



LORAIN

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Student Dress Code 2017 - 2018

Dress and Grooming

While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Students are required to wear the school uniform every day. The uniform guidelines are as follows:

Bottoms (light khaki, medium khaki, dark khaki, black or navy blue)

Pants**, Shorts*, Jumpers*, Skorts*, Skirts*

*All shorts, jumpers, skorts, and skirts must not be any shorter than the end of the fingertips when arms are straight down. Students can wear leggings, stockings, tights, etc... underneath skirts/skorts. However, leggings, stockings, tights, etc... are not to worn by themselves as a pair of pants.

**Denim jeans are not permitted; students may wear jeans on dress down days. Pants must fit appropriately at the waist; no saggy/baggy pants and undergarments are not to be visible.

Tops (Solid Color)

Polo shirts, Collared Button-down shirts or blouse, Turtlenecks, Sweaters. *No hoodies, cut-off shirts, mesh shirts or tank tops.*

Shoes

Dress shoes (black or brown) or tennis shoes (various colors allowed). *No sandals, or flip flops. No shoes with wheels.*

Belts/Accessories

Solid color belt. *No large belt buckles.*

General Appearance

No facial/body piercings (earrings are acceptable), No hats, bandanas, or visors. Students cannot dye their hair an unnatural color (i.e. pink, purple, etc...)

- ❖ **If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting, and be subject to penalty under the Student Code of Conduct.**