



## High School Dress Code

At TAISM, all High School students are required to adhere to our dress code. The dress code is designed to be comfortable, respectful of Oman's culture, and appropriate for our school climate.

- Students are responsible for being neat, clean and dressed appropriately.
- Wearing valuable jewelry and jewelry in quantity is discouraged. TAISM accepts no responsibility for any jewelry brought to school.
- Provocative or unusual hairstyles or coloring are not considered appropriate for school.
- Shoes should be comfortable and worn at all times. Flip-flops are discouraged and are not appropriate in science labs.
- Hats are not to be worn inside the school building but are encouraged to be worn outside to protect the face from the sun's UV rays.
- In the High School, PE shorts and shirts are to be worn in Physical Education classes only (they are not to be worn to school / classes).
- All decisions regarding appropriate dress remain at the Principal's discretion.

### FOR BOYS

- **Shirts** – TAISM polo shirts, purchased through the school, are to be worn to school every day. They are available in red, white, or blue and may be purchased on Registration Days or from the School Receptionist during the school year. They must be worn even if a school-approved sweatshirt is worn over it.
- **Jackets/Sweatshirts** – Only TAISM sweatshirts (those sold by the school) and jackets (e.g. the Senior jacket) may be worn at school. If a student chooses to wear a TAISM sweatshirt, a TAISM polo shirt must be worn underneath.
- **Pants** (trousers) – Long pants or jeans to the ankle must be worn. Shorts, pajama pants, or athletic/sweatpants are not acceptable. Pants should fit properly and be secure enough around the hips so that underpants are not visible. Pants must be in good condition (no rips, no fraying or holes, etc.).

### FOR GIRLS

- **Shirts** – TAISM polo shirts, purchased through the school, are to be worn to school every day. They are available in red, white, or blue and may be purchased on Registration Days or from the School Receptionist during the school year. They must be worn even if a school-approved sweatshirt is worn over it.
- **Jackets/Sweatshirts** – Only TAISM sweatshirts (those sold by the school) and jackets (e.g. the Senior jacket) may be worn at school. If a student chooses to wear a TAISM sweatshirt, a TAISM polo shirt must be worn underneath.

Girls may choose to wear either pants or skirts, with the following expectations:

- **Pants** (trousers) – Long pants, capris, jeans, or leggings/jeggings which go at least to mid-calf or ankle are permitted. Pajama pants, sweat pants, or (athletic) tights are not acceptable. Pants should fit properly and must be secure enough around the hips so that underpants are not visible. Pants must be in good condition (no rips, no fraying or holes, etc.).
- **Skirts** – Skirts (not see-through) that are loose-fitting and knee-length while sitting are permitted. Solid colored leggings, jeggings, or tights may be worn underneath skirts. Skirts that are tight-fitting and end near the thigh (mini-skirts) are not allowed, even with leggings, jeggings, or tights underneath. Skirts are expected to be secure enough above the hips so that underpants are not visible and be in good condition (no rips, no fraying or holes, etc.).

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- PE uniforms consist of PE shorts and t-shirt which may be purchased on Registration Days or from the School Receptionist during the school year. It is recommended that students have at least two sets of the PE uniform.
- No jewelry should be worn during PE classes. Students should bring reusable water bottles and hats when their PE classes are held outdoors.
- Swimming is an integral part of the PE program. Girls must wear one-piece swimsuits, and boys must wear swimming trunks (liner and drawstring) or racing suits. Students are required to bring a towel. Swimming shirts are recommended.