

Paideia Dress Expectations

1. We desire to create an educational environment where Christ is glorified in all we do and where nothing, including dress, detracts from that. We want to honor God in all that we do and acknowledge and submit to the lordship of Jesus in everything, including dress.
2. We desire to foster unity among our student body, where undue attention is not drawn to individual students.
3. School is a serious, professional endeavor; we take education seriously and dress as such.
4. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform, it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.
5. The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.

Gentlemen's Daily Uniform Options (1st-6th Grade)	
Pants - Chino style or slacks	Black, Khaki
Shorts - Chino style	Black, Khaki
Polo - long or short sleeved	White, Grey
Button-down Oxford Shirts - long or short sleeved	White
Fleece - full or quarter-zip (no hood)	Black
Sweaters - v-neck pullover, quarter zip/button pullover or cardigan	Black, Grey
Belt - worn everyday	Black
Shoes	No neon or light up
Socks	White, black
Gentlemen's Formal Dress Options (1st-6th Grade)	
Pants- Chino style or slacks with belt	Black
Button-down Oxford Shirts - long sleeve	White
Paideia Tie (available to purchase through the school office)	Orange
Shoes - dress shoes	Black

Ladies' Daily Uniform Options (1st-6th Grade)	
Pants - Chino style or slacks	Black, Khaki
Shorts - Chino style, Bermuda-length	Black, Khaki
Polo - long or short sleeved	White, Grey
Button-down Oxford Shirts - long or short sleeved	White
Polo dress - long or short sleeved (black leggings, black or white tights, or black or white socks must be worn with dresses)	Black, Grey
Skirt - from approved vendor, pleated and knee length. (See further down for vendor info) (black leggings, black or white tights, or black or white socks must be worn with skirt)	Khaki
Fleece - full or quarter-zip	Black
Sweaters - button down cardigan	Black, Grey
Jumper Dress - must be worn with a white polo or oxford button down shirt. (black leggings, black or white tights, or black or white socks must be worn with dresses)	Khaki
Belt	Black
Socks	white, black
Shoes	No neon or light up
Ladies' Formal Dress Options (1st-6th Grade)	
Jumper Dress or Skirt - from approved vendor (see further down page for details) and must be worn with white button down oxford shirt. (white tights or white knee socks must be worn during formal appearances)	Khaki
Shoes - Dress shoes, no heels	Black

Uniform Clarifications

- 1) Modesty is expected in all things.
- 2) Shirts:
 - While we have white shirts as an option, we ask that if a white shirt is see-through, please have your son or daughter wear a white or gray shirt/camisole underneath for modesty purposes.
 - Boys must have uniform shirts tucked in everyday.
 - Please no hoods on uniform approved fleece or sweaters.
- 3) Pants/Shorts:
 - No jeans or denim. No leggings, nor overly tight chinos or shorts will be allowed. When in doubt, size up.
 - Boys must wear a black belt everyday.
 - Black or white socks are to be worn for both boys and girls.
- 4) Skirts and dresses:
 - Girls' performance jumper dress (Item #527913A59) and everyday skirts (Item #527956A53 or Item# 527962B01) should be ordered from landsend.com.
 - All skirts or dresses worn with white or black socks must have scooter shorts worn underneath.
- 5) Shoes
 - Please no neon/bright colored or distracting shoes.
 - Please, no heels on girls' shoes
 - Shoes must be closed toe. No sandals, slides or Crocs for safety reasons.
 - Snow boots/rain boots are allowed on days when snow or rain is present/imminent.
 - Dress up day shoes – Boys and girls need to have all-black, simple dress shoes.
- 6) Winter coats/hats/gloves are allowed at recess, but once in the building, must be hung up. Students are allowed uniform approved sweaters and fleece zip ups in the classroom.
- 7) Uniform clothing should have no extra adornments, characters or large logos visible.
- 8) We will have an official Paideia Fleece for sale in the office.
- 9) Uniforms should be clean and in good repair, and students are expected to be in uniform while in school at the Paideia Christian Academy campus, unless specified otherwise.
- 10) Where choices are given, please make sure the specific item (ie: shoes, hair accessories, nail polish, etc) does not draw unnecessary attention.
- 11) The administrator or his/her designee shall have complete discretion to determine whether any of the uniform requirements have been met or violated. If the student is not dress-code compliant and cannot become compliant, the parents will be contacted and the student will wait in the school office until proper uniform attire arrives. The enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of the parents, administration, faculty, and staff.