

EPCA DRESS CODE

We recognize the standards of dress vary greatly among our families, but our goal is that our students develop a desire to dress in a manner that would be pleasing to God. While opinions about dress may vary among even Christians, our goal is to teach our students the importance of modesty and restraint with regard to their outward appearance. Clothes, accessories, and jewelry must not be a distraction or hindrance to the learning process. Children should avoid drawing attention to themselves via fashions or hair style. We believe that our clothing is a reflection of our heart, and as a result, modesty is important to our Lord and Savior. We ask parents to review the dress code at the beginning of each year to ensure that their children are in compliance. Please monitor your child's clothing and accessories each morning before leaving for school.

All clothing must be free from outer labels and logos, except the EPCA logo

- Elementary students must wear socks. Closed toed dress shoes may be worn without socks by MS/HS girls.
- No open backed shoes may be worn by elementary students.
- No flip-flops, athletic sandals, or open toed shoes are to be worn by any student.
- Clothes must be clean and pressed.
- Uniform sweaters or front-zip jackets may be worn indoors during the day (no logos).
- No faddish or exotic jewelry or other accessories may be worn by boys or girls, including but not limited to scarves, nose rings, boys' earrings, visible tattoos, etc.
- After two dress code violation notices, parents will be called to bring appropriate uniform to school for their student

Polo Shirts

- **All uniform polo shirts must be embroidered through EPCA.**
- Straight hemmed polo shirts with embroidered EPCA logo may be either tucked or un-tucked
- Belts must be worn with tucked shirts
- No visible layering of shirts; if layers are worn, they must be color coordinated (school uniform color) and not be visible at the collar or waist.
- Shirts must be long enough or pants high enough that the midriff and back are entirely covered when standing, sitting, or moving

SPIRIT DRESS

Fridays are designated as "Spirit Dress" days. In addition to uniform clothing, students may wear official EPCA T-shirts or sweatshirts. If a student chooses not to wear Spirit Dress, uniforms are required.

PE

Secondary students must wear gym shorts with a 9" inseam and a solid colored t-shirt.
No white t-shirts. If taking PE, please bring tennis shoes to wear during PE.

BOYS DRESS CODE

Students should have clean hair and neatly groomed, off the collar, not longer than ears (on the sides) and above the eyebrows. Secondary students must be clean shaven; side burns no longer than bottom of ear. Hair color or highlights of unnatural hair color are not permitted. No faddish, distracting, or unusual haircuts are permitted. Ear or body piercing of any kind and visible tattoos are not permitted.

	Elementary	Secondary
Shirts	<p>All polo shirts must be embroidered through EPCA.</p> <p>Knit polo with embroidered EPCA logo; Long or short sleeve. White, Red, Navy</p> <p>Turtleneck- fitted or long sleeve; only to be worn under uniform polos. White, Red Navy</p>	<p>All polo shirts must be embroidered through EPCA.</p> <p>Knit polo with embroidered EPCA logo; Long or short sleeve. White, Red, Navy</p> <p>Turtleneck- fitted or long sleeve; only to be worn under uniform polos. White, Red Navy</p>
Jeans	<p>Blue jeans/shorts may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Jeans must be regular cut jeans.</p> <p>Jeans must be hemmed.</p> <p>No frayed, cut, raveled or with holes</p> <p>No decorative trimming, applications, rhinestones or patches.</p> <p>No oversized or tight fitting.</p> <p>No low-waisted jeans</p> <p>No “skinny jeans”</p> <p>No acid washed jeans</p> <p>No cargo, excessive pockets or excessive length</p>	<p>Blue jeans/shorts may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Jeans must be regular cut jeans.</p> <p>Jeans must be hemmed.</p> <p>No frayed, cut, raveled or with holes</p> <p>No decorative trimming, applications, rhinestones or patches.</p> <p>No oversized or tight fitting.</p> <p>No low-waisted jeans</p> <p>No “skinny jeans”</p> <p>No acid washed jeans</p> <p>No cargo, excessive pockets or excessive length</p>
Shorts	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, lower thigh to knee length; belt loops preferred but not mandatory; with or without cuff; may have elastic-back or waist; no cargo pockets; the bottom of the hem must be no more than 5” from the floor when kneeling. Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, lower thigh to knee length; belt loops; with or without cuff; may have elastic-back or waist; no cargo pockets; the bottom of the hem must be no more than 5” from the floor when kneeling. Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>
Slacks	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, belt loops, straight leg silhouette; may have elastic. No cargo pockets or corduroy.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki</p>	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, belt loops, straight leg silhouette; may have elastic. No cargo pockets or corduroy.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki</p>
Sweater	<p>Long sleeve, V-neck pullover, cardigan or blazer.</p> <p>Solid Colors.</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>	<p>Long sleeve, V-neck pullover, cardigan or blazer.</p> <p>Solid Colors.</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>
Sweatshirt Jackets	<p>EPCA Sweatshirts and pull over hoodies may be worn on Spirit Dress Day only (Friday or last day of week).</p> <p>Jackets: zip front, solid colors, no logos</p> <p>Solid Colors. White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>	<p>EPCA Sweatshirts and pull over hoodies may be worn on Spirit Dress Day only (Friday or last day of week).</p> <p>Jackets: zip front, solid colors, no logos</p> <p>Solid Colors. White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>
Socks	<p>SOLID color coordinated</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Black</p>	<p>SOLID color coordinated</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Black</p>
Chapel Wednesday	<p>Navy pants (belt loops preferred but not mandatory), red polo with EPCA logo, shoes, socks. During hot weather months, uniform shorts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked.</p>	<p>Navy pants (belt loops mandatory), red polo with EPCA logo, shoes, socks. During hot weather months, uniform shorts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked and belt worn.</p>

GIRLS DRESS CODE

Students should have hair neatly groomed. Hair color or highlights of unnatural hair color are not permitted. No faddish, distracting, or unusual haircuts are permitted. Body piercing and visible tattoos are not permitted.

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Jeans	<p>Blue jeans/skirts/shorts/capris may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Jeans must be regular cut jeans.</p> <p>Jeans must be hemmed.</p> <p>No frayed, cut, raveled or with holes</p> <p>No decorative trimming, applications, rhinestones or patches.</p> <p>No oversized or tight fitting.</p> <p>No low-waisted jeans</p> <p>No "skinny jeans"</p> <p>No acid washed jeans</p> <p>No cargo, excessive pockets or excessive length</p>	<p>Blue jeans/skirts/shorts/capris may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>Jeans must be regular cut jeans.</p> <p>Jeans must be hemmed.</p> <p>No frayed, cut, raveled or with holes</p> <p>No decorative trimming, applications, rhinestones or patches.</p> <p>No oversized or tight fitting.</p> <p>No low-waisted jeans</p> <p>No "skinny jeans"</p> <p>No acid washed jeans</p> <p>No cargo, excessive pockets or excessive length</p>
Jumpers Skirts Skorts	<p>The bottom of the hem must be no more than 5" from the floor when kneeling.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>	<p>The bottom of the hem must be no more than 5" from the floor when kneeling.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>
Shorts	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, lower thigh to knee length; belt loops; with or without cuff; may have elastic-back or waist; no cargo pockets; the bottom of the hem must be no more than 5" from the floor when kneeling.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, lower thigh to knee length; belt loops; with or without cuff; may have elastic-back or waist; no cargo pockets; the bottom of the hem must be no more than 5" from the floor when kneeling.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki, Jeans</p>
Slacks	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, belt loops, straight leg silhouette or Capri length; may have elastic. No cargo pockets or corduroy.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki</p>	<p>Uniform style, flat-front or pleated, belt loops, straight leg silhouette or Capri length; may have elastic. No cargo pockets or corduroy.</p> <p>Navy, Khaki</p>
Sweater	<p>Long sleeve, V-neck pullover, cardigan or blazer. Solid Colors.</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>	<p>Long sleeve, V-neck pullover, cardigan or blazer. Solid Colors.</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Gray, Black</p>
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Socks,Tights Leggings	<p>SOLID color coordinated</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Black</p>	<p>SOLID color coordinated</p> <p>White, Red, Navy, Black</p>
Chapel Wednesday	<p>Navy Jumper, skirt, or pants, red polo with EPCA logo, shoes, socks. During hot weather months, uniform shorts or capris may be worn.</p>	<p>Navy skirt, or pants, red polo with EPCA logo, shoes, socks. During hot weather months, uniform shorts or capris may be worn.</p>