

## Central School Living History Experience Suggestions for Period Attire

Part of the fun of a living history experience is the feeling of stepping back in time: not to imagine or read about what it was like in the past, but to have the chance to experience it first-hand.

While participating in the Central School Living History Experience, students are encouraged to dress in period attire. Central School opened in 1896, and this is the year your lessons will take place. Below are some suggestions to help you feel the part as you step back in time.

Girls:      calf-length skirt  
              long-sleeved blouse  
              full apron  
              big hair bow  
              ankle boots

Boys:      gather jeans or other pants at the knee for a knickers look  
              socks to the knee  
              long-sleeved white or plaid shirt  
              suspenders or tie (bow or long)  
              dress shoes

This is the earliest known photograph of students at Central School, circa 1898.

