



## Middle and High School Dress Code Standards

### SHIRTS

- Only black uniform polo shirts (long or short sleeved). Long-sleeved and undershirts in the solid color of black or white may be worn underneath the polo. Large logos and or wording is not permitted.
- All shirts should fit loosely.
- Students are not required to tuck in appropriately sized polo shirts. The shirts must not exceed the bottom of the side pockets or they must be tucked in.
- To maintain modesty, tops must be long enough to ensure no part of the midriff is exposed, whether sitting, raising arms or bending over and then no undergarments are visible.

### PANTS

- Boys and Girls are required to wear Khaki or Black uniform pants. Cargo style or pleated pants are permitted.
- Pants must be loose fitting. Loose fitting is defined as fitting to form without the showing of the outline of any undergarment or putting stress on any area of the pants as seen by the pulling of fabric or zipper.
- Pants must be in good repair without any holes, fraying, or intentional tears.

### SHORTS

- Khaki or black uniform shorts. Cargo style or pleated shorts are permitted.

### SKIRTS/SKORTS

- Girls may wear uniform khaki or black skirts or skorts. Skirts/skorts must fit appropriately and when standing, skirts/skorts must not exceed more than 3" from the top of the knee.

### SOCKS

- All students are required to wear socks. Socks must be matching.
- Black, white or grey socks only (or any combination).

### SWEATERS

- Black pullover (crew neck or V-neck), cardigan sweater and ¼ zip sweaters are acceptable.

### ZIP-UP SWEATSHIRTS

- Solid black only
- ¼ zip sweatshirts are acceptable
- Large logos and or wording is not permitted.
- Pullover sweatshirts are not permitted.

## OUTERWEAR

- Non-uniform outerwear items are not allowed to be worn in school between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- This includes jackets and coats.

## SHOES/BOOTS

- Girls and boys may wear dress shoes and athletic shoes. UGGS or UGG style boots are not permitted, however, boots will be allowed, but uniform pants **must** be worn over top of boot.
- Light up, sequined, sparkled, neon, or metallic footwear is prohibited.
- No open back shoes may be worn.
- All footwear must complement and not distract from the school uniform.

## ACCESSORIES

- Accessories must not distract but complement the school uniform.
- Scarves and extravagant jewelry are not permitted.
- Hats or head covering of any kind are not permitted to be worn in school except on designated dress down theme days, i.e... crazy hat day, NFL day, etc...
- Female students may have pierced ears.
- Tattoos are not recommended, and in the event a student has a tattoo, it must remain covered at all times.

## DRESS DOWN DAYS

- Occasionally students are allowed to wear casual, non-uniform clothes. This is considered a privilege. Students are expected to arrive to school in modest dress down apparel. Please note the specific "dress down" guidelines below. Parents will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing, should a student be found out of "dress down" dress code.
- Dress Down Dress Code
  - All clothes must be modest and in good condition; no holes or intentional rips.
  - No inappropriate/disrespectful graphics or text.
  - No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, midriff baring shirts
  - No skinny or overly tight pants.
  - No hats or head coverings, except on designated dress down theme days; i.e. crazy hat day, NFL day, etc...
  - No leggings or jeggings may be worn as pants.

## HAIR/BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- Male
  - Hair must always be neat and clean.
  - Hair is to be cut above the eyebrows and the collar, and no lower than the bottom of the ear lobe.
  - Sideburns should not come below the top of the ear lobe.
  - Neatly groomed facial hair.
  - Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable, including mohawks.
  - Tattoos should be covered at all times.
  - Body piercings (including earrings) must not be worn.
- Female
  - Extreme hair colors and fad hairstyles are not acceptable.
  - Natural color hair only - i.e. no blue, green, bright red, grey, etc...
  - Tattoos must be covered at all times.

- Body piercings (excluding earrings) must not be worn. Ear gauges and bars are not permitted.

## DRESS-UP OCCASIONS

- Prom/Homecoming - Male and Female
  - Prior to event, specific details will be announced.
- Boys
  - Proper-fitting dress pants
  - No jean or denim material
  - Button down shirt (tie optional...unless required)
  - Dress Shoes; no sneakers
- Girls
  - Modest dresses, skirts, and blouses.
  - Dress pant with blouse.
  - No jeans or denim material.
  - Skirts or Dresses can be no shorter than 3" from the knee
  - Cleavage should not show.
  - Blouse or shirt should be long enough to not show midriff when arms are raised.

## ENFORCEMENT

- Students out of uniform will remain in the office until acceptable clothing is obtained. Anytime a student is found out of uniform, a demerit will be issued.
- A parent-teacher conference will be called after three demerits are issued for being in dress code violation.

## **Elementary School Dress Code K-4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **BOYS**

#### SHIRTS

- Black polo uniform (short or long sleeve)
- Large logos and or wording is not permitted.
- Long-sleeved and undershirts in the solid color of black or white may be worn underneath the polo.

#### PANTS

- Khaki or black flat front uniform slacks.
- Cargo pants and pleated pants are permitted.

#### SHORTS

- Khaki or black uniform shorts.
- Cargo style and pleated shorts are permitted.

#### ZIP-UP SWEATSHIRTS

- Solid black only
- ¼ zip sweatshirts are acceptable
- Large logos and or wording is not permitted..
- Pullover sweatshirts are not permitted.

## DRESS DOWN DAYS

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- Dress Down Dress Code
  - All clothes must be modest and in good condition; no holes or intentional rips.
  - No inappropriate/disrespectful graphics or text.
  - No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, midriff baring shirts
  - No skinny or overly tight pants.
  - No hats or head coverings, except on designated dress down theme days; i.e. crazy hat day, NFL day, etc...
  - No leggings or jeggings may be worn as pants.

## SHOES/BOOTS

- Girls and boys may wear dress shoes and athletic shoes. UGGS or UGG style boots are not permitted, however, boots will be allowed, but uniform pants **must** be worn over top of pants.
- Light up, sequined, sparkled, neon, or metallic footwear is prohibited.
- No open back shoes may be worn.
- All footwear must complement and not distract from the school uniform.

## HAIR/BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- Hair must always be neat and clean.
- Hair is to be cut above the eyebrows and the collar, and no lower than the bottom of the ear lobe.
- Sideburns should not come below the top of the ear lobe.
- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable, including mohawks.
- Tattoos should be covered at all times.
- Body piercings (including earrings) must not be worn.

## DRESS-UP OCCASIONS

- Proper-fitting dress pants
- No jean or denim material
- Button down shirt (tie optional...unless required)
- Dress Shoes; no sneakers

## GIRLS

## SHIRTS

- Black polo uniform (short or long sleeve)

- Large logos and or wording is not permitted.
- Long-sleeved and undershirts in the solid color of black or white may be worn underneath the polo.

## SKIRTS

- Khaki or black uniform
- Cargo skirts are permissible
- Skirts must not exceed 3" from the top of the knee.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts.

## SHORTS/SKORTS

- Khaki or black uniform shorts/skorts.
- Cargo or pleated shorts are permitted.
- Shorts/skorts must not exceed 3" from the top of the knee.

## ZIP-UP SWEATSHIRTS

- Solid black only
- ¼ zip sweatshirts are acceptable
- Large logos and or wording is not permitted.
- Pullover sweatshirts are prohibited

## DRESS DOWN

- All clothes must be modest and in good condition.
- No inappropriate or disrespectful graphics or text.
- No tanks, sleeveless shirts, or midriff baring shirts.
- No yoga pants or jeggings.
- No hats or head coverings, except on designated dress down theme days; i.e. crazy hat day, NFL day, etc...

## SOCKS/TIGHTS

- Black, white, or grey socks (or any combination)
- Girls may wear full length, solid black or white colored tights or leggings under their skirts.

## SHOES/BOOTS

- Girls and boys may wear dress shoes and athletic shoes. UGGS or UGG style boots are not permitted, however, boots will be allowed, but uniform pants **must** be worn over top of pants.
- Light up, sequined, sparkled, neon, or metallic footwear is prohibited.
- No open back shoes may be worn.
- All footwear must complement and not distract from the school uniform.

## HAIR/BODY PIERCINGS/TATTOOS

- Extreme hair colors and fad hairstyles are not acceptable.
- Tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Body piercings (excluding earrings) must not be worn. Ear gauges and bars are not permitted.

## DRESS-UP OCCASIONS

- Modest dresses, skirts, and blouses.
- Dress pant with blouse.
- No jeans or denim material.
- Skirts or Dresses can be no shorter than 3" from the knee
- Cleavage should not show.
- Blouse or shirt should be long enough to not show midriff when arms are raised.

## SPIRIT FRIDAYS (optional) - Pertains to entire school

- Upper school males may wear blue jean pants or shorts with PCA spirit wear shirt.
- Upper school females may wear knee length jean shorts or capris with spirit wear shirt.
- Skinny pants are not permitted for males or females.
- Both zip-up and pullover PCA spirit wear hooded sweatshirts are allowed on Spirit Fridays only.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Pertains to entire school

- Only PCA physical education uniforms are to be worn for Physical Education classes and athletic practices.
- All students taking Physical Education (K-4 through 9th grade) are required to have a PE uniform.

## GAME DAYS - Pertains to entire school

- PCA athletes are permitted to wear team jersey/shirt only.
- School uniform bottoms and shoes are required.

*Upper school students will be given demerits for each dress code infraction at the discretion of our faculty and staff. After three dress code infractions, a parent meeting with administration may be requested.*

*Parents need to keep in mind that if there is a modesty issue with an upper school student, he/she will be removed from the classroom until the parent comes with appropriate attire or issue has been remedied. Upper school students will be given demerits for each dress code infraction at the discretion of our faculty and staff. After three dress code infractions a parent meeting with administration may be requested.*

*Note: The dress code is subject to change according to the specific event occurring at school.*