



# DRESS CODE INFORMATION

**Paul Quinn's Business Casual dress code is in effect from the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.**

All students are required to be dressed in business casual attire for ALL classes, for eating in the cafeteria, using the Library, entering ANY of the business areas of the campus during regular business hours, for official College events, such as the Voices That Matter Speaker Series and other mandatory events.

## DRESS CODE DO'S

Professional, clean, and modest attire is a must

Collard shirts, collared sweaters, button down dress shirts, blouses

Slacks, khakis, thick leggings worn under a tunic or dress

Dresses and skirts of appropriate length (rests mid-thigh when standing)

Dress shoes, sandals, tennis shoes, sneakers

African head wraps

## DRESS CODE DON'TS

Casual t-shirts, graphic t-shirts, foul language, or visible undershirts

Tops or dresses that are strapless, low cut, sheer, or spaghetti strap

Jeans of any color, pants with rips/holes, leggings, cargo pants

Shorts, mini-skirts, short/form fitting dresses

Flip flops, house shoes, platforms, stilettos, boots above the knee

Durags, bonnets, bed-scarves, rollers, hats indoors



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The only exceptions are:

- After 5:30pm (if none of the above special events apply)
- Friday's AFTER Chapel students may wear PQC or Greek Paraphernalia with jeans (no shorts)
- Actively exercising in the SUB Exercise Room
- Students who are assigned to work on the WE Over Me Farm, facilities or the cafeteria (Exception only applies to active work, not the full day. Communicate with direct supervisor on what is appropriate for your work assignment.)
- Athletic events and specific campus events, such as the DSO Concert
- Official announcements from the President's Office about any changes or relaxations of the dress code

Business Hours of the College are 8:00am to 5:30pm. A student who enters the Adams Building at 4pm, not in dress code, would be in violation regardless of their individual class schedule, or how long they intend to be in the Adams Building. A student eating in the cafeteria at 6pm, who is done with class for the day and there are no campus events scheduled requiring their attendance, may enter the cafeteria not in dress code with the following restrictions in mind. Hats, hoods, headscarves, pajamas, house shoes and durags are limited to the residence hall only and forbidden in all other campus buildings at all times. African print or other scarves may be worn to accentuate a hairstyle or chosen ensemble.

Appropriate attention should be given to personal cleanliness and good grooming, including hair. Students are to present a clean, neat, and orderly appearance representative of the College's mission and values. It is the responsibility of the individual student to alert faculty and staff of special medical conditions or any relevant issues that could prevent them from adhering to the dress code.

Any student found to be in violation of the dress code policy, or who blatantly violates the dress code on multiple occasions may be subject to disciplinary action per the rules of the Student Code of Conduct. Dress code violations will result in one of the following penalties: 1) A \$250 fine; 2) A test of physical endurance; or 3) Disciplinary sanctions for repeat and blatant violations.