

DRESS CODE

An excellent school program incorporates all phases of the school experience and includes how the students dress. The policy recommends simplicity and common sense, not extreme fads or fashion.

The primary responsibility of the student's personal appearance rests with the parents. PCAS relies on the parent's complete cooperation to see that the student adheres to this dress code. If a student arrives at school improperly dressed, the parent will be contacted to bring proper attire to the school immediately

Clothing must be modest in all situations and for all occasions. All clothing must be clean and neat. At no time should undergarments be visible. No inappropriate patches, holes or ragged edges should be on any garment. All clothing must be worn in the student's appropriate size. The dress code is as follows:

Shirts

All students must wear PCAS uniform polo shirts. A variety of colors are available.

Shirts with logos other than the school logo are not permitted.

It is required that students in grades 4 and above have a change of shirt for PE classes. A "Lion" School Spirit shirt may be purchased for this purpose through the school office.

Pants

All students must choose **dress pants** in navy or tan. Girls may wear Capri style pants (navy, tan). No denim pants, low rise hip-huggers, or sports pants.

Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, & Jumpers

Students may wear Bermuda style dress shorts or uniform style shorts in navy or khaki/tan providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Girls may wear uniform style *skorts* in navy or khaki/tan providing they are 3 inches above the knee or longer.

Girls may wear uniform style *skirts or jumpers* providing they are no more than 3 inches above the knee, but they must wear shorts underneath.

Cold weather dress code

Long sleeved polo shirts that meet all other criteria may be worn. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be of the appropriate size.

Shoes

All students **MUST** wear shoes; tennis shoes are preferred.

Shoes **MUST** have closed toes and a closed back or back strap.

Shoes must have hard soles.

Flip-flops, slippers or any other soft-soled shoes are not permitted.

Tennis shoes with socks must be worn during P.E. classes.

Hair

Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.

No extreme color allowed.

Hats

Caps or hats may be worn for outdoor P.E. classes only.

Hoods cannot be worn inside the building.

Jewelry

No jewelry is to be brought to school

Jewelry is defined, but not limited to, earrings, bracelets (including identification, leather-type, friendship, etc.), rings, necklaces, chokers and chains, including chains which hang from belt loops and/or pockets.

If any of the above items are brought to school, they may be confiscated

A medical alert insignia is acceptable

No tattoos of any kind are to be worn

Cosmetics

Cosmetics that detract from a natural appearance are not appropriate at school

PALE nail polish is allowed

Unless otherwise stated, the above dress code in its entirety is in effect for ALL school field trips.

Formal Occasion Attire Requirements Will Be Issued per Event