



**PARKVIEW
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OFFICIAL UNIFORM POLICY 2022-23

I. UNIFORM POLICY

The goal of the PCS uniform policy is to present ourselves modestly and to avoid utilizing classroom learning time in legislating appearance. It is imperative that the established uniform policy of the school be accepted and enforced consistently by both parents and teachers. This enables all to focus on the other aspects of Christian education. Parents are asked to follow the “when in doubt, don’t” rule.

The uniform policy is not a measure of spirituality, but emphasizes the following objectives:

- Sets an atmosphere that reflects the importance of the teaching and learning process
- Promotes modesty, neatness, cleanliness, self-discipline, and humility
- Is sensitive to clothing costs

Parents are asked to support the school administration as the final authority in matters of appropriate dress.

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING to avoid confusion and lost clothing.

II. GENERAL APPEARANCE

- Hair length and color: Generally, any hair length or artificial coloring that is judged by the school administration to be distracting to the educational process will be prohibited. Boys’ hair should be no longer than collar length in the back with the sides and top of the hair neatly cut.
- Jewelry (other than small stud earrings) is prohibited during physical education for safety purposes. Piercing of body parts other than ears is prohibited. Boys may not wear earrings. Jewelry should be modest when performance wear is required.
- Permanent or removable tattoos on exposed body parts are prohibited.
- All clothing must be neat, well-fitting, and well maintained.
- Clothing that is too tight, too loose, or too revealing is unacceptable.
- Hats are to be removed upon entering the building.

- All students are required to keep their shirts tucked in during the day (see note of exception on girls' long sleeve oxford for performance wear).
- Undershirts must be white or light gray and may not show beyond the sleeve length.
- All shoes must be FLAT.
- P.E. uniforms must be worn on P.E. days.

SUGGESTED VENDOR:

Lands' End
landsend.com
 1.800.963.4816

DAILY UNIFORM OPTIONS

Boys

BOTTOMS:

- Khaki or navy pleated or flat front chino pants (*blend or cotton*)
- Khaki or navy plain front or pleated chino shorts (*not cargo*)

TOPS:

- Short or long sleeve traditional fit, **interlock or mesh** polo shirts - white, classic navy, maize, or light blue
- Short or long sleeve light blue oxford shirt

Girls

BOTTOMS: *The following (with the exception of pants) are to be no shorter than 5" above knee as measured from the front of the knee while kneeling:*

- Khaki or navy Pleated, A-line, Flat or Box Pleat **skirt**
- Khaki or navy plain front or pleated chino **shorts**
- Khaki or navy Chino or knit **skort or scooter**
- Khaki or navy pleated or flat front chino pants (*traditional or feminine fit*)
- Solid colored tights or leggings (**no patterns**) may be worn

TOPS:

- Short or long sleeve feminine or traditional fit, **interlock or mesh** polo shirts - white, classic navy, maize, or light blue
- 3/4 sleeve or long sleeve light blue—this is the only shirt that may be worn untucked
 - *Lands' End item # 315320-BPO (long sleeve)*
- Navy Cardigan

DRESSES:

- Navy or Blue short or long sleeve mesh polo dress (*K-5 girls*)
 - *Lands' End item # 393667-BP9*

JUMPERS:

- Navy or khaki sleeveless dress-style jumper. A white, classic navy, maize or light blue collared shirt must be worn under the jumper.

Boys and Girls

- Plain fleece zip-front jacket or hoodie zip front jacket – classic navy or gray
- Hoodie pullover sweatshirt and ¼ zip pullover **w/PCS logo** - navy or gray
- Belts are required each day for any uniform item that has belt loops - the belt must be worn inside the loops. Exception: kindergarten students who are still learning to buckle a belt. (***No chain belts. Canvas, leather, and woven belts are allowed.***)
- Solid colored socks are required for boys and optional for girls (depending on shoe style)
- Students may not wear cargo pants.

Shoes

- Traditional style tennis shoes
- Dark non-tennis type shoes
- Sandals that have a strap on the back
- Flat heeled boots conducive for running and playing (no combat boots, or oversized work boots)
- Rain boots may be worn for recess, but shoes must be brought for the classroom
- Girls' shoes must be flat (no heel)

OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

Purchase of the Official Performance Uniform is REQUIRED. Students WILL be required to wear this uniform on at least 3 to 4 occasions during the school year.

Students may also wear the Official Performance Uniform for daily wear.

Boys

- Khaki pleated or flat front chino pants (blend or cotton) with a belt
- Light blue Oxford - **long sleeve**
- Formal tie of student's choice
- Closed-toe dark dress shoes (athletic shoes are NOT acceptable)

Girls

- Classic Khaki Pleated, Flat, A-line or Box Pleat Skirt – skirts may be no shorter than 5” above the knee **as measured from the front while student is kneeling**
- 3/4 sleeve or long sleeve light sea blue – this is the only shirt that may be worn untucked
 - Lands’ End item # 350068-BP8 size 7-16 (long sleeve) # 350068-BP8 size 4-6X
 - Lands’ End item # 510736-AK4 size 7 & up (¾ sleeve)
- Moderate jewelry (stud earrings, single necklace, single bracelet)
- Flat, closed-toe dark dress shoes (athletic shoes are NOT acceptable)

P.E. UNIFORM (3rd - 8th Grades)

P.E. Uniforms must be worn on P.E. Days. PE shirts will be purchased from the school at the beginning of the year.

- Gray PCS P.E. t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Navy or black sport shorts (knee-length) or navy or black athletic pants, **no leggings**
- Proper athletic shoes, no casual slip on shoes

SPIRIT WEAR

PCS will conduct a Spirit Wear sale in the fall of each year. Purchases are made through the school. Hoodies and ¾ zip shirts may be worn year round. Items include PCS hoodies, short and long sleeve PCS Spirit Wear shirts. Spirit wear t-shirts and jeans or uniform shorts or Adidas type athletic wear pants or shorts may be worn on designated monthly Spirit Wear Days — (PCS shirts or Spirit Wear from previous years are permitted.)

- **No loungewear, leggings, jeggings, baggy sweatpants or yoga pants**
- **Jeans may not have rips or holes**

FREE DRESS

Free dress may be worn on designated monthly Free Dress days. Modesty guidelines still apply.

- Clothing that is too tight, too loose or too revealing is unacceptable
- Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 5” above the knee
- Logo t-shirts must be appropriate. It is up to the discretion of the administration and faculty to approve or disapprove
- For girls; **NO leggings, jeggings or yoga pants are to be worn for free dress**
- **Jeans may not have rips or holes**

OUTERWEAR

PCS students are allowed to wear non-uniform outerwear (i.e. coats and jackets) to school and at recess.

While in the classroom, only uniform items may be worn, examples are: plain navy front zip fleece, navy sweater, PCS logo hoodie-gray or navy or the new ¼ zip pullover PCS logo- gray or navy.

UNIFORM COMPLIANCE

In order to ensure compliance with Parkview Christian School's uniform policy, the following actions will be implemented by the teachers as well as the administration.

(Note that during the first three days of each academic year, students who do not comply with the uniform policy will be given a verbal reminder by the teachers and/or the administration.

PROTOCOL FOR UNIFORM POLICY VIOLATIONS

The following is our protocol for any uniform policy violation (consequences are per semester).

All Grades

- *First Offense:* The teacher will send an email to the parents notifying them of the specifics of the uniform policy violation. Parents need to acknowledge the notice before the next school day.
- *Second Offense:* The student will be sent to the office and given PCS clothing to wear for the remainder of the school day.

K - 4th

- *Third Offense:* The student will be sent to the office. The parents will be called to bring a change of clothes. (If the parent is unable to be reached, the student will be given PCS clothing to wear for the remainder of the school day.) A note will be sent home to be signed by the parents and student, and returned the following school day. A reminder of the consequences for a 3rd offense will be included in the note.
 - *Violations of inappropriate or distracting clothing will be dealt with in this manner, even on a first offense. Students will be required to change clothes in order to remain in class.*

5th - 8th

- *Third Offense:* The student will be sent to the office. The parents will be called to pick them up. The student will receive an automatic one grade reduction for any quizzes, tests or work missed on that day. It is the student's responsibility to schedule a time with their teacher(s) to make up the missing work. Students will be given an assignment sheet to take to their teachers to indicate their departure from campus and secure their homework assignments and materials for the next day, if the teacher is available. No additional time will be given to complete this portion of their

work. Should they need notes or information, it is the student's responsibility to contact a fellow student (and not the teacher.) Students will be marked with an unexcused absence.