

## Cool Kids

The following is a list of acceptable fashions from the 1980's for your character type. Please stick carefully to this list. Any costume item NOT on this list will not be allowed on stage on your character. Remember this is how the audience will distinguish you from the other character types.

### Hair

Feathered, layered, permed and/or crimped. Lots of BIG, big bangs, big pouffy, Big. Can do some up-some down, some up in a side ponytail, headbands, barrettes. Mulletts, mulletts, mulletts, big hair for the guys OR very close cut and styled. Flat tops for the guys.

### Makeup – girls only

Light pink lips, heavy eyeshadow, lots of blue, bright blushes

### Shirts/jackets

Button up shirts, either plain or striped in bright colors or pastels. Guys did wear lots of pink and lavender shirts. Jean jackets. These are TUCKED IN, no shirts were worn outside the pant. Polo, Lacoste, Members Only were big fashion labels. Sweaters layered over shirts. BOYS: Polo Shirts worn separately or layered UNDER a button up shirt. Collars are turned UP for both guys and gals. Unstructured jackets, Big shoulder pads, jackets with jeans for both guys and gals. Girls, wear lots of lapel pins, scattered on your jacket lapel. Color blocked clothing. Girls: off the shoulder looks, layered sweat shirts with the collar cut off. Rolled up sleeves on the jackets for everyone.

### Legs

Fitted, not tight, not baggy jeans, stonewashed was BIG. Must come up to your waist. These were folded, wrapped around the ankle and then rolled up to hold them in place. Corduroy pants were also popular. No cargo pants, Parachute pants were popular. Girls only: can wear leggings. Scrunch/slouch socks, layer the scrunch socks, leg warmers with leggings, leg warmers over jeans

### Accessories (girls only)

Friendship stuff like bracelets, best friend necklaces, etc. BIG earrings, lots of colored earrings, plastic charms, High top shoes, Chuck Taylors, flats, beads, slap bracelets, jellies shoes, Big Hair Bows, elastic bracelets.

Students may carry Trapper Keeper Binders, No backpacks.

### NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO

tight or flared jeans, no boot-cut jeans, Straight Hair,

## ICONS

### Fashion Icons

Look to these characters to guide your choices. If you have questions, please ask Mrs. Cooper

Madonna

Cyndi Lauper

Michael Jackson

Debbie Gibson

Molly Ringwald

Jennifer Grey

Sheena Easton

Laura Brannigan

Ice-T

Don Johnson

Phillip Michael Thomas

Cosby Show kids

Who's the Boss?

