

Student Appearance Guidelines

East Palmyra Christian School

The East Palmyra Christian School student should present a neat, modest appearance at all times. It is our intent that within our appearance standards, there is sufficient room for personal expression and preference. As in all things at East Pal, our desire is to serve God, and in this case, we wish to do so in our dress—that we dress for the learning situation, drawing no undue attention to ourselves, and yet, indicating our own individuality and creativity. Appearance guidelines are in force for in/out-of-school events—field trips, etc.—as well. (concerts, graduation are the exceptions, although modest dress is still a must.)

With that in mind then, consider the following guidelines for dress:

Boys

Pants must sit on or near the natural waist. We don't want to be seeing midriff skin or underwear at any time. Pants should be neat and not ripped or frayed. Shirts with sleeves (T-shirts, buttoned shirts, sweatshirts, fleece, sweaters, etc.) and appropriate logos are allowed (no rock groups—Christian or otherwise, no weapons/war, inappropriate slogans, etc.). Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. All shirts must overlap pants at all times. Clothing that does not completely cover undergarments is not acceptable.

Girls:

Pants must sit on or near the natural waist. Capris, skirts, and longer shorts are allowed. (Guideline for skirts and shorts=below the fingertips when arms hang down, i.e. near the knee.) Pants should be neat and not ripped or frayed. Leggings and jeggings are not pants, and one's bottom must be completely covered with shorts, skirt, or long shirt if wearing leggings or jeggings. Tops must have sleeves, be long enough to overlap pants at all times, and must have modest necklines (near the neck). We don't want to be seeing midriff skin, cleavage, or underwear at any time. Clothing that does not completely cover undergarments is not acceptable.

Shoes

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. No bare feet. PE shoes must be sneakers. Flip-flops, sandals, or street shoes are not acceptable for PE class.

Not Acceptable

Clothing with inappropriate logos—rock groups—Christian or otherwise, weapons/war/violence, inappropriate slogans, etc.

Mesh clothing that shows underwear.

Baseball caps or hoods.

Uncovered leggings, jeggings, or spandex shorts.

Note: If a student comes to school out of dress code, he/she will be given an opportunity to call a parent and request alternate clothing to be brought to school. Inappropriate logo T-shirts will be turned inside out. When there is a question about appropriateness of a student's dress, parents may be contacted.