

## ELEMENTARY DRESS POLICY GRADES K – 6

The design of the dress policy at PCS is to (1) assure that a reasonable level of modesty is maintained and (2) reinforce the importance of education. Dress should not be a distraction from instructional time or purpose. Our goal and purpose is to promote the training of dress in a way that would honor God as compelled in I Corinthians 6:19 – 20, "...You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."

The student dress code is in effect during the school day and at school events. A student not in compliance with the dress policy will be placed in the office. A call will be placed to the parents to provide appropriate school clothing. Chronic failure to comply with the dress code may result in an in-school suspension, an out of school suspension or dismissal.

**Clothing**      **Shirts or blouses** with a traditional collar, PCS sweatshirts, PCS t-shirts or turtlenecks are to be worn for the school day. The outside garment only may be worn un-tucked if it is designed with a square bottom. If un-tucked, it must be long enough for the belt line to remain covered at all times, including when bending, seated or standing with the arms extended/raised.

No undergarments should be visible.

No camouflage clothing of any kind or color may be worn.

**Pants** are to be a docker-type material, corduroy, or dress pants. Jeans that are not patched, ragged or torn may be worn. **(No sweats, wind suits, capris, leggings, gauchos, or knits, etc.)**

Pants are not to be tight fitting or oversized (skinny jeans or skinny jean-like pants are not permitted).

**Dresses/skirts** must be no shorter than the top of the knee when standing or sitting. Sleeveless dresses are appropriate when covering the shoulder (no spaghetti straps or other shoulder strap type garment unless a shirt is worn underneath).

**Shorts/skorts** must be the designated uniform shorts/skorts and must be no shorter than the top of the kneecap when standing or sitting.

**Hats/caps/hoods** are not to be worn during the school day.

**Belts**            A belt must be worn if needed.

**Shoes**            No flip-flops or backless shoes. Standard athletic shoes with socks should be worn on P.E. days. No shoes with wheels attached.

**Jewelry/Misc.**    Only a minimum amount of jewelry should be worn to school by boys or girls.  
Boys: No earrings allowed. No visible tattoos. No chains hanging from pants.  
Girls: Small earrings may be worn. Minimum amount of jewelry of other kinds allowed. No extreme makeup. No visible tattoos.

**Hairstyles**      No extreme styles or unnatural coloring for either boys or girls.  
Boys: Hair should not be longer than the top of the collar or the middle of the ears, and bangs should be cut above the eyebrows.

**After School Hours**    After school wear may include neat looking blue jeans, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and casual pants. However, tank tops, muscle shirts, ragged or torn pants are not to be worn at any event sponsored by PCS or where the student is a representative of PCS. Clothing and accessories should not display graphics or lettering that endorses a message contrary to the Christian mission or rules of the school. Students are not to wear chains, ear pendants, or body piercings to school or to school functions. Appropriate jeans, t-shirts, etc may be worn for school functions. On some occasions, students may be asked to maintain a higher standard in order to participate in certain events.

The administration has the right to send home or to refuse admittance to school or to any school function a student who does not comply. Administration has the authority to interpret and enforce the dress code.

The approved shorts/skorts for grades K – 6 are:

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| Color | Khaki (beige)                |
| Style | School Uniform Shorts/Skorts |

Available at: Dillard's, J.C. Penney, Shaheens, Parker School Uniforms, Target, Walmart, Sears, etc.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS POLICY GRADES 7 – 12

The design of the dress policy at PCS is to (1) assure that a reasonable level of modesty is maintained and (2) reinforce the importance of education. Dress should not be a distraction from instructional time or purpose. Our goal and purpose is to promote the training of dress in a way that would honor God as compelled in I Corinthians 6:19 – 20, "...You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."

The student dress code is in effect during the school day and at school events. A student not in compliance with the dress policy will be placed in the office. A call will be placed to the parents to provide appropriate school clothing. Chronic failure to comply with the dress code may result in an in-school suspension, an out of school suspension or dismissal.

**Clothing**      **Shirts or blouses** with a traditional collar, office approved PCS sweatshirts and t-shirts, or turtlenecks are to be worn for the school day. The outside garment only may be worn untucked if it is designed with a square bottom. If untucked, it must be long enough for the belt line to remain covered at all times, including when bending, seated, or standing with the arms extended/raised.

No camouflage clothing of any kind or color may be worn.

**Pants** are to be a docker-type material, corduroy, or dress pants. (No jeans, windsuits, knits, etc.) Pants are not to be tight fitting or oversized (skinny jeans or skinny jean-like pants are not permitted). Capri pants and leggings are not permitted.

**Shorts** must be the designated uniform shorts and must be no shorter than the top of the kneecap when standing or sitting.

**Dresses/skirts** must be no shorter than the top of the knee when standing or sitting.

**Hats/caps/hoods** are not to be worn during the school day.

**Belts**            A belt must be worn if needed.

**Shoes**            Flip-flops and swimmer's sandals are not to be worn during the school day.

**Grooming**      Ear piercing is allowed for girls. No other visible body piercing is allowed for boys or girls (this applies for any school function). No visible tattoos.

Young men are to be clean-shaven.

No extreme hairstyles or unnatural coloring for either boys or girls.

Boys: Hair should not be longer than the top of the collar or the middle of the ears, and bangs should be cut above the eyebrows.

**After School Hours**      After school wear may include neat looking blue jeans, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and casual pants. However, tank tops, muscle shirts, ragged or torn pants are not to be worn at any event sponsored by PCS or where the student is a representative of PCS. Clothing and accessories should not display graphics or lettering that endorses a message contrary to the Christian mission or rules of the school. Students are not to wear chains, ear pendants, or body piercings to school or to school functions. Appropriate jeans, t-shirts, etc may be worn for school functions. On some occasions, students may be asked to maintain a higher standard in order to participate in certain events.

The administration has the right to send home or to refuse admittance to school or to any school function a student who does not comply. Administration has the authority to interpret and enforce the dress code.

The approved shorts for grades 7 – 12 are:

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| Color | Khaki (beige)         |
| Style | School Uniform Shorts |

Available at:      Dillard's, J.C. Penney, Shaheens, Parker School Uniforms, Target, Walmart, Sears, etc.