



2024-25 Paragon Dress Code

Paragon emphasizes the qualities of neatness, courtesy, self-respect, school pride, 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.

For Students in Pre-K: No Dress Code

For Students in K-8th grade

Allowed:

- Any item from our [Tommy Hilfiger School Uniform Website](#)
- Collared shirts with sleeves
- Paragon Prep t-shirt with the official logo
- Appropriate t-shirts from a College or University
- Paragon, University, landmark, or plain sweatshirts worn over an approved dress code shirt
- Shorts with an inseam of 5" or longer
- Dresses, skirts, and skorts longer than mid-thigh, and not rolled up higher than originally tailored
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts that are visible (not completely covered by one's top)
- Skirts and dresses worn with shorts or leggings underneath
- Dresses with collars and sleeves
- Sweatpants **only** on Fridays (PE style shorts are fine with length requirements on Fridays)
- Closed-toe shoes that are safe and appropriate for PE and the rest of the day's activities
- Paragon jerseys worn over an approved dress code shirt or sweatshirt on game days

Not Allowed:

- Sweatpants (except on Fridays) and athletic wear (*including* Paragon PE shorts outside of PE)
- Tights, spandex, leggings, or yoga pants unless worn under a mid-thigh skirt, dress, or shorts
- Sheer or see-through clothing
- Crocs, sandals, or slide-style shoes
- Other dress, grooming, or accessories deemed unsafe, dangerous, inappropriate, or disruptive on a case-by-case basis.

PE and Sports Practices/Games

- For Paragon sports practices, students must follow the coach's guidelines for appropriate dress. This is different for each sport and is handled accordingly.
- For PE, students may wear any appropriate t-shirt and Paragon-issued PE shorts.
- Tights may be worn at the student's discretion under Paragon-issued PE shorts.
- Athletic shoes must be worn.

Other Items/General Info

- Hats and Caps are allowed at Paragon Prep. Students must follow the individual instructions of the teachers in the classrooms.
- Brand names that become distracting or concerning within the student population may be banned indefinitely.
- On dress-up days, students should be able to change into and out of costumes independently, and all costumes should be modest and tasteful.

Enforcement of the dress code is handled with care regarding gender differences and the student's self-esteem. If a student is suspected of being out of dress code, they can expect the following:

- To be called to the front office and speak with a staff member about the possible infraction. A staff member of the same gender will speak with the student as deemed appropriate.
- Call home informing parents that they are not dressed appropriately for the day.
- Parents may bring appropriate clothing items for their child;
- Or, the student may sit for a lunch detention.
- Repeat infractions require a parent/student conference with an administrator to discuss possible solutions.

****This dress code is a community collaboration between students, teachers, parents, and administrators. Therefore, dress code concerns must first be brought to the attention of the Paragon Prep student council before changes are considered.*