

**Dress Code** T.M.S.S. expects student dress and grooming to reflect high standards of personal conduct. Each student's attire is to promote a positive, safe and healthy atmosphere within the school. In support of such an atmosphere, students are asked to refrain from wearing clothing that:

- Presents a potential health or safety hazard
  - Hoods pulled up on head
  - Bandanas
- Presents a potential for disruption to the instructional program.
- Advertises, displays or promotes any drugs (including alcohol or tobacco), sexual activity, violence, disrespect and/or bigotry towards any group are not acceptable.
- Exposes under garments or are too revealing (ie; midriff)
- Students are allowed to wear hats within the school during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m, but not hoodies with hoods up and/or bandanas. For students wearing hats within the school:
  - The expectation is to remove the items mentioned above when you enter the classroom.
  - The exception to this rule might exist in specialty classes where the teacher gives students permission to wear the above mentioned items, for example some PE (outside) or PAA classes.

**1<sup>st</sup> offence:** Kept in the office until the end of the day

**2<sup>nd</sup> offence:** 24 hour confiscation

**3<sup>rd</sup> offence:** Parent pick up

**4<sup>th</sup> offence:** Parent/Student/Administration meeting to discuss opposition of policy

If students have questions about the appropriateness of the attire please see administration.