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PIONEER CLOTHING
Authentic clothing is not mandatory at Pioneer School, but it does enhance the experience. If your class decides to wear 1800's style clothing, here are some simple ideas.

Girls
Small print, dark-colored cotton skirts, borrowed from Mom can be pinned or belted at waist. Light colored cotton plain or print blouses with high neck will look authentic. Don't forget dark leather shoes with dark knee socks. If you know someone who can sew, there are several patterns in the costuming section of pattern books for dresses, aprons and bonnets.



Boys
Dark, loose fitting trousers were common with or without suspenders. Overalls and jeans are acceptable, with the pants legs rolled up or tucked into lace-up boots (not cowboy!). Shirt ideas include long sleeve light colored cotton button up the front or plaid flannel. Handkerchiefs can be worn around the neck like a tie. Hats were usually straw with round top and flat brim.

