

Dress Code



DRESS CODE POLICY

The Paloma School desires that the dress code for our students be affordable, comfortable, colorful, and reflective of our love for exploration and play in learning. Please note, we spend a significant amount of time outdoors and your student's clothing & footwear will reflect that-- we get dirty!!

Throughout the year, we host Pop-Up Shops, where gently used, Paloma-approved dress code items are sold, with all profits going to our scholarship fund. Consider shopping with us and remember to save your outgrown clothing items to donate!

As you shop for your student/s, please closely observe the Paloma Dress Code Guidelines.

ELEMENTARY GUIDELINES

For students in Preschool through 5th Grade

- NO patterns on any article of clothing (stripes, dots, florals, designs of any kind).
- NO logos (brand logos are acceptable for jackets/coats worn for recess, but may not be visible inside the classroom).
- NO denim -- jeans, skirts, jackets, etc.
- NO knit shorts -- all shorts must be chino style, and must be modest in length (for boys and girls).
- NO knit pants -- all pants must be chino trousers, corduroys, or leggings worn under skirts, tunics or dresses.
- NO sleeveless tops or dresses, unless worn over polos or under sweaters.

ELEMENTARY GUIDELINES

For students in Preschool through 5th Grade

- NO holes in pants, shorts, or leggings.
- Skirts, dresses, and jumpers MUST BE free of tulle, lace, sequins, ribbons, etc. Pockets on dresses and skirts are permitted.
- Shoes MUST BE appropriate for outdoor play and may include sneakers, tennis shoes, sandals, and crocs (with back strap). Patterns on shoes are permitted, but NO character or light-up shoes are allowed. Student **must** be able to run and play safely at all times. Please do not send your child in rain/snow boots unless weather requires it. Shoes must be removed once indoors and classroom slipper worn.
- Students may not wear hats, sunglasses, or hoods up while inside the school building.
- Nails are to be neat, clean, manicured and short (not extending more than 1/4" past the tip of the finger).

In addition to the daily dress code, each Paloma student is REQUIRED to purchase a green Paloma adventure day t-shirt, and provide a pair of slip-on indoor shoes to be stored at the school.

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SECONDARY GUIDELINES

For students in 6th-12th Grade

Our Secondary students spend their days a little differently than our elementary students and require a dress code that suits their specific educational atmosphere.

- Jeans, khakis, athletic pants and shorts are approved. They may be any color, without patterns, logos, holes, tears, patches, etc.
- Dresses (must be knee-length, with sleeves) or skirts (must be knee-length) may be any color, without patterns or logos.
- Leggings (only permitted when worn under skirts, tunics or dresses) may be any color, without patterns, logos, holes, tears, patches, etc.
- T-shirts, Polos, Sweatshirts, Pullovers, Cardigans, and Zip-ups may be any color, without patterns, logos, holes, tears, patches, etc. The exception: Paloma t-shirts and Charlotte Mason quote t-shirts are permitted to be worn. **No other graphics or texts are permitted.** Tank tops of any kind are not permitted.
- Outer coats and vests (including any sweatshirts) may have patterns and logos but **should not** be worn in the classroom.
- Shoes should be appropriate for outdoor activity, and neat and clean. Shoes will be removed once indoors and classroom slippers may be worn.

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- Baseball and knit caps may be any color, without patterns, logos, graphics, text, etc. The exception: Paloma hats and caps may be worn.
- Students **may not** wear hats or sunglasses or keep their sweatshirt hoods up while indoors.
- Nails are to be neat, clean, manicured and short (not extending more than 1/4" past the tip of the finger).

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DRESS CODE OPTIONS FOR GIRLS
CHOOSE ANY STYLE IN ANY COLOR



TROUSERS



CORDUROYS



LEGGINGS



CHINO SHORTS



KNIT SKIRT COTTON SKIRT



KNIT JUMPER



POLO DRESS



T-SHIRT DRESS



POLO SHIRT



T-SHIRT



PULLOVER SWEATER



CARDIGAN SWEATER



ZIP UP HOODIE



ZIP UP VEST

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TROUSERS



CORDURDOY



CHINO SHORTS



POLO SHIRT



T-SHIRT



ZIP-UP SWEATER



PULLOVER SWEATER



ZIP-UP SWEATER



HALF-ZIP SWEATER



ZIP UP VEST