



El Paso Christian School Standards of Dress

Our dress code is based on the biblical principles of modesty, neatness and appropriateness. All El Paso Christian School (EPCS) students should exhibit modest and age/developmentally appropriate dress. Uniforms are required for all students age four and older. Otherwise general guidelines apply for infants and toddlers. Students age three and younger may wear any part of the uniform but it is not mandatory. Modesty is mentioned often as an important character quality in the bible. Likewise, neatness and appropriateness are important as we seek to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- All EPCS students should exhibit modest and developmentally appropriate dress.
- Excessively tight fitting or baggy clothing is not permitted.
- Hats are not to be worn inside the building.
- Body piercing is not permitted (single ear piercing for a girl is permitted).
- Body tattoos are not permitted.
- Hair must be a natural hair color.
- Students must stay in school uniform while on campus.
- **Uniform shirts must have the school logo** and can be purchased at MT Needles Embroidery, 9900 Dyer.

BOTTOMS

- Bottoms are to be solid navy only docker style/dress material.
- Boys: Slacks style options can be loose-fitting, flat-front or pleated dress slacks. Low-rise, skinny, and hip hugging pants are NOT permitted. Cargo pants are not permitted. Walking shorts are permitted and must fall no more than 2" above the knee. Though shorts may be worn throughout the year at the parent's discretion, please wear weather-appropriate attire.
- Girls: Slacks style options can be loose-fitting, flat-front or pleated dress slacks. Solid navy dresses, jumpers and skirts/skorts are permitted and must fall no more than 2" above the knee. Bike shorts or leggings must be worn under girls jumpers, skirts, and dresses. Navy capri pants are permitted. Low-rise, skinny and hip-hugging pants are NOT permitted. Walking shorts are permitted and must fall no more than 2" above the knee. Though shorts may be worn throughout the year at the parent's discretion, please wear weather-appropriate attire.
- Belts must be worn for all students in 2nd grade and up. No military style belts or belts with spikes protruding out.

Pants may not be leggings unless worn under skirts or dresses. Leggings must be solid white, black, gray, or navy. Docker style material is required for all pants/skirts.

TOPS

- Polo shirts must be collared and solid navy, royal, or Carolina blue with the school logo. Short or long sleeved polos are permitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in except during PE time.
- EPCS spirit wear is permitted most Fridays. Spirit shirts may be ordered from Mt. Needles Embroidery.

OUTERWEAR

- Layering with turtlenecks is permitted as long as the outer layer conforms to shirt color and style requirements.
- Sweaters can be crew-neck, v-neck, zip up or cardigan style. They are to be solid navy, royal, Carolina blue, white or gray in color. Royal, navy or Carolina blue collared shirts are required under sweaters and vests.
- Sweatshirts may be worn. They are to be solid navy, Carolina blue, white or gray in color. The school logo is optional. Sweaters and sweatshirts with the school logo can be ordered from Mt. Needles Embroidery.
- Winter jackets may be worn of any style and color.

Label all outerwear with your child's name (to include gloves, jackets, scarves, sweatshirts and sweaters). Thank you.

SHOES/SOCKS

- Close-toed dress or casual shoes are acceptable for daily wear.
- Athletic sneakers in any pattern are permitted.
- Shoes with heels, wheels, spinners or platforms are NOT permitted.
- Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.
- Boots may be worn as weather dictates. • Socks may be of any length and color.

Please send your child in tennis shoes on days that they have PE.