

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.

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. Any clothing or accessories promoting alcohol, promiscuity, rock music bands or performers, or issues not promoted by Christ's teachings are not acceptable at any event sponsored by or participated in by PCS. Boys are not to wear chains, earrings or ear pendant, or body piercings to school or to school functions.

The administration reserves the right to determine whether or not a certain style is acceptable. Today's fashionable clothing can be very immodest. We want the students to accede to our request because of personal conviction and love for Christ, not because the school or their parents have required it of them. The standards of this dress code are meant to be sensitive to the concerns of students and parents, while maintaining strong Biblical standards. We have attempted to avoid faddish attire.

Parents and students, we want to thank you personally for observing these guidelines while on PCS property or while attending PCS events.

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**ELEMENTARY DRESS POLICY  
GIRLS & BOYS REGULAR DRESS  
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."

**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.

No gang-style or influenced clothing or accessories 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, skorts, gauchos, or knits, etc.)** Pants are not to be tight fitting or oversized.

**Shorts** must be the designated uniform shorts. Shorts/dresses/skirts 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. A belt must be worn when shirts are tucked in.

**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 ears, and bangs should be cut above the eyebrows.

**After School Hours**    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.

***Labels must remain attached.***

The approved shorts for grades K – 12 are:

Color	Khaki (beige)
Style	Walking shorts
Brand Names	"Becky Thatcher" for girls (Dillards, J.C. Penney, Shaheens, Parker School Uniforms) "Tom Sawyer" for younger boys (Dillards, J.C. Penney, Shaheens, Parker School Uniforms) "Mark Twain" for older boys (Dillards, J.C. Penney, Shaheens, Parker School Uniforms) "French Toast – Official School Uniform" (Target Stores, Sears, or on line at <a href="http://www.frenchtoast.com">www.frenchtoast.com</a> ) "Lands End Uniform Chinos" (Lands End Department Stores and on line at <a href="http://www.landsend.com">www.landsend.com</a> )

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS POLICY  
GIRLS & BOYS REGULAR DRESS  
GRADES 7 – 12**

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**Clothing**      **Shirts or blouses** with a traditional collar, PCS sweatshirts, or turtle-necks 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.

**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. Capri pants and leggings are not permitted.

**Shorts** must be the designated uniform shorts. Shorts/dresses/skirts 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.

**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). If a student has a pre-existing tattoo, it must remain covered.

Young men are to be clean-shaven. Hair length should be such that the hair does not go beyond the bottom of the collar of a standard dress shirt. Hair should not fall below the bottom of the eyebrows in the front or below the middle of the ears on the side.

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