

Dress Code

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School Dress Code

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All students will follow the school dress code unless otherwise specified by the Administration. Teachers are to check their students' clothing each morning. The teacher that identifies the dress code violation will address accordingly with the student who is not dressed appropriately. The first time a student is not within the dress code guidelines, the parents will be notified explaining the nature of the violations. In the event a student comes to school without proper attire, but with a note of explanation from a parent, the student will be sent to the office with the note before attending classes. Final authority for judgment calls rests with Administration.

Student clothing must meet the following standards: it must be conservative, neat, clean, pressed, and modest. Clothes that are severely faded, dirty, torn, immodest, or in any other way present a disheveled appearance are not permitted. Shirts must be tucked in. Shoes must be clean. For Elementary students, when weather calls for outer garments, each garment must be labeled with the student's name.

Clothing

PK3 ☐- 12th Grade:

Students are to enter school in dress code and remain in dress code until given permission to change.

Non-Chapel Dress

Girls PK3 – 5th Grade:

Shirt: Any color or striped Polo. Polo dresses are acceptable, but must be knee length. White long sleeve or turtleneck may be worn under polo in colder weather. No Screen print or characters.

Sweater: May be worn over collared shirt. Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, or short length sweaters.

Jumpers: Navy, Khaki, or Plaid. Must be to the top of the knee and brush the floor when kneeling. Must wear tights or black/navy bike shorts. No jumpers shorter than the knee or without a shirt underneath.

Skirts/Skorts: Navy, Khaki, or Plaid. Must be to the top of the knee and brush the floor when kneeling. Must wear tights or black/navy bike shorts underneath. No skirts/skorts shorter than the knee.

Slacks: Black, Navy or khaki docker-like pants. Pants must be of conservative fit. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a

belt. No Cargo-style or carpenter-style pants or patch pockets. No very tight or baggy pants.

Shorts/Capris: Khaki, Navy or black. Knee-length, Bermuda-style shorts or capris allowed August-October and April-June only. Shorts/capris with belt loops must be worn with belt. No cargo-style or carpenter-style or patch pockets. No very tight or baggy shorts/capris.

Belts: Plain canvas or leather belts are required when clothing has belt loops. No text on belts, and no symbols or text on belt buckles. Pre-K students are not required to wear belts.

Hosiery: Tights or socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Socks must come past the top of the shoe line so that they are clearly visible. Socks must match and No stripes or crazy patterns allowed.

Shoes: Mary Jane styles shoes, sneakers. Less than 1-inch heel. No clogs, open toed shoes, or boots. Heels may not exceed 1-inch in height. No heellies.

Girls 6th - 12th Grade:

Shirt: Any color polo shirt is acceptable. Stripes are acceptable. All white long or short sleeved t-shirts or turtlenecks without ornamentation may be worn under dress code shirts. Ladies wearing tank tops underneath while leaving buttons unbuttoned is unacceptable.

Sweater: May be worn over collared shirt. Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan, or PCA zip up Sweater/Jacket. Sweaters may not have hoods, and must come down to at least the beltline. No screen prints or text permitted on sweaters.

Skirts: Khaki, navy or plaid box or kick pleated skirt. Plaid skirts can be found at the Dress Code store. The plaid order

number is 42. The skirt MUST brush the floor when kneeling. Skirts are available in tall if needed. It is mandatory that navy or black bike shorts be worn under the skirt.

Slacks: Black, Navy or khaki docker-like pants. Pants must be of conservative fit. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. No cargo-style or carpenter-style pants. No tight or baggy pants.

Capris: No Capris allowed at the secondary levels.

Belts: Canvas or leather belts are required when clothing has belt loops. No text on belts. No symbols or text on buckles. No chains, metal studs, or other ornamentation on belts.

Hosiery: Tights, hose, or socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Socks must come past the top of the shoe line so that they are clearly visible. Socks must match and No stripes or crazy patterns allowed.

Shoes: Mary Jane, flats, or sneakers. Less than 1 inch heel. No clogs, open-toes, boots, or light up shoes.

Boys PK3 - 5th Grade:

Shirts: Any color Polo shirt is acceptable. Stripes are acceptable. No screen prints are permitted. All-white long or short sleeved t-shirts or turtlenecks without ornamentation may be worn under dress code shirts.

Sweater: May be worn over collared shirt. Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints or text permitted on sweaters.

Slacks: Black, Navy or Khaki docker-like pants. Pants must be of conservative fit. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. No cargo-style or carpenter-style pants or patch pockets. Pants must be of conservative fit. No tight or baggy pants. No undergarments showing.

Shorts: Khaki, Navy or black docker-like shorts allowed August-October and April-June only. Shorts with belt loops must be worn with belt. No cargo-style or carpenter-style shorts or patch pockets. Shorts must be of conservative fit. No tight or baggy shorts. No undergarments showing.

Belts: Canvas or leather belts are required when clothing has belt loops. No text on belts. No symbols or text on belt buckles. No chains, metal studs, or other ornamentation on belts. Pre-K students are not required to wear belts.

Socks: Socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Socks must be visible past the top of the shoe line. Socks must match. No crazy stripes or patterns.

Shoes: Sneakers, traditional shoes. No clogs, open toed shoes, boots or slip-ons. No heellies. No neon colors.

Boys 6th - 12th Grade:

Shirts: Any color Polo shirt is acceptable. Stripes are acceptable. No screen prints are permitted. All-white long or short sleeved t-shirts or turtlenecks without ornamentation may be worn under dress code shirts.

Sweater: May be worn over collared shirt. Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints or text permitted on sweaters.

Slacks: Black, Navy or khaki docker-like pants. Pants must be of conservative fit. Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt. No cargo-style or carpenter-style pants. No patch pockets. No tight or baggy pants. No undergarments showing.

Belts: Canvas or leather belts are required when clothing has belt loops. No text on belts. No symbols or text on buckles. No chains, metal studs, or other ornamentation on belts. pre-K students are not required to wear belts.

Socks: Socks must be worn with shoes at all times. Socks must be visible past the top of the shoe line.

Shoes: No clogs, open toed shoes, or boots.

Chapel Dress

Girls PK3 - 3rd Grade:

Shirt: White Peter Pan collar button up or turtle neck (under jumper) or white solid polo (under PCA Logo Jumper).

Jumper: Navy jumper with PCA logo. Must wear tights or black/navy bike shorts underneath (except when tights are worn). The length for jumpers shall be no shorter than the top of the knee. Jumpers are available in tall if needed.

Sweater: Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, short length, pullover cardigans.

Hosiery: Knee-high socks or tights in navy or white. No crazy stripes or patterns.

Shoes: Black, navy or brown dress shoes cut below the anklebone. Heels may not exceed 1 inch in height. No open toed or slip-on style shoes. No clogs, open-toes, boots, heelies, or light up shoes.

Girls 4th - 5th Grades

Shirt: White Peter Pan collar button up or turtle neck (under jumper) or white solid polo (under PCA Logo Jumper). For grades 4th and 5th if wearing a skirt you must wear a white PCA polo shirt.

Skirt/Jumper: 4th and 5th grade girls have the option to wear Jumpers or Skirts. Navy jumper with PCA logo. Navy skirt (must be worn with white PCA Logo Polo) Must wear tights or black/navy bike shorts underneath. (Except when wearing tights)

Sweater: Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, short length, pullover cardigans.

Hosiery: Knee-high socks or tights in navy or white, or navy or white tights. No crazy stripes or patterns.

Shoes: Black, navy or brown dress shoes cut below the anklebone. Heels may not exceed 1 inch in height. No open toed or slip-on style shoes. No clogs, open-toes, boots, heelies, or light up shoes.

Girls 6th - 12th Grade

Shirt: White PCA Logo Polo.

Sweater: Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, short length, pullover cardigans.

Skirt: Navy skirt (Must be worn with white PCA Logo Polo) The skirt MUST brush the floor when kneeling. Skirts are available in tall if needed. It is mandatory that navy or black bike shorts be worn under the skirt.

Hosiery: Knee-high socks or tights in navy or white, or flesh colored hose. No crazy stripes or patterns.

Shoes: Black, navy or brown dress shoes cut below the anklebone. Heels may not exceed 1 inch in height. No open toed or slip-on style shoes. No clogs, open-toes, boots, heelies, or light up shoes.

Boys PK3 - 5th Grade

Shirt: White PCA Logo Polo.

Slacks: Navy docker-like pants.

Sweater: Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, short length, pullover cardigans.

Belt: Black or brown dress belt. Pre-K students are not required to wear belts.

Socks: Dress black or brown. Socks must come past top of the shoe line so that they are clearly visible.

Shoes: Dress black or brown cut below the anklebone. Brown or black athletic shoes may be worn. No boots or light up shoes.

Boys 6th - 12th Grade

Shirt: White PCA Logo Polo.

Slacks: Navy docker-like pants.

Sweater: Navy, white, gray, black, button or zip-up cardigan. PCA zip up sweater/jacket. No screen prints, hoodies, short length, pullover cardigans.

Socks: Dress black or brown socks. Socks must come past top of the shoe line so that they are clearly visible.

Shoes: Dress black or brown cut below the anklebone. No athletic shoes or boots. Shoes resembling athletic shoes are not acceptable.

Belt: Black or brown dress belt.

Jewelry

Heavy, large jewelry is not to be worn. Jewelry with Christian symbols may be worn. No tattoos.

Girls:

Girls may wear watches, finger rings, bracelets, ankle bracelets, necklaces, and earrings (no more than one per ear, earring must be in the earlobe). No other visible body piercing is allowed or anything that simulates a piercing.

Boys:

Boys may wear watches, bracelets, finger rings, and necklaces only. However, necklaces must not be displayed on the outside of shirt, but tucked under. Jewelry that requires piercing is not to be worn.

Cosmetics

Girls PK3 - 5th Grade

Wearing makeup is not allowed. Neutral tone lip-gloss and neutral/pastel tone fingernail polish is permitted.

Girls 6th - 12th Grade

Conservative colors are allowed in moderation. Mascara may be worn modestly, but false eyelashes may not be worn. Black,

bright/neon pink, orange, green, bright red and bright/neon yellow nail polish is not permitted. Soft shades of pink and other pastel colors are allowed.

Boys (All Grades):

Cosmetics are not allowed.

Hair and Hats

Students will keep their hair neat and clean and well-groomed, and in traditional styles. Hats are not to be worn while in school attire. When coloring hair, only traditional colors are allowed for girls. Hair coloring is not allowed for boys. Boys must be clean shaven. Sideburns are not to extend below the bottom of the ear, hair is not to touch the collar, must be cut above the ears and bangs are not to extend below the eyebrows. Long hair for boys is not permitted, this also means no ponytails or braids. No Undercuts or mohawks.

Dress-Down Day Every Friday

On Fridays, jeans are approved. Jeans must fit appropriately. No under garments can be seen. Dress code polo shirts must be worn. All other dress code guidelines related to hats, hair, cosmetics, jewelry and footwear will remain in force. Clothing must remain modest and fit without being overly loose/baggy or tight. Clothing must not be torn, dirty, or expose the stomach/skin in any way. As always, final authority for judgment calls rests with the Administration.

Special Event Activities

The Administration will designate proper dress for special events and activity days. All guidelines related to hats, hair, cosmetics, jewelry and footwear, unless otherwise stated, will remain in force. Dress code is to be enforced for field trips unless otherwise stated for that specific field trip. Formal attire must also conform to PCA standards: it must be conservative, neat, clean, pressed, and modest. The garment must fit appropriately so that movement will not cause the dress to become immodest. No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses or backless dresses are allowed unless a permanent jacket is worn over top. A shawl is not sufficient to cover a strapless, spaghetti strap or backless dress. Under garments must be worn with formal dresses, and no undergarments may be showing.

Dress Code for After School Events

It is important that school sponsored and sanctioned events that take place after normal school hours reflect the mission of the school. Dress code compliance at these events helps reflect our desire to do all things in a manner that will please and honor the Lord. Students are to exercise good judgment in what they wear and how they wear it. In case of any gross violations of dress code at an after school event (such as immodest, tight, overly loose or revealing clothing, or inappropriate logos or printing) the student will be asked to leave the event.

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