial tracksuits during Friday extra-mural program.

CIVVIES

1. Civvies may only be worn when a "civvies day" is arranged by the school.
2. Birthday Civvies Learners make a donation towards the feeding scheme. (Monetary – R10 NOT food items currently)
3. Learners will receive a receipt and/or a stamp as permission to wear civvies on the agreed day.
4. No birthday civvies during formal assessments

Uniform: BOYS & GIRLS (Gr 1-2)

1. Tafelberg School tracksuit and PE shirt & shorts.
2. No replacements with other white shirts or navy shorts.
3. Predominantly white sport shoes (laces or Velcro straps) and white socks must be worn with the uniform.
4. Tafelberg School padded jacket may be worn with the tracksuit in the winter.
5. Same regulations as for Gr 3-12 regarding Jewellery, Hair, Bags, Civvies and General Appearance.

Uniform: GIRLS (Gr 3-12)

SUMMER UNIFORM (Term 1 + 4)

1. White, short-sleeved shirt with print on badge.
2. Navy blue skirt or female tailored grey trousers.
3. Black school shoes.
4. Short white socks.
5. Navy blue blazer with school badge to be worn to Assemblies and special occasions. Blazer not compulsory for Grade 1-6.

WINTER UNIFORM (Term 2 + 3)

1. White, long or short-sleeved shirt with a neck button.
2. Navy blue skirt or female tailored grey trousers.
3. School tie (Gr 3 – 12)
4. Navy blue V-neck jersey, plain without any logo's OR Tafelberg navy blue fleece top.
5. Black school shoes.
6. Black stockings or short white socks with skirt.
7. Plain white, black or navy socks to be worn under trousers.
8. Navy blue blazer with school badge to be worn to Assembly on Mondays and special occasions. Blazer not compulsory for Grades 3-6
9. Only black or navy blue beanies, without logo's or writing, may be worn outside of class.
10. Only school branded jacket to be worn.

TROUSERS

1. Female tailored grey school pants.
2. Preferably should have a waistband, zip and button, but elasticised is acceptable on condition the trousers look tailored.
3. Belts are compulsory if the pants make provision for them.
4. No stretch fabric.
5. No bootlegs.
6. No hipsters
7. Trousers must touch the shoes.

SHOES

1. No platforms.
2. No patent leather.
3. No buckles.
4. Must be plain black leather, no patterns.

JEWELLERY

1. No visible neck chains may be worn.
2. No bracelets, ankle chains or rings.
3. **ONE PAIR** of small, plain studs or sleepers to be worn in the ear lobe only.
4. Eye brow; nose; tongue; belly button studs etc. may not be worn to school.

HAIR

Emphases is made on **clean** and **neat** hair styles.

Hair on the shoulders and over the eyebrows must be tied back at all times.

Refer to the Tafelberg School Hair Policy for more details.

GENERAL

1. Only plain white or flesh-coloured bras are to be worn under school shirts.
2. Full backed panties to be worn under school skirts at all times.
3. School skirts must not be shorter than 10cm above the knee.
4. One-piece, navy blue school costumes are the only acceptable swimming attire.
5. Do not mix tracksuit and uniform items.

Uniform: BOYS (Gr 3-12)

SUMMER UNIFORM (Term 1 + 4)

1. White, short-sleeved shirt with print on badge.
2. Long or short grey pants..
3. Black lace-up school shoes.
4. Long grey socks.
5. Navy blue blazer with school badge to be worn to Assemblies and special occasions.
Blazer not compulsory for Grades 3- 6.

WINTER UNIFORM (Term 2 + 3)

1. White, long or short sleeved shirt, with neck button.
2. Long or short grey pants.
3. School tie (Gr 3 – 12)
4. Navy blue V-neck jersey, plain without any logo's OR Tafelberg Navy Blue Fleece top.
5. Black lace-up shoes.
6. Grey socks.
7. Navy blue blazer with school badge to be worn to Assemblies and special occasions.
(Blazer not compulsory for Grade 1-6.)
8. Only black or navy blue beanies, without logo's or writing, may be worn outside of class.
9. Only school branded jacket to be worn.

SHOES

1. No platforms
2. No patent leather
3. No buckles
4. No "pointed toe" shoes
5. Must be plain black leather, no patterns, and must be lace-up type.

HAIR

Emphasis is made on **clean** and **neat** hair styles.

Hair on the shoulders and over the eyebrows and ears must be tied back at all times.

Refer to the Tafelberg School Hair Policy for more details.

BELTS

1. Belts are **COMPULSORY** (if the pants make provision for it), and must be worn with all grey school pants.
2. Belts must be black
3. No ornate buckles are allowed.

TROUSERS

1. No stove pipes.
2. No bootlegs.
3. No hipsters, trousers to be worn in the waist.
4. Trousers must touch the shoes.

GENERAL

1. Navy blue Speedos or school costumes are the only swimming attire allowed.
2. Do not mix tracksuit and uniform items.
3. No earrings are allowed.