

2010-2011 Standardized Dress Code

High School

Shirts/Blouses:

- Collared shirts/blouses only with up to 2 buttons unbuttoned
- FCS crest, Paladin logo or other emblems no larger than 3x5 are acceptable on shirt front
- Must be long enough to tuck in and stay tucked in (guys)
- Must be tucked in at all times (guys)
- May wear short or long sleeved solid undershirt under a dress code shirt: white, black, grey, maroon or navy only
- May wear solid color turtleneck

Don'ts: oversized shirts (in length or width); any shirt that does not have a collar (t-shirts); collared shirts with a revealing or low neckline; sleeveless, strapless or v-neck shirts; form-fitting or tight tops; tie-dye; no outside layering of tube tops, spaghetti straps or tank tops

Pants:

- Solid color in appropriate size
- Colors: khaki, khaki green, navy, grey, brown, black
- Boys – pants or shorts
- Girls – pants, walking shorts or long shorts (no shorter than 3" above the knee) , capris
- Corduroy fabric and cargo style are acceptable
- Must be worn at the hips or waist

Don'ts: pants with colors or designs on pockets or legs; jeans of any color, no contrast stitching or rivets; oversized pants (in length or width); oversized pockets, pants or shorts with frayed hems; cut-off shorts; any other color pants; gym shorts, sweatpants; no plaids or denim; no tight fitting pants

Dresses/Skirts/Skortts:

- Length must be no shorter than the top of the knee, even when worn with leggings
- May have patterns and colors
- Neckline of dresses must be at the base of the neck (front and back)
- Dresses must have sleeves

Don'ts: sleeveless, strapless, v-neck, tie-dye; no outside layering of tube top, spaghetti straps or tank tops

Belts:

- Must be worn with all pants (guys)
- Must be worn with pants that have belt loops (girls)

Shoes/Leg wear:

- Appropriate styles: athletic shoes; dress shoes; boots; sandals (single thong sandals must be leather)
- Leggings acceptable under dress code length dresses, skirts, skorts

Don'ts: flip-flops, slides and shoes with heels higher than 2 ½ inches

Hair/Headwear:

- No hats in the building
- Hair color must be natural and non-distracting
- Hair length for boys must be above the eyebrows, above the ear lobe and off the collar in the back

Jewelry:

- Accessories may not be distracting or disruptive
- Tattoos and body piercings (nose, eyebrows, tongue, etc.) are prohibited
- No earrings for boys
- Earrings for girls should be reasonably sized

Outerwear:

- Students may wear their choice of outerwear to school
- NO outerwear may be worn inside the building
- All outerwear must be stored in lockers

Inside Wear for Cooler Temperatures:

- Hoodies and sweatshirts must be spirit wear
- Fleece or sweaters worn inside the building must be either spirit wear, solid color or two-tone (no stripes)
- Emblems, designs, or insignias on fleeces or sweaters no larger than 3x5 are acceptable on front
- Proper dress code must be worn underneath

Friday Spirit Wear:

- Friday spirit wear is a privilege and not a guarantee. This privilege will be rewarded based on the students' ability to follow school policy during the week
- Any student who has a dress code infraction during the week will not be permitted to wear spirit wear on Friday
- Students choosing not to participate in Friday spirit wear are required to follow the regular dress code policy

Spirit Wear Shirts:

- FCS spirit wear shirts and sweatshirts must say FCS or Paladins
- Spirit activity shirts from high school activities only

Spirit Wear Pants:

- Blue jeans that fit appropriately and do not contain any holes, rips, designs, colors, patches, or frayed edges (color and designs may be on pockets only)
- Athletic shorts/pants, sweat shorts/pants are not acceptable

Spirit Wear Definition:

Spirit wear is defined as anything purchased from the Paladin e-store on the website; official athletic FCS team wear; approved field trip or activity shirt (must have the Paladin logo or FCS crest)