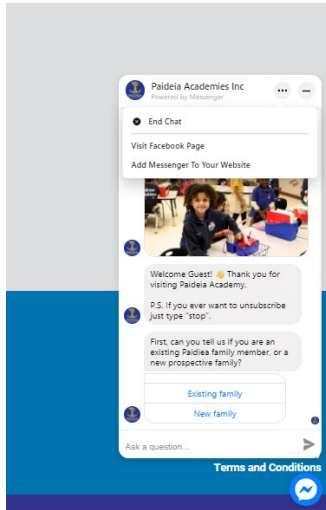


<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCispLKt8m0HBbdc4pgbvxRAPaideia>  
**LiveChat:**



Click on the Paideia website [www.paideiaacademy.com](http://www.paideiaacademy.com) lower right corner to activate the Paideia LiveChat!

Choose “Existing Family” and you will have a choice of chatting with the front office, registrar, Principal or Paideia IT.

It is faster and more convenient way to quickly get information from the school!

### Parent/Scholar Teacher Conferences

Formal parent-teacher conferences are held each quarter and as needed to discuss your scholar’s progress. Parents and scholars are encouraged to attend these conferences. Parents and/or teachers are welcome to schedule a conference whenever necessary throughout the school year. If you desire to schedule a conference, please contact your scholar’s teacher for an appointment. If there is an academic or behavioral concern from the teacher, he/she will contact you to schedule a conference. Conferences requested by parents must be scheduled ahead of time. ***Please do not hold conferences or teacher meetings during after-school dismissal.***

### Dress Code and Uniform Policy

**Authorized Paideia Academy uniforms are required. All tops must be purchased from The Paideia Academy office. Bottoms can be purchased at any store of your choice, as long as they follow uniform requirements. Scholars will not be permitted on campus in violation of the Uniform Policy.**

School uniforms promote a positive, professional, less distracting learning environment, and demonstrate school pride and solidarity. School uniforms require the scholar to develop positive social skills rather than dependence on clothing as a statement. The dress code is designed to help encourage a wholesome learning environment, to provide safety, encourage professional behavior and to prevent any dress styles that would negatively affect scholars. Clothing should be clean, neat, and in good repair. It must conform to the styles of the school uniforms. Dress code will be checked each day as the scholars enter the campus and by each homeroom teacher. Scholars out of dress code will be required to change into the proper attire. Uniform violations deemed chronic and/or excessive will result in a disciplinary referral. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Paideia Polos

- Paideia Uniform Polos (long or short sleeve) must be from the Paideia store with appropriate Paideia logo.
- No holes or stains.

## Paideia All School Sports Wear

- For general scholar sportswear. Scholars may not wear competitive club wear unless a member of the competitive athletic/academic club.
- Purchased from:  
<https://shop.game-one.com/arizona/phoenix/paideia-academies>  
click on:  
Paideia Academies Owls All-School Spirit Wear
- Paideia Spirit shirts, official Paideia logo sports-wear shirts may be worn throughout the week.

## Paideia Competitive Athletic/Academic Club Wear

- Only members of Paideia competitive clubs may wear Competitive Club Wear.
- Purchased from:  
<https://shop.game-one.com/arizona/phoenix/paideia-academies>  
Click on:  
Paideia Academies Owls Basketball, Volleyball, Cheer, Show Choir, Mathletes
- May be worn during the competitive season

## Pants and Shorts – boys and girls



- **NO faded or torn jeans allowed on campus**
- Navy, black or khaki colored pants, shorts, skorts, or capris, cargo shorts are permitted.
- Must be worn appropriately at the natural waist level – if the pants are loose and sag, a belt will be required.
- Shorts must be in good repair, loose fitting, long enough to reach tip of finger with arms at side or longer.
- Scholars who are participating in PE may wear official Paideia logo athletic pants or shorts. Other non-Paideia athletic shorts/pants such as basketball style are not allowed. All PE wear must be from the Paideia Store.
- Must fit properly – SCHOLARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS IN VIOLATION
  - NO TIGHTS, NO LEGGINGS, NO YOGA PANTS, NO BAGGY SWEATPANTS, NO PAJAMA-STYLE BOTTOMS
  - SHORTS MUST BE loose fitting and extend beyond the tip of the finger with arms at side or longer.

## Dresses and Jumpers

- All must be loose fitting and below the tip of the finger with arms at side of longer
- Solid color leggings may be worn under dresses/skirts and jumpers
- Must be navy, black or khaki solid *color* only



## Sweatshirts/ Sweaters/ Coats:

***Please write scholar name on label of all outerwear clothing.***

- Large coats may be worn outside but not in the building.
- Only solid color sweaters may be worn in the classroom. All other coats must be removed in the building.
- Long sleeve undershirts may be worn under a polo shirt; however, the undershirt must be solid white, blue, or gold in color.

## Shoes:

- Sneakers and other athletic shoes permitted.
- Sandals/Crocs with full strapped back and covered toes permitted.
- Flip-flops or thong type shoes are ***not permitted***.
- Shoes/boots with platforms, wheels, lights or other distractors are ***not permitted*** on school campus.

## Hats and Caps:

***Please write scholar name inside hat.***

- Hats may only be worn outside, appropriately, bill forward facing with no modifications to the brim.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn in the building.
- Hats with offensive (as interpreted by the Principal or Dean of Students) logos or messages are not permitted on campus.

## Hair:

- Hair must be kept neat, have a combed appearance, and away from the face.
- Distracting hair designs or coloring (as interpreted by the Principal or Dean of Students) hairstyles will not be allowed.

## Jewelry:

- Necklaces
  - For safety reasons - necklaces must not extend below the bottom button of a polo shirt. If longer it must be tucked into the shirt.
  - One necklace only
- Bracelets – Must not make distracting noises
- Ear rings – must hang close to the ears for safety reason and must not make distracting noise



## Backpacks/Binders

- Be free of logos, symbols or pictures that represent something illegal, violent, illicit or suggestive
- Are subject to search by a Paideia Administrator at any time, with or without warning

**It is the Principal's responsibility to make final decisions regarding dress code issues. Parents agree to encourage their children to adhere to the school's dress code. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.**

## Emergency Response Plan

The safety and security of Paideia Academy scholars and staff is of utmost importance. The school has a comprehensive emergency response plan and Paideia administrators coordinate closely with city emergency management officials and law enforcement representatives to monitor and update plans on a regular basis.

In addition, the school has well-established security measures to ensure the wellbeing of scholars and staff. These include: visitor check-in procedures, locked doors after the start of the school day and surveillance cameras.

### Safety and Emergency Notifications:

In our effort to provide quick & efficient communication between parents and school for alerts and emergencies, Paideia Academy has implemented a telephone, email and parent portal broadcast system that will enable school personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. The service may also be used from time-to-time to communicate general announcements or reminders and inquire about scholar absences. The system allows us to send personalized voice messages to your family's home, work or cell phones. Now the school can reach all Paideia parents within minutes.

**Infinite Campus Emergency Messenger** will send any emergency alerts followed by a recorded message to your:

- Home and cell phone
- Email
- Text if you have opted in through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **This requires NO registration by the parent**
2. **All information and contact numbers are strictly secure and confidential and are only used for the purposes described herein.**
3. **Contact information MUST be kept up to date to receive these important messages. Please update all contact information as soon as a change occurs.**

### *Emergency Call Activation*

*When calls are made using the notification system, please note the following:*