

Harriet Tubman Leadership Academy for Young Women

School Uniform Specifications 2009-10 (REVISED 6/12/09)

Tops:

- White polo - short or long sleeves (traditional style polo only)
- Middle School - Light blue polo with logo
- High School - Light yellow polo with logo
- Light gray pull-over $\frac{1}{4}$ zip sweatshirt with logo
- Light gray zip front/hooded sweatshirt with logo
- Black hooded cardigan with logo

Important to remember: NO tanktops or other shirts visible under or over the polo. Polo must be long enough to cover pant; only the sweatshirts/sweater with logo may be worn over the polo.

Bottoms:

- Pants: khaki, black, navy
- Capris (lower than knee): khaki, black, navy
- Skirts/skorts (mid-thigh): khaki, black, navy

Important to remember: NO cargo-style (drawstrings, large side pockets), denim, athletic wear, or "skinny" pants (should be able to "pinch an inch").

Other:

- Khaki, black, or navy jumper (mid-thigh or longer) with polo worn under

Socks/Tights/Leggings:

- Solid black, white, tan, gray, or navy
- leggings: must be below knee; no lace

Important to remember: NO leg warmers.

Shoes:

- Flat closed-toe shoes, tennis shoes, basic boots (no rubber boots)
- Sandals: must have ankle straps (no flip-flops)
- HIGH SCHOOL ONLY: Same as above, however, up to a 2" heel allowed (use thumb length as guide)

Important to remember: Pants not to be tucked into boots; no lace-up sandals.

Accessories:

- Belts, jewelry, and headbands/hair accessories are allowed.

Important to remember: No large chains to hang from pockets or waist; no accessories with sharp points or edges; no scarves, bandanas, hats/caps, hoods, visors, or do rags.

Important Information about the 2009-10 Uniform

Parents/Guardians and Students: Thank you for your input and support of our school uniform! We feel the revised specifications (on back of this sheet) reflect a uniform that will help build a consistent academic look for our students, while allowing students to maintain their own individuality through accessories and selected pieces.

1. You may purchase the white polo (short or long sleeves) and the bottoms from a store of your choice. Large chain stores, such as Sears and JC Penney's, seem to consistently stock basic polo shirts and pants.
2. Due to parent and student request, NAVY will continue as a standard uniform color for bottoms. Black and khaki are the other options for bottoms.
3. Items with a logo are optional to purchase, however, only the sweatshirts or sweater with the logo will be allowed if the student chooses to wear something over her polo during the school day. We have added this requirement to help create a consistent uniform appearance, specific to our school, for our students.

Prices of Uniform Pieces with School Logo:

Light Yellow (High School) and Light Blue (Middle School) Polo:	\$14.75 Youth Size \$16.50 Adult Size
Light Gray $\frac{1}{4}$ zip Sweatshirt Pullover:	\$17.50 Youth Size \$21.00 Adult Size
Light Gray Hooded Zip-front Sweatshirt:	\$24.00 Youth Size \$28.00 Adult Size
Black Zip-front Cardigan:	\$43.00

4. Sizing and ordering for the items with our school logo will begin on **August 26th from 9 a.m. to noon**. We will continue sizing and ordering throughout the first two weeks of school, after which our first order will be sent. Additional order dates will be provided by the end of September 2009. Specific financial assistance information will be made available during this time, as well.
5. Students will be expected to arrive at school in uniform. We will not allow changing into uniforms to take place in the hallway and/or restrooms.
6. Only students in appropriate uniform will be allowed in class. If a student is not in appropriate uniform, the parent/guardian will be notified. The student will be in the office until a change of clothing is brought to school, or the student is appropriately signed out to go change her clothing.
7. One day each month, students without uniform infractions may participate in a "Free Dress Day." On these days, students may wear clothing of their choice that represents the standard Portland Public Schools Dress Code. An additional day each month, students may participate in a specific theme of dress (College or Jefferson High clothing, for example). Specific days designated for non-uniform dress will be placed on our school calendar, included in our parent newsletter, and announced in advance at school.
8. HTLAYW accepts gently worn uniform pieces to be donated to our students. We currently have a small number of pieces in limited sizes available.
9. Please contact Aurora Lora at alora@pps.k12.or.us or Lisa Hibbert at lhibbert@pps.k12.or.us with any further questions or comments. School phone: 503-916-5630.