

Nerds

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. very close cut and styled. Flat tops for the guys, or comb-overs.

Makeup – girls only

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

Shirts/jackets

Button up shirts, plain These are TUCKED IN, no shirts were worn outside the pant. Sweaters layered over shirts. T-shirts with appropriate cartoon characters, i.e. smurfs, my little pony, rainbow bright, ninja turtles, etc. Color-blocked clothing. Bright colors. Pocket Protectors

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, Girls only: can wear leggings. Scrunch/slouch socks, layer the scrunch socks, leg warmers with leggings, leg warmers over jeans. Extremely high-waisted pants, suspenders

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. One or two of you may have heavy glasses with tape on them or use a leash (the thing that holds glasses on and goes around your neck). Scrunchies, scrunchies, scrunchies, wear them in your hair, on your wrists, etc.

Students may carry Trapper Keeper Binders, No backpacks.

NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO

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

ICONS

Fashion Icons

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

The Breakfast Club – Brian Ralph Johnson

Family Matters (tv)– Steve Urkel

Weird Science – Wyatt Donnelly

Revenge of the Nerds – Anthony Edwards or Robert Carradine

Sixteen Candles – any of the geeks or nerds

Ferris Bueller’s Day Off – Cameron

Pretty in Pink – Ducky

Bubble Boy

Step by Step (tv) - Mark