

Dress Code

The standards of dress and appearance for students at PCS are intended to encourage reverence toward the house of God, to show respect to the school and its faculty, to build school spirit, to give priority to the development of the inner self over outward appearance, and to discourage conforming to worldly fashion.

Students are expected to be well groomed and neatly dressed. The following standards are not intended to be all encompassing. Administrators have the responsibility and authority to apply these general guidelines when confronted with questionable appearance not covered specifically.

General Dress

- Uniforms are described below.
- All clothing must be plain, logos other than specified are not permitted.
- All shirts must be tucked in, and therefore, must be purchased long enough to remain tucked in at all times.
- All students should be in dress code upon arrival at school and after 3:00 pm until they leave the building or until they are in the gym area.
- Girls' hair should be neat. No shaved portions of the head (designs, dyed or cut in). The hair must be groomed. Colors may not deviate from the spectrum of natural color.
- Boys' hair should be neat. No shaved portions of the head (designs, dyed or cut in). The hair cut must be groomed. Length cannot go beyond the collar, over the ears or below the eyebrows. No pony tails are allowed. Colors may not deviate from the spectrum of natural hair colors. Facial hair must be trimmed and neat.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school or at any school events.
- Only ear piercings are allowed for girls. No other visible piercings are allowed.
- Field trip dress will be dictated by the activity. Students will be informed of what is acceptable dress prior to the trip.
- No headwear (such as hats, visors, bandanas, sunglasses, etc.) may be worn or carried in the building during the day. When a student arrives at school, all headgear should be placed promptly in the student's locker.
- Outer coats must be put in the locker upon arriving at school and are not permitted in the classroom. PCS hoodies may be worn by MS/HS students at the discretion of administration. Uniform sweaters are permitted at any time.
- Sagging and low-rise pants are not acceptable, underwear should not be visible.
- Jewelry that reflects a negative lifestyle, including wallet chains, studded belts and bracelets, is not allowed.
- Any display of cleavage is considered inappropriate.

Casual Dress

Casual day dress will be as follows:

- All-school casual
- Casual for \$1.00 (twice per month)
- PCS Spirit Casual
- PTS casual

All opportunities for casual dress will be fulfilled on the assigned days for that privilege. If a student is absent or for some other reason misses the assigned day, the privilege is forfeited. Exceptions are granted through the administration only. Approval must be granted before any make-up days are awarded.

Casual Day Dress Restrictions

- Shirts may be worn untucked, however, if the midriff is exposed when the arms are lifted, the shirt must be changed.
- All shirts must have at least a cap sleeve, no tank tops.
- Mesh, see-through or opaque tops are inappropriate.
- No vulgar, obscene, disrespectful, or suggestive words, pictures, or graphics should be worn on any clothing.
- Skirts and shorts must be no more than 3" above the knee, including **ALL** items worn with tights.
- Capris are allowed.
- No pants with holes, patches, or threads.
- Girl's jeans are not acceptable for boys.
- No spandex, leggings, yoga pants or other pants/shorts that would be revealing.
- Clothing that accentuates any part of the anatomy for boys or girls is unacceptable apparel.
- No tight fitting or cleavage revealing attire.
- No slippers.
- For PCS Spirit casual, students **must** be in PCS logo clothing after the 1st quarter. Prior to the first quarter, students may wear red, white and blue.
- **The basic rule to follow is, "If in doubt, do not wear it"**

Game Day Dress

Boys

- Collared Shirt with tie
- Dress Slacks (no jeans or casual pants)
- Dress Shoes

Girls

- Dress/Skirt no shorter than mid-knee length
- Dress Pants (no jeans or casual pants)
- Blouse or top with sleeves
- Dress Shoes

Violations of the Dress Code

- Students who are in violation of the dress code forfeit the next casual day and may be sent home **or** receive a detention at the discretion of the administration.
- Students who are in violation of the casual day dress code will forfeit the next scheduled casual day **and** receive a detention.
- Be aware that multiple offenses can occur in the same day.
- The privilege of wearing hoodies may be forfeited for multiple violations.

The administration reserves the right to declare any inappropriate dress as a violation of the dress code, and discipline will be administered accordingly, including but not limited to being sent home.

Elementary Dress Code

Girls – Elementary School grades K-5

- Plaid jumper: tent **or** center pleat with slit (length to the bend of the knee)
- Pants: navy, black or khaki cotton twill fabric, “Docker Style,” straight leg, flat or pleated front, (no skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type)

Jumpers must be purchased from School Blues.

- Blouse: white or red Peter Pan collar – short or long sleeve
- Polo: white, red or navy solid
- Turtleneck: white, red or navy solid
- Cardigan: navy, plain weave **NO** logo, embellishments, emblems, or tags
- Belt: black or dark brown – plain leather
- Socks: navy, black, brown or solid white; no leggings or no-show socks
- Shoes: black leather with enclosed back and toe, must be one of the school approved styles, see below:



Boys – Elementary School grades K-5

- **Pants**: navy, black or khaki cotton twill fabric, “Docker Style,” straight leg, flat or pleated front, **NO** skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type
- **Shirts**: navy, red, or white – plain, polo style, cotton knit with 2 or 3 buttons and collar, short or long sleeves, **NO** logo
- **Turtleneck**: navy, red, white – solid
- **Sweater**: navy cardigan– plain weave, **NO** logo, navy crewneck pullover – plain weave, **NO** logo
- **Socks**: navy, black, brown or solid white
- **Belt**: black or dark brown – plain leather
- **Shoes**: black leather with enclosed back and toe, must be one of the school approved styles, see below:



All shirts must be tucked into pants and only the top shirt button may be open.

Girls – Middle School grades 6-8

Skirts

- Navy kilt
- Plaid wrap kilt

Pants

- Navy, Black or Khaki “Docker style” (No skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type)

Shirts

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar, short or long sleeve, **NO** logo or school emblem
- White, red, navy – plain, polo style, and cotton knit with 2 or 3 buttons and collar, short or long sleeves, **NO** logo or school emblem

Sweater

- Navy or Gray cardigan, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem
- Navy or Gray crew neck pullover, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem
- Navy or Gray v-neck pullover vest, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem, worn with oxford shirt only

Shoes

- Black leather with enclosed back and toe

- Must be one of the 3 school approved styles, see below:



Socks

- Navy, black, khaki, gray or solid white knee highs or tights, **NO** logo
- Navy or black leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt **with knee highs**

Belt

- Black or dark brown plain leather, must be worn with pants

Additional Information for Middle School girls:

- Skirt length no more than 2" above mid-knee and purchased from School Blues or attained from uniform closet.
- Skirt length is measured by kneeling and measuring from the ground to the bottom of the hem.
- All shirts must be tucked into skirt/pants.
- Only the top button of the shirt may be open.

Boys – Middle School grades 6-8

Pants

- Navy, Black or Khaki "Docker style" (No skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type)

Shirts

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar, short or long sleeve, **NO** logo or school emblem
- White, red, navy – plain, polo style, and cotton knit with 2 or 3 buttons and collar, short or long sleeves, **NO** logo or school emblem

Sweater

- Navy or Gray cardigan, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem
- Navy or Gray crew neck pullover, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem

- Navy or Gray v-neck pullover vest, plain weave, **NO** logo or school emblem, worn with oxford shirt only

Shoes

- Black leather with enclosed back and toe
- Must be one of the 3 school approved styles, see below:



Socks

- Navy, black, khaki, gray or solid white socks, **NO** logo

Belt

- Black or dark brown plain leather

Additional Information for Middle School boys:

- Pants must be no more than one size larger than measured waist.
- All shirts must be tucked into pants.
- Only the top button of the shirt may be open.

Girls – High School grades 9-12

Skirts

- Navy kilt
- Plaid wrap kilt
- Khaki kick pleat

Pants

- Navy, Black or Khaki “Docker style” (No skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type)

Shirts

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar, short or long sleeve
- White, red, navy or khaki – plain, polo style, and cotton knit with 2 or 3 buttons and collar, short or long sleeves, **school emblem optional**

Sweater

- Navy or Gray cardigan, plain weave, **school emblem optional**
- Navy or Gray crew neck pullover, plain weave, **school emblem optional**

- Navy or Gray v-neck pullover vest, plain weave, **school emblem optional**, worn with oxford shirt only

Shoes

- Black leather with enclosed back and toe
- Must be one of the 3 school approved styles, see below:



Socks

- Knee high socks are required
- Navy, black, khaki, gray or white knee highs, **NO** logo
- Navy or black leggings may be worn under the uniform skirt **with knee highs**

Belt

- Black or dark brown plain leather

Additional Information for High School Girls

- Skirt length no more than 3" above mid-knee and purchased from School Blues or attained from uniform closet.
- Skirt length is measured by kneeling and measuring from the ground to the bottom of the hem.
- All shirts must be tucked into skirt/pants.
- Only the top button of the shirt may be open.
- Shirts and sweaters must be purchased from School Blues if the school emblem is desired.

Boys – High School grades 9-12

Pants

- Navy, Black or Khaki "Docker style" (No skinny, low rise or cargo pocket type)

Shirts

- White or light blue oxford, button-down collar, short or long sleeve
- White, red, navy or khaki – plain, polo style, and cotton knit with 2 or 3 buttons and collar, short or long sleeves, **school emblem optional**

Sweater

- Navy or Gray cardigan, plain weave, **school emblem optional**
- Navy or Gray crew neck pullover, plain weave, **school emblem optional**
- Navy or Gray v-neck pullover vest, plain weave, **school emblem optional**, worn with oxford shirt only

Shoes

- Black leather with enclosed back and toe
- Must be one of the 3 school approved styles, see below:



Socks

- Navy, black, khaki, gray or solid white socks, **NO** logo

Belt

- Black or dark brown plain leather

Tie (optional)

- Navy solid

Additional Information for High School boys

- Pants must be no more than one size larger than measured waist.
- All shirts must be tucked into pants.
- Only the top button of the shirt may be open.
- Shirts and sweaters must be purchased from School Blues if the school emblem is desired.