



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

DRESS CODE

An excellent school program incorporates all phases of the school experience and includes how the students dress. The policy recommends simplicity and common sense, not extreme fads or fashion.

The primary responsibility for the student's personal appearance rests with the parents. PCAS relies on the parent's complete cooperation to see that the student adheres to this dress code. If a student arrives at school improperly dressed, the parent will be contacted to bring proper attire to the school immediately.

- Clothing must be modest in all situations and for all occasions.
- All clothing must be clean and neat. At no time should undergarments be visible.
- No inappropriate patches, holes, or ragged edges should be on any garment.
- All clothing must be worn in the student's appropriate size.

The dress code is as follows:

SHIRTS

- All students must wear PCAS uniform polo shirts. Colors include hunter green and royal blue and are available through Buffalo Graphix.
- Shirts with logos other than the school logo are not permitted.
- Uniform shirts are provided through Buffalo Graphix. You can order online at <http://www.buffalographix.com>, then select apparel and PCAS. They are also available to order in-store at 17960 Toledo Blvd, Unit H, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. If you have Step-Up you must order in-store.

PANTS

- All students must choose loose fitting, not skintight, dress pants in navy or khaki/tan.
- No denim pants, low rise hip-huggers, jeggings, leggings, skinny, sweatpants, or sports pants are allowed.

SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS & JUMPERS

- Students may wear Bermuda style dress shorts or uniform style shorts in navy or khaki/tan providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Boys must wear either pants or shorts.
- Girls may wear uniform style skorts in navy or khaki/tan providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Girls may wear uniform style skirts or jumpers providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, but shorts must be worn underneath.

COLD WEATHER DRESS CODE

- Long sleeved polo shirts that meet the criteria stated above may be worn.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts must be plain, hunter green or royal blue color, and contain the PCAS logo.

SOCKS

- No printed designs or logos (brand logos are ok, examples: Nike, Adidas).

SHOES

- All students **MUST** wear shoes; tennis shoes are preferred.
- Shoes **MUST** have closed toes and a closed back or back strap.
- Shoes must have hard soles.
- Flip-Flops, slippers, or any other soft-soled shoes are not permitted.
- Tennis shoes with socks must be worn during PE class.
- No heels of any kind are permitted

HAIR

- Boys' Hair: Hair should be neat and clean, cut and styled conservatively. Unnatural colors are not permitted. Hair length must be above the collars and eyebrows. Boys are not permitted to wear their hair up in a bun or ponytail.
- Girls' Hair: Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Unnatural colors are not permitted. Haircuts and styles should not be a distraction to learning.

HATS

- Caps or hats may be worn for outdoor PE classes only.
- Hoods cannot be worn inside the building.

JEWELRY

- No jewelry is to be brought to school except for clear plastic spacers for earlobes.
- Jewelry is defined, but not limited to, earrings, bracelets (including identification, leather type, friendship, etc.), rings, necklaces, chokers, chains, including chains which hang from belt loops, and/or pockets.
- If any of the above items are brought to school, they may be confiscated.
- A medical alert insignia is acceptable.
- No tattoos of any kind are to be visible.

COSMETICS

- Cosmetics that detract from a natural appearance are not appropriate at school. Boys may wear no cosmetics of any kind.
- Boys' Nails: Nails must be short, trimmed and clean, no polish.
- Girls' Nails: Nails must be short, trimmed and clean, no polish.

FORMAL OCCASIONS

- Attire requirements will be issued per event.