

Dress Code

Let's Dress For Success!

Dress Code standards apply to all students K4-12th grade.

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Dress Code for Girls: *LandsEnd.com/FrenchToast.com/Amazon.com/OldNavy.com/ Children's Place/ LuLaRoe.com/ Primary.com*

A. Learning to Read Center

Pants or capris may be worn.

Uniform style (solid or print) or jean knee length shorts may be worn.

*All styles **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

*Dresses must come **to the knee.** Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.*

No sundresses.

*If students are wearing leggings, **the leggings must be covered to the knee.***

Jeans are permitted.

No skinny pants of any style.

Pants and skirts should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

Shirts must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.

T-Shirts that are solid colored or have tasteful designs may be worn. (see #3 p. 4)

No white T-shirts.

Shirts may be worn in or out.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 on p. 4)

No sandals or jelly shoes.

B. Elementary/Intermediate Centers/Middle School

Solid pants or capris may be worn.

Uniform style (solid or print) knee length shorts may be worn.

Elementary Students may wear jean knee length shorts

*All styles **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

*Dresses and slits must be opaque **to the top of the knee while standing and sitting.***

Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.

Slips must be worn when needed.

No sundresses.

*If students are wearing leggings, **the leggings must be solid and covered to the knee.***

No sweatpants, or skinny pants of any style.

Elementary students may wear jeans.

Jean skirts and Jean dresses may be worn.

Jeans, Jean skirts, and dresses must not be faded and must be in good repair.

Dress style joggers are acceptable. (uniform material)

Pants and skirts should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

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*Shirts **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.

T-Shirts that are solid colored or have tasteful designs may be worn. (see #3 p. 4)

No white T-Shirts.

Shirts may not have words on them. (see #3 on p. 4)

Shirts may be worn in or out.

Low cut shirts in front or back are not permitted.

Undergarments should not be visible.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 on p.4)

No sandals or jelly shoes.

PE Dress Code (see page 5)

C. Advanced Center

Solid style pants, or capris may be worn.

*All styles **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

*Dresses and slits must be opaque **to the top of the knee while standing and sitting.***

Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.

Slips must be worn when needed.

No sundresses.

*If students are wearing leggings, the leggings **must be solid and covered to the knee.***

No jeans, sweat pants, or skinny pants of any style.

Jean skirts and Jean dresses may be worn.

Jean skirts and Jean dresses must not be faded and in good repair.

Dress style joggers are acceptable. (uniform material)

Pants and skirts should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

No side pockets or contrasting trim.

No flaps or designs on back pockets.

Dressy tops or Tunic tops should be worn.

*Shirts **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Sleeves must adequately cover the shoulders.

No T-shirts. Only Pathway T-shirts are permitted.

Shirts may not have words on them. (see #3 on p. 4)

Shirts may be worn in or out. All torso skin should be covered at all times

Low cut shirts in front or back are not permitted.

Undergarments should not be visible.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 on p.4)

No jelly shoes.

Girls may wear dress sandals except on PE days.

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Dress Code for Boys: *LandsEnd.com/FrenchToast.com/Amazon.com/OldNavy.com/ Children's Place/ Primary.com.*

Learning to Read Center

A. *Pants must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).*

Uniform style (Solid or print) & jean knee length shorts may be worn.

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Jeans are permitted.

No skinny pants of any style.

Pants should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

Shirts must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Standard length sleeves are required.

T-Shirts that are solid colored or have tasteful designs may be worn. (see #3 p. 4)

No white T-shirts.

Shirts may be worn in or out.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 on p.4)

No sandals or jelly shoes.

B. *Elementary/Intermediate Centers/Middle School*

Solid pants may be worn.

Solid uniform style knee length shorts may be worn

Elementary Students may wear knee length jean shorts.

All styles must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).

They cannot be tight or clingy.

No jeans or skinny pants of any style.

Elementary students may wear jeans that are not faded and in good repair.

No sweatpants.

Dress style joggers are acceptable. (uniform material)

Pants should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

Underwear must not be visible.

Shirts must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Standard length sleeves are required.

T-Shirts that are solid colored or have tasteful designs may be worn. (see #3 p. 4)

No white T-Shirts.

Shirts may not have words on them. (see #3 on p.4)

Shirts may be worn in or out.

If shirts are too long, they will need to be tucked in.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 on p.4)

No sandals or jelly shoes.

PE Dress Code (see page 5)

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C. *Advanced Center*

Solid pants may be worn.

*All styles **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

No jeans, sweat pants, or skinny pants of any style.

Dress style joggers are acceptable. (uniform material)

Pants should be worn no lower than the top of the hip bone.

No side pockets or contrasting trim.

No flaps or designs on back pockets.

Shirts with collars are required.

*Shirts **must be loose (pinch an inch in all areas).***

They cannot be tight or clingy.

Shirts must meet pants when arms are raised.

Underwear must not be visible.

All torso skin should be covered at all times.

Standard length sleeves must be worn.

No T-shirts. Only Pathway T-Shirts are permitted.

Shirts may not have words on them. (see #3 below)

Shirts must be tucked in.

If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.

Sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn. (see #3 below)

No sandals or jelly shoes.

General Guidelines:

1. All clothing is to be neat, clean, and in good repair with no holes in clothing. All clothing should fit properly. All torso skin should be covered at all times.
2. Students must be in dress code underneath a jacket. If a student takes off a sweatshirt, he or she must be in dress code. Students will not be allowed to wear sweatshirts outside when the heat index is above 90 degrees. They will need to wear another shirt underneath for PE days and breaks.
3. *Appropriate designer or name brand labels or PCA wear are **the only acceptable writing on clothing. No designs on clothing or materials (including winter coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, book bags, pencil boxes, etc.) brought into the school that promotes any other cause, social agenda, sports team, copyrighted characters (including Disney, Avengers, LOL dolls, etc.) or group except the Christian faith are acceptable. Tasteful designs may be acceptable (flowers, etc.). Our world is changing in such a way that we must be diligent in protecting our students as well as the academy.***
4. Dress shoes or tennis shoes in good repair must be worn. Shoelaces are to be tied and appropriate buttons are to be buttoned at all times.
5. **Hair is to be clean, well groomed, above the eyebrows, and a natural color.** No extreme styles will be accepted. No excessive fullness or extreme lines. Boys hair must be off the collar and tapered at the ears. No shaved undercuts. Crew cuts are acceptable. Sideburns may not be below the bottom of the ear opening. No Mohawk hairstyles. Boys must be clean shaven. **Neatly groomed mustaches to the corner of the mouth are acceptable.** Girl's hair must be of a feminine appearance, and must be full to the natural hair line.

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6. Hair styles are ever-changing so *the administration will have discretion in this area.*
7. No facial, tongue, or body piercing is allowed on male or female students.
Young ladies may have no more than two holes in each ear.
Young men may not wear earrings.
8. **No large medallions or symbols may be worn or displayed.**
10. Make up should be natural.
11. Tattoos are not acceptable on any part of the body, whether permanent or temporary.
12. Students may not wear hats or sunglasses in the building.
13. Students must meet the appropriate dress code at all times on campus and for attendance at any school function on or off campus. *They may not change clothes at school unless they are changing into other dress code attire or have obtained permission from the administration for special circumstances.*
14. **The administrator will have discretion in areas not addressed by these guidelines.**

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ALL STUDENTS SHOULD CONFORM TO THE ACADEMY DRESS CODE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. PARENTS MAY BE ASKED TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN A "CHANGE OF CLOTHES" IF A MAJOR AND DELIBERATE DRESS CODE VIOLATION OCCURS.

PE Dress Code Guidelines:

**Students may wear a PE uniform to school on PE days. They may wear solid (no pastels) Tricot, nylon, or 100% polyester pants with a Pathway T-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie. If students choose to wear the PE pants, they must wear the Pathway top.
All PE students must wear tennis shoes.**

