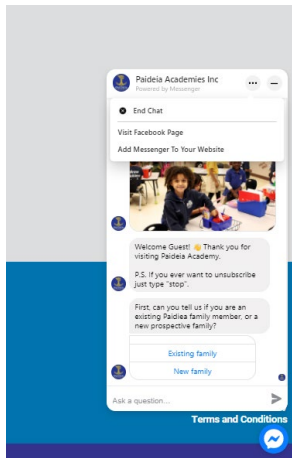


LiveChat:



Click on the Paideia website 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, 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.

School uniforms promote a positive, 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, 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 at morning assembly. Scholars out of dress code will have to call a parent to bring the correct clothing before going to class. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Polos and Spirit Shirts

- Paideia Uniform Polos (long or short sleeve) must be from the Paideia store with appropriate Paideia logo.



- Plain white blouses may be worn under a jumper and may be purchased anywhere.
- No gaping holes or large stains.
- Elementary Owl Spirit T-Shirt may be worn daily. May be purchased at Baseline Campus.

Pants and Shorts – boys and girls



- Navy or khaki Dockers style or denim DARK BLUE or BLACK Jeans in good repair – no designs, no holes, rips or tears allowed
- Must fit properly –
 - Must have a seam and pockets
 - NO TIGHTS, NO LEGGINGS, NO YOGA PANTS, NO SWEATS.
 - SCHOLARS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO CLASSROOMS with form fitting tights.
- Must be worn appropriately at the natural waist level
- Uniform style or blue denim shorts are permitted as long as they are loose fitting, long enough to reach tip of finger with arms at side or longer
- Cargo shorts - while not very stylish – may be worn.
- Athletic shorts such as basketball style are not allowed

Dresses and Jumpers

- All must be loose fitting and below mid-thigh length or longer
- Solid color leggings may be worn under scooters/dresses/skirts and jumpers
- Must be navy or khaki color only
- All must be loose fitting and below mid-thigh length or longer



Spirit Shirts

- Elementary Owl Spirit T-Shirt may be worn daily.
- Owl Spirit T-Shirt **does not need to be tucked in.**



Sweatshirts/ Sweaters/ Coats:

Please write scholar name on label of all outerwear clothing.



- Large coats may be worn on the playground but not in the building.
- Only solid dark blue, black, or grey sweaters may be worn in the classroom. All other coats must be removed in the classroom.
- Do not send scholars to school wearing only a sweatshirt.
- Long sleeve undershirts may be worn under a polo shirt; however, the undershirt must be solid white, blue, or gold in color.

Shoes:

- Conservative colors, closed-toe shoes.
- Sandals with full strapped back and covered toes.
- Flip-flops or thong type shoes are not permitted.
- Shoes with wheels, lights or other distractors are not permitted on school campus.

Hats and Caps:

Please write scholar name inside hat.

- Hats must be worn appropriately, forward facing with no modifications to the brim.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn in the classroom or building.
- Hats with offensive (as interpreted by the principal) logos or messages are not permitted on campus

Hair:

- Hair must be kept neat, have a combed appearance, and away from the face
- Boys' hair that is longer than the top of the collar must be pulled back and well groomed
- Irregular hair coloring or outlandish (as interpreted by the principal) 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 – one small stud per ear lobe. For safety reasons, no gauges, or hoops, spikes
- Piercings on the face not allowed.

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 students 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 student 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 sound a loud alert tone similar to Amber and Severe Weather alerts followed by a recorded message to your:

- Home and cell phone
- Email
- Text if you have opted in through the Infinite Campus Portal
- Mobile devices with parent portal activated by downloading the Infinite Campus app.

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: