

School Clothes Policy: Junior High- 7th & 8th Grade

Pants/Shorts: Navy, Khaki, Black, Gray, Brown, Tan or Olive

No distracting embroidery or hardware.

No clingy or form-fitting pants, such as yoga pants or jeggings.

Belts: Solid Navy, Khaki, Black, Brown or Tan

Required for 7th-8th grade.

Decorative embellishments must be minimal – not a lot of bling or embroidery.

Shirts: Polo shirts -- Any solid color, except as noted below.

Button-down shirts or blouses -- Any solid color, except as noted below.

All shirts must have a collar, but may be short or long sleeved.

Undergarments must not be visible on the arms.

Neon, day-glo or other very bright, outlandish or distracting colors are not allowed.

Skirts/Jumpers/Polo Dresses: Any solid color or dark plaid (similar to Scottish tartans), except as noted below.

Neon, day-glo or other very bright, outlandish or distracting colors are not allowed.

Sweaters/Fleece: Any solid color, except as noted below.

Please have at least one navy or red sweater or fleece.

No hooded sport sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom but can be worn outside.

Neon, day-glo or other very bright, outlandish or distracting colors are not allowed.

Shoes: Tennis shoes or Dress shoes -- Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Gray or White

Dress Boots -- Black, Brown or Tan

All shoes and boots must be closed toe and closed heel and no high heels.

No patterns (stripes, plaids, etc.) and no bright colors. Small insignia may be colored, but the shoe must be mainly in one of the colors allowed.

Dress boots are allowed, but no Uggs or Ugg-type boots.

Rain and snow boots are for Recess/Lunch time only. Students must have school shoes for inside the classroom.

No clogs, crocs, sandals, moccasins, slippers or slipper-type shoes.

Socks: Any color.

Tights or leggings may be worn but solid colors only, and they may not be neon, day-glo or other very bright, outlandish or distracting colors.

Jackets/Sports Hoodies: Any color and design is fine but to be worn outside only.

Clarifications:

1. All skirts, jumpers, and shorts must not be shorter than the student's hand width (measured across the palm) above the knee.
2. Denim of any color is not allowed.
3. Beanies, hats, and turtlenecks are not allowed.
4. All shirts, blouses, and pants must be solid colors: this excludes stripes, flowers, off-color collars, etc. (Paideia insignia is welcome).
5. Sport coats and ties are welcome.
6. Small earrings are ok but no big dangly ones.
7. Insignias are allowed as long as they are small.
8. No temporary tattoos showing
9. No dyed hair, feathers or other embellishments attached to your hair.

1. **General (for all students).** Paideia Classical School is a workplace for students as well as for teachers. Students should dress in a way to demonstrate their respect for the school.

Therefore, students shall:

A. Dress neatly:

That is, all shirts tucked in, shoes tied, no holes/tears in clothing, and clothing appropriate for the weather.

B. Be Clean:

That is, recently washed, hair kempt, older boys are to be clean shaven.

C. Be Modest:

That is, no tops of stretchy, clingy fabric, no short skirts, shorts or tight pants (skirts and shorts must be no higher than the width of the student's hand at the palm measured from the knee).

Outlandish or distracting clothing or appearance will not be allowed.

D. Jackets:

No outlandish or distracting colors or designs. No non-school color sweatshirts or jackets may be worn in class.

2. Enforcement:

The school principal will determine if there is a violation of the dress code, either in fact or attitude. Students not complying with this dress code will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action.