

## **Required Dress for Paragon 2016-17**

Paragon emphasizes the qualities of neatness, courtesy, self-respect, and mutual respect. The school dress standard plays an important role in learning these principles and fostering an environment of academic focus and appropriate social development.

All students are required to wear collared shirts, with sleeves. Students' shoulders and midriffs must be covered and shirts must be buttoned appropriately. Sheer (see-through) clothing is not allowed.

Students may wear shorts, capris, or pants of any color, but not sweats or athletic shorts. All shorts must extend farther down the thigh than the student's fingertips when arms are held to the sides. Shorts may not be rolled up.

All clothing must be in good repair and not too form fitting (for example, no jeggings, tights, leggings, or excessively skinny jeans or pants are allowed).

College sweatshirts and caps may be worn on any day. Not all teachers allow caps to be worn in classrooms. Plain sweatshirts or sweaters may be worn over collared shirts. Tee shirts from Paragon or any college may be worn on Fridays. Shoes must be close-toed and heeled and safe and appropriate for the day's activities.

For PE classes and sports practices, students are to wear athletic shoes, tee shirts (with sleeves), athletic shorts (finger-tip length), or sweats. No tights or spandex please.

Other dress, grooming, or accessories that are deemed unsafe, dangerous or disruptive may be prohibited. Compliance with these standards is a requirement for continued attendance and participation in Paragon programs.