



Middle School Dress Standards 2022-2023

A facet of our school's philosophy of finding commonalities and developing self-discipline is upholding and respecting the school community dress standards. Both students and parents are responsible for enforcement of The Prairie School's guidelines. We believe in developing an awareness of dressing for the occasion. If a student or parent has a question about whether certain clothing can be worn, it is the student's or parent's responsibility to ask the Division Head before wearing it to school. Questions are always welcome.

Regular Dress Days (Monday through Thursday) *Blue Jeans may be worn on Fridays (Casual Days)

- Clothing that supports learning: neat, clean, and appropriate, nothing ripped
- Navy blue or khaki Bermuda shorts or capri pants
- Navy blue or khaki pants
- Navy blue, khaki, or Prairie plaid skirt or skort (optional solid blue, red, or white leggings underneath)
- Black or brown leather belt or khaki, solid blue, red, or white cloth belt
- Navy, light blue, red, or white collared shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Solid blue, red, white, gray, or black sweatshirt or sweater (no logos)
- Prairie Logo wear (t-shirts, sweatshirts)
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes - appropriate for outdoor recess
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for weather - layers work best

Blazer Dress Days (Wednesdays beginning in the fall through April 2023)

- Navy blue blazer
- White or light blue collared dress shirt
- Khaki pants
- Navy blue, khaki, or Prairie plaid skirt or skort (optional solid blue, red, or white leggings underneath)
- Black or brown leather belt or khaki, solid blue, red, or white cloth belt
- Prairie-issued school tie (required for boys, optional for others) from the MS Office
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for weather (weather changes quickly - layers work best)

Casual Dress Days (Every Friday, unless communicated otherwise)

- Clothing that supports learning: neat, clean, and appropriate; nothing ripped or torn
 - No sexual, harassing, drug or alcohol references, obscene text or graphics
 - Bottoms and tops overlap (no bare midriffs)
- Athletic pants, athleisure wear, solid color opaque leggings, jeans
- Shorts or capri pants
- Skirts or dresses
- Sweaters or sweatshirts
- T-shirts with short or long sleeves (no tank tops)

- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes
- Caps, hats, and hoods are not to be worn inside the school except in the case of religious head coverings
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for weather

Students in violation of the dress standards will be provided three options to be dressed to standard during the school day:

1. Students will be asked in private to put on their own alternative clothing, if available.
2. Students will be privately provided with temporary school clothing.
3. If necessary, the student's guardians may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing.