



2009-2010 Student Appearance Guidelines East Palmyra Christian School (Middle School, High School)

The East Pal student should present a neat, modest appearance at all times. It is our intent that within our appearance standard, 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 the ourselves, and yet, indicating our own individuality and creativity. Appearance Guidelines are in force for In/Out-of-school, events—Concerts, field trips, etc.—as well.

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

BOYS:

Pants:

Must be loose fitting and sit **on the waist**. There are to be no chains or multiple zippers, and at no time should there be skin and/or any type of underwear showing at the waist. Dockers, cargo pants, and jeans are allowed if they are plain, neat, not ripped, frayed or bleached.

Shirts:

Two or three button polos, oxford shirts (shirts with buttons), sweatshirts that are neat and with appropriate logos or print. Plain crew-neck T-shirts, or T-shirts with appropriate logos, sweaters, fleece, and turtlenecks are all allowed. All shirts must overlap pants at the waist.

Shoes:

Open toed shoes may be worn as long as they are secure on the foot—e.g. Birkenstocks. Flip-flops are not allowed.

GIRLS:

Pants:

Pants must be high rise and sit on or near the natural waist and must be relaxed fit. Capris and crops are allowed. Dockers, cargo pants, and jeans are allowed if they are plain, neat, not ripped, frayed, or bleached.

Tops/Shirts:

Dress casual knit tops may be worn but must be modest at all times. For clarification, no tube tops, tank tops, or tops with spaghetti straps, v-necks, low cut tops. Tops should not be revealing, sheer, close fitting, or reveal cleavage. Tops/shirts must be loose fitting and long enough to cover the waist when arms are raised or when a student is sitting, and all shirts must have modest necklines. Plain crew-neck T-shirts, or T-shirts and sweatshirts with appropriate logos, sweaters, fleece, and turtlenecks are all allowed.

Skirts:

Skirts must be at least to the knee. Denim is acceptable.

Shoes:

Same as boys, but sandals may be worn provided they are securely fastened to the foot

Not Acceptable

- Hats of any kind
- Outerwear (coats, etc.) of any kind
- Spandex
- Hair or clothing that draws undue attention to the student

Warm weather dress

Warm weather dress is the same with the exception that shorts that are knee length may be worn.

If a student comes to school out of dress code, he/she will be sent to the main office he/she will be given an opportunity to call a parent and request that alternate clothing be brought to school. In the event that this is impossible, the student will be given an appropriately sized EPCS shirt, and the parent will be billed for the shirt. In the event that a shirt cannot correct the problem, the student will spend the day in In-School Suspension.