

Primary School Dress Standards 2025-2026

Part of our school's philosophy of finding commonalities and developing self-discipline is having our families uphold the school community dress standards. This means that both students and parents are responsible for self-enforcement of The Prairie School's guidelines. We also 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.

Regular Dress Days

Early School and Kindergarten

- Clothing that is clean, appropriate for school, and allows freedom of movement
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes
 - Gym shoes are required for PE
 - Velcro gym shoes are recommended
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

Grades 1 - 5

- Navy blue or khaki Bermuda shorts
- Navy blue or khaki pants
- Solid color navy or red leggings
- <u>Prairie plaid uniform jumpers</u> ("classic navy large plaid") with optional navy blue, white, light blue, or red tights or leggings underneath
- Navy blue, khaki, or red polo dresses
- Navy blue, khaki, or <u>Prairie plaid skorts</u> ("classic navy large plaid") with optional navy blue, white, light blue, or red tights or leggings underneath
- Navy blue, white, light blue, or red collared shirts
- Plain navy blue, white, light blue, or red sweaters (no logos)
- Plain navy blue or red sweatshirts (no logos)
- Prairie logo sweatshirts
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes (no sandals, Crocs, or slides)
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

Casual Dress Days (every Friday, unless otherwise noted)

- Neat and clean dress standards should be maintained
- Any messaging must be appropriate for the learning environment
- T-shirts with short or long sleeves (no tank tops)
- Bottoms and tops must overlap
- Caps, hats, and hoods should not be worn indoors except in the case of religious head coverings
- Outdoor recess wear appropriate for the weather

Smartwatches

ES and PS students may not wear Apple Watches, Gizmowatches, or similar devices during the school day. Please see Prairie's Away For the School Day policy for more details.