

2023-2024 Corps of Cadets Uniform Information

CORPS OF CADETS Uniform Fitting for New Cadets will be held August 1st (1-4pm), 2nd (1-4pm), 3rd (1-4pm), 4th (1-4pm), and 5th (10-2pm). Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment for New Cadets. Returning Cadet Uniform Issue for those who needed additional items will be held August 7-10 via appointments scheduled directly with Sergeant First Class Sandoval (m.cornish@tmi-sa.org). The uniform issue will take approximately one hour and we require appointment times to fill out a data sheet that allows us to pre-package items for cadets to speed up the process. The last appointment time will start at 4pm on Tuesday-Friday and 2pm on Saturday. We ask those coming in to get sized for uniforms wear shorts and a t-shirt that is easy for them to try on multiple types of clothing that day and socks are required when trying on boots and shoes.

The first day of school (August 17th) Cadets will wear their Corps Polo with Khaki pants/shorts. There is no uniform requirement for the class retreats on August 18th. The first day to wear a uniform will be August 21st with the Cadet Class B uniform (blue pants, white dress shirt, and garrison cap). If uniforms are unable to be altered by this date then the Cadet will default to the TMI Casual dress which is the Land's End pants/shorts with TMI or Corps polo until all uniform items have been properly altered. We would ask that all uniform items are altered appropriately before the students come to school wearing the uniform and we understand that there will be delays in the return of altered items. Please note: as much as we hope to have all of the sizes in stock there will be the likelihood that certain sizes need to be ordered and may take up to two weeks or more for delivery.

A **New Cadet Orientation session** will be held Saturday, August 19th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to cover instruction on uniform wear and care. The New Cadet Orientation Brief is highly encouraged for all new Cadets to attend. This is also an opportunity for parents to receive a briefing from the Corps Cadre on how the Corps functions and ways parents can help students get the best out of the program following training. Cadets will adhere to the normal uniform and formation schedule. Additional helpful information:

- All new dress pants come unhemmed so Cadets must get their pants hemmed prior to August 21st.
- Haircut standards are no longer than 3 inches on the top and tapered on the sides so that hair is not touching the collar of the shirt, not touching the ears or extends beyond the front of the head to the eyebrows, and does not interfere with the wear of any headgear or affect the size requirement of their headgear.

CORPS UNIFORM UPDATES FOR 2023-2024: Fridays will continue to be designated as "TMI Casual Day" where Cadets will wear the regular TMI uniform and will have the option to wear their Corps polo shirt or any polo shirt issued by the school. This includes the transition to the schools Lands' End clothing line. Middle School Cadets will be in this TMI Casual uniform twice a week while the formal Corps uniform is only worn on Monday.

Uniform Updates:

- ACU-OCP's, the "camo uniform", will be issued to Cadets as property of TMI and will need to be returned back to the school at the end of the year.
- Cadets are given the option to purchase the OCP uniforms for themselves at uniform issue. In addition to the uniforms, Cadets are authorized to purchase their own boots from any vendor as long as they are the coyote tan suede boots in accordance with Army standards. We can arrange for the purchase of these boots or you can purchase them yourselves.
- **For PT, each Cadet will be required to wear the standard "grays and blacks".** PT is conducted in the Corps during the Upper School long period every other week. Cadets are graded on their participation and being in the proper uniform for that day. PT sessions are designed to strengthen the Cadets mentally and physically for the end of the year test called the "Cadet Challenge". Students who earn a 50% or greater in every category on the Cadet Challenge have the chance to earn .5 Athletic credit for the year. The PT gear known as the "grays and blacks" are still mandatory for PT as well as athletic shoes with strings (not slip-ons) and athletic socks of white or black solid color. Cadets will be informed of cold-weather changes to the uniform as the weather gets cooler, but must plan ahead in order to be prepared for cold days.
- **The Casual uniform** will be referred to as "TMI Casual Day." This means that all Cadets will follow the TMI Student Dress Code on Fridays. The only change to the TMI Student Dress Code on this day is the authority to wear the Corps Polo shirt. This means that Cadets are now authorized to wear either the Land's End Khaki pants or Khaki shorts and the MS/US TMI polo on these days. Cadets are also authorized to wear the school authorized shoes, which are now approved. Females will have the option to wear the khaki skirt or the Land's End TMI skirt.
- Further information is pending and will be posted at a later date.