

2011-2012 Standardized Dress Code

Elementary School

Shirts/Blouses:

- Collared shirts only. May be solid, striped or plaid. Only the top button may be unbuttoned
- FCS/Paladin logo are acceptable
- Other emblems on the front no larger than the size of a quarter
- Must be long enough to tuck in and stay tucked in
- Must be tucked in at all times
- May wear short or long sleeved solid white, black, grey, maroon or navy undershirts under a dress code shirt
- 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; no sleeveless shirts

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Dresses, etc.

- Solid color in appropriate size
- Colors: khaki, khaki green, navy, grey, brown, black
- Boys – pants or shorts
- Girls – pants, walking or long shorts, capris,
- Skorts, skirts and dresses – length must be no shorter than the top of the knee. Dress code solid color jumpers with collared shirts underneath are acceptable as well as polo style dresses.
- Acceptable styles include corduroy and cargo style pockets
- 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, shorts or skirts with frayed hems; cut-off shorts; any other color pants including jeans; no contrasting stitching or rivets; gym shorts or sweatpants; no plaids, no denims. No tight fitting pants.

Belts:

- Must be worn with all pants, shorts, etc. that have belt loops
- Solid color
- No lettering or decorations on belts
- Plain belt buckles only
- Must fit appropriately; extra length may not dangle from the waist

Shoes and Socks:

- Tennis shoes, dress shoes or boots (1" heel or lower). No shoes with wheels. Toes and heels must be covered
- Solid color socks, tights, pantyhose and leggings may be worn under dress code length skorts, skirts or dresses

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 lobe of the ear 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 a 3x5 card 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 dress code 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 not participating in Friday spirit wear are expected to follow the regular dress code policy

Spirit Wear:

- FCS spirit wear shirts and sweatshirts must say FCS or Paladins
- Homemade spirit shirts must be approved by an administrator in advance
- Friday spirit wear shirts must have collars, worn tucked in with a belt
- The blue FCS field trip shirt with logo would be appropriate for Friday Spirit Days
- Blue jeans that fit appropriately and do not contain any holes, rips, designs, colors, patches, or frayed edges (colors and designs may be on pockets only)

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)