

# Talkington Uniform Expectations

In order to instill a sense of unity and promote academic excellence, students at the Talkington School for Young Women Leaders are required to wear a school uniform. Students must follow the guidelines below:

On a regular school day, students may wear the following—

## TOPS

- **SHIRT**—Black YWL polo or purple YWL polo purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY. On Fridays, students may wear a school t-shirt or another school approved t-shirt (summer program, student council, swim & dive team, etc.). The gray PE t-shirt may not be worn as a Friday t-shirt.



- **UNDERSHIRT**—Students may wear a short or long-sleeved solid color t-shirt in black or white UNDER any of the Talkington uniform shirts listed above. Students are never allowed to wear the undershirt alone or alone under the YWL hoodie jacket. Undershirts are not to hang past the bottom of the uniform shirt.
- **JACKET**—YWL black zip jacket may be worn on campus once the school day has started. As the weather gets colder, students are also allowed to wear a plain black full zip hoodie or sweater (no logos of any kind). Heavy coats must be stored in the student's locker until the end of the school day. Talkington Athletic hoodies are only allowed on Friday.



## BOTTOMS

- **PANTS or CAPRI PANTS**—Khaki pants or capri pants may be worn. Pants or capri pants must be “dress-type,” with welt/slit back pockets (no full-size back pockets like on jeans). No khaki denim. No cargo/utility/carpenter-type pants or capris with side pockets, buckles, etc. Full-length uniform pants can NOT be rolled to capri length. Skinny jeans/pants in khaki are not allowed.



- **SHORTS**—Khaki walking shorts may be worn. Shorts must be the fingertip length. Khaki shorts must be “dress-type,” with welt/slit back pockets (no full-size back pockets like on jeans). No khaki denim. No cargo/utility/carpenter-type shorts with side pockets, buckles, etc. Talkington-approved shorts are available for purchase from Designs in Thread. The Dickies “SchoolWear” brand of work/dress khaki is also an appropriate choice. Shorts may not be rolled up.



**SKIRT**—Khaki pleated skirt MS/straight skirt HS (required for dress uniform) purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY. A khaki SKORT is available purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY. The skort can NOT be worn in place of the pleated skirt with the dress uniform. A-line skirt can be purchased by 8<sup>th</sup> graders if a new skirt is needed.



Dress uniform skirt HS



For all 6<sup>th</sup> graders

## FOOTWEAR

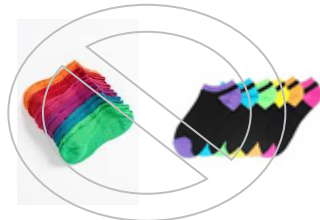
- **DRESS**—Plain, solid black dress shoes are required when wearing the Talkington dress uniform. Heel should be no higher than one inch for MS students and no higher than 3 inches for high school students. Plain black Sketcher-type shoes (rubber soles) are acceptable. Dress shoes may be worn any day, but are required on Talkington “dress uniform days.” No canvas, ties or laces.



- **CASUAL**—Black or white tennis or athletic shoes are recommended for daily wear. No patterns or designs (checks, polka dots, plaid, etc.), mostly plain. White, black, or silver accents are acceptable. No high tops or white-soled Converse. Black or white shoelaces only – shoes must be tied. No flip flops, croc or mesh-type shoes, sandals or boots.



- **SOCKS**—Plain white or black socks. No patterns, designs or logos of any kind. Socks can be knee or ankle-length.



- **LEGGINGS**—Plain white or black leggings can be worn under skirts or shorts. No lace or decorations. Leggings may not be worn on dress uniform days.

## HAIR AND JEWELRY

- **HAIR** -
  - Hair should be well-groomed and not cover the eyes.
  - The hairstyle shall not create a classroom distraction.
  - Students can not have extreme color variations in their hair; only natural hair colors are allowed. ISS will be assigned after 3 days of no complying.
  - Hair accessories should be simple and coordinate with the school uniform.
  - Headbands in white, black, or purple. No bandanas of any color.
- **JEWELRY** -
  - Necklaces must be worn inside the uniform shirt. Necklaces are not allowed to hang around the outside of the uniform shirt.
  - Choker-type necklaces worn tight around the neck are not permitted.
  - Earrings should be small and simple, no larger or longer than a quarter. Studs or small hoops/no rods or gauges
  - Any jewelry item worn should be tasteful and not be a distraction to the school uniform.
  - Students may not wear body piercings, facial studs, facial rings, or tongue bars.

## DRESS UNIFORM

Every Wednesday, students are required to wear the **Talkington Dress Uniform** which consists of the following:

- Black dress shirt with shield. **White Dress shirt, tie, and black sweater vest required for all students.** (ALL dress uniforms purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY). Plaid skirt for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders, but all students can wear.
- Khaki pleated skirt for MS students; khaki A-line skirt for HS (both purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY);
- Plain black dress shoes (see above)
- Black or white socks (knee or ankle length – **NOT thigh high**), black or white hose or footed tights. **No leggings** on dress uniform days. No white hose or tights with old uniform.
- Small and simple jewelry (see above)



High School Only



For 6<sup>th</sup> grade 18-19

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Talkington students participating in on-campus physical education classes (Competitive Athletics, PE, Dance) are required to wear the following for daily participation:

- Gray PE t-shirt (purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY). T-shirts will be marked with a student name. Students are required to wear their t-shirt daily.
- Black athletic shorts (purchased from Designs in Thread ONLY).
- White or black socks.
- Athletic shoes.



## JEAN FRIDAYS

Talkington students who do not receive a uniform violation Monday – Thursday will be eligible to wear light or dark **BLUE** denim jeans (no colored jeans other than blue) on Fridays with a purple or black Talkington t-shirt or uniform polo. Jeans with holes of any kind or bleached out areas will not be permitted. **BLUE** denim capri pants or fingertip length shorts will also be permitted on warm days (no holes and no bleached out spots). On "Jean Fridays" students have freedom to exercise some choice in their selection of shoes -- sandals, Sperry's, Tom's, Bob's, boots (jeans **cannot** be tucked in) will be allowed. Color variety will be permitted unless it glaringly detracts from the Talkington colors.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM REFERRAL

Talkington students are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform daily, as described in the above guidelines. These guidelines are frequently communicated and reinforced with students. If a student chooses not to follow Talkington Uniform Expectations, she will receive a UNIFORM REFERRAL slip by any Talkington staff member. She will be required to report to the office where the appropriate response will be enforced, which may include:

- Removal/change of inappropriate uniform item (undershirt, socks, shoes, etc.) if an alternative item is available on campus.
- Call to parent to bring appropriate uniform item.

### If proper uniform cannot be worn the student receives:

- Lunch Detention (1<sup>st</sup> infraction, 2<sup>nd</sup>-after school detention, 3<sup>rd</sup>- ISS)
- Loss of Friday jeans
- Restriction from participation in certain school activities.

**Multiple uniform referrals will be treated with disciplinary action and can result in a student's magnet status being revoked.**