

PAIDEIA CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Uniform Policy

2022-2023

The dress code of Paideia Classical Academy is a reflection of the values of the Orthodox Church Community of which our school is a part, and it can be summed up in one word: **Modesty**. *All clothing must be clean and neat, neither too loose nor too tight, and not frayed nor torn, nor stained/dirty, and all shirts must be neatly tucked into bottoms at all times **before and during** school.* All school clothing, (tops, winter wear, cardigans, and PE clothing), **MUST** have our Paideia School LOGO (other logos are not allowed). Belts must be worn with all bottoms that have loops. All bottoms must be worn at the waist (**not below**). **NOTE:** Students who violate the uniform policy will receive consequences in addition to their parents being called to bring the required uniform.

Student DRESS CODE in our PRIMARY, GRAMMAR, LOGIC, and RHETORIC stage are as followed:

BOYS:

- **Tops:** Oxford white or light blue, long or short-sleeved, Shirts-no pocket oxford shirt. No polo style shirt. The school logo must be on the shirt (iron-on school logo patches can be purchased in the front office for \$6 each).
- **Bottoms:** Navy Blue Pants.
- **Socks:** Navy blue or white socks **ONLY**. No other color allowed.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable black dressy-casual, closed-toe/closed heel shoes. No athletic/canvas shoes allowed.
- **Tie:** school tie is required to wear EVERYDAY and special events such as Christmas program, End of school year, etc. The tie is available from the Land's End catalog or dark navy blue (the navy-blue option could be purchased most anywhere inexpensively). *PRIMARY Students ONLY have to wear their ties on LITURGY days and special events.*
- **Belts:** black belt must be worn daily.
- **Hair:** Boys' hair should be their natural color (no dye, bleached, etc.) and worn away from the eyes and above the shirt collar and well groomed. No designs, mohawks, or lines allowed.

GIRLS:

- **Tops:** Peter Pan collar white or light blue, long or short-sleeved blouse. **No polo shirts** and the school logo must be on the student's blouse per what is shown on the Land's End website or Iron-on school logo patches can be purchased from the school office for \$6.00 each if you purchase shirts from a source other than Land's End.
- **Bottoms:** Navy Blue or plaid **knee length** skirt.
- **Jumper:** Navy blue or plaid **knee length** jumper with school logo, to be worn with light blue or white Peter Pan collar blouse. The jumper option does not require the blouse to also have the logo.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable, black or dark navy blue closed-toe/closed heel, dressy-casual shoes (Mary Jane style). **NO Athletic/canvas shoes.**
- **Socks:** Dark navy blue or white, cuff/knee socks or footed tights. **NO other color allowed.** No leggings. (see winter wear).
- **Hair Accessories:** Girls may wear simple hair accessories (*preferably school colors*) such as barrettes, headbands, or elastic bands to keep their hair neat. No glitter, no dye/bleach, no hair extensions, no attached hair piece or character accessories allowed.

Student DRESS CODE in our Pre-School, PK4, and Kindergarten classes are as followed:

Early Childhood Dress code for BOYS:

- **Tops:** Light blue or white, short or long-sleeved shirt or polo shirt. The school logo must be on the student's shirt per what is shown on the Land's End website (iron-on school logo patches can be purchased from the school office for \$6 each if you purchase shirts from a source other than Land's End).
- **Bottoms:** Navy Blue Pants. Elastic waist is acceptable and recommended for this age.

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- **Socks:** Dark Navy blue or white socks **ONLY**. *No other color allowed.*
- **Shoes:** Comfortable black closed-toe/closed heel shoes.

Early Childhood Dress code for GIRLS:

- **Tops:** Light blue or white, short or long sleeved, **Peter Pan collar** blouse or **Peter Pan collar** polo shirt. The school logo must be on the student's blouse per what is shown on the Land's End website or Iron-on school logo patches can be purchased from the school office for \$6.00 each if you purchase shirts from a source other than Land's End.
- **Bottoms:** Navy Blue or plaid **knee length** skirt.
- **Jumper:** Navy blue or plaid knee length jumper with school logo, to be worn with light blue or white Peter Pan collar blouse or polo. The jumper option does not require the blouse to also have the logo.
- **Polo Dress:** Navy blue, knee length polo dress with school logo.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable black or dark navy blue closed-toe/closed heel shoes.
- **Socks:** Dark navy blue, black, or white, cuff/knee socks or footed tights. **NO other color allowed.** No leggings. (see winter wear).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (hereafter "PE") uniform for all students:

- **Short/Pants:** Cobalt blue, also sometimes called royal blue, knee length sport shorts or athletic pants.
- **Shirt:** PCA Bee T-Shirt, available for purchase in school office or Plain White T-shirt with school logo (\$6/Patch).
- **Socks:** White or Navy-blue cuff/knee length socks. No other color.
- **Shoes:** Appropriate athletic shoes. *No light up shoes/no character shoes.*

*Pre-School, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Primary, and Grammar should come to school in their PE uniform on PE days.

* Logic and Rhetoric will wear regular school uniform and change into PE uniform. Classroom Teacher will provide further instructions.

For ALL STUDENTS:

No jewelry or accessories are allowed other than a watch and/or cross. No makeup except blemish cover is allowed for students from PK through 8th grade during Early Care, School, or After care hours; Rhetoric girl students are allowed modest, minimal makeup at the discretion of the Director (1Timothy 2:9 and 1 Peter 3:3-4). Earrings for girls are permitted but must remain modest such as studs and small hoops. Only one piercing is acceptable per ear and no other piercings on the body are acceptable. Students are not allowed to dye their hair, and hair should be neat and away from the eyes. No nail polish is allowed. Students are expected to be well groomed. Uniforms need to be clean, in good condition, and repair (no holes, no ripped knees, etc.) **All students must be in proper and complete uniform when entering school.**

Winter Wear: All students, Navy blue cardigan sweater or jacket with school logo. No sweatshirts, no hoodies, no hats ALLOWED. No other color sweater or jacket allowed. No other logos except Paideia LOGO.

*Under **65 degrees** weather, girls may wear dark navy blue or white leggings with dark navy blue or white socks or footed tights under their skirts or jumpers.

Please make sure your child(ren) are following and respecting School uniform policy at all times.

I have read Paideia Classical School Policy and agree that my student will comply with the uniform code in the 2022-2023 School Year or my student will receive consequences for violation of the school uniform.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Student)

(Date)