Building School Unity through our Dress Code

Lower School & Middle/Upper School

PURPOSE & GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

We've made some simple changes to our school dress code across both campuses to provide clarity to students and parents, align with PCS identity/branding, encourage consistency in guidelines and expectations, and strengthen school unity.

"WE ARE PLUMSTEAD!"

WHAT'S NEW?

Only Plumstead colors FOR TOPS at both campuses!

You will notice that in our Land's End Store and our BSN Spirit Wear Store, color options for all **tops** (shirts, polos, sweaters, hoodies, jackets, etc.) are now limited to **PCS colors only:**

- **reds**
- **black**
- **whites/neutrals**
- **greys**



This is applicable to all items that are approved at **both campuses** (see dress code documents).

Solid sweaters and sweatshirts may still be worn, in the PCS colors above only.

Options for solid-colored uniform-style bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts) **remain the same** at both campuses.

As a reminder, approved **PCS spirit wear items in PCS colors** (except t-shirts) are approved shirts at the **Lower School!** Uniform-style bottoms must still be worn.

WHEN ARE THE CHANGES IN EFFECT?

We want to be good stewards of the clothing we already have, so there will be a **TRANSITION PERIOD** for the new color guidelines. While new products on the websites will only be available for purchase in PCS colors, other colors are acceptable through the 2026-27 school year. **Tops in PCS school colors will be required beginning in August 2027 for the 2027-28 school year.**

Refer to the PCS Handbook for full details!

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE AT A GLANCE

GRADES 1-5

OUR GOAL: Students should dress in a manner that reflects

RESPECT | MODESTY | RESPONSIBILITY | UNITY



TOPS

- PCS logo polos and oxfords in PCS colors (reds, black, white, greys)
- Solid-colored sweaters or sweatshirts in PCS colors

Approved PCS spirit wear is permitted (non-t-shirt styles).



BOTTOMS

- Uniform-style pants, shorts, or capris/skirts/skorts (girls only)
- Girls: PCS jumpers, and dresses in black, khaki or grey

Shorts and skirts must cover at least half the thigh.



OUTERWEAR

- PCS spirit wear sweatshirts and fleece in PCS colors
- Solid-color sweaters or sweatshirts in PCS colors

Must be worn with an approved PCS shirt.



FOOTWEAR

- Sneakers and closed toe shoes encouraged
- Crocs and sandals are permitted

Sneakers are required for gym participation.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

(Last Friday of the month)

- Modest and neat
- Shorts must cover at least half the thigh
- Minimum 2 inches in width for tank tops
- No tank-style undershirts (boys)

APPROPRIATE

- ✓ PCS logo apparel
- ✓ Uniform-style bottoms
- ✓ Modest fit (not too tight or too baggy)
- ✓ Clean, neat, and in good condition
- ✓ Follow all length requirements
- ✓ Sneakers for gym

NOT PERMITTED

- ✗ Ripped, cut-off or distressed clothing
- ✗ Athleisure/yoga pants or pajama pants
- ✗ Spaghetti straps, strapless tops, cropped tops
- ✗ Flip flops or slippers
- ✗ Visible body piercings (except ears)
- ✗ Hats, bandanas, or sunglasses worn inside

Dress in a manner that honors God, respects others, and supports a positive learning environment.

For full details, please refer to the complete PCS Lower School Dress Code in the Handbook.

MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE AT A GLANCE

GRADES 6-12

OUR GOAL: Students should dress in a manner that reflects

RESPECT | MODESTY | RESPONSIBILITY | UNITY



TOPS

- PCS spirit wear in PCS colors (reds, black, white, greys)
- Solid-colored sweaters or sweatshirts in PCS colors

PCS polo shirts in PCS colors are permitted.



BOTTOMS

- Uniform-style pants, shorts, or capris/skirts/skorts (girls only)
- No blue jeans
- No bulky cargo-style side pockets

Shorts and skirts must cover at least half the thigh.



OUTERWEAR

- PCS spirit wear in PCS colors
- Solid-color sweaters or sweatshirts in PCS colors
- No coats or jackets in class

Must be worn with an approved PCS shirt.



FOOTWEAR

- Sneakers and closed toe shoes encouraged
- Crocs, boots and sandals are permitted

No slippers.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

(Every Friday)

- Modest and neat
- No athleisure/yoga pants or pajama pants
- Shirts must cover midriff
- No ripped jeans

APPROPRIATE

- ✓ PCS logo apparel and spirit wear
- ✓ Uniform-style bottoms (Mon-Thurs)
- ✓ Modest fit (not too tight or too baggy)
- ✓ Clean, neat, and in good condition
- ✓ Follow all length requirements
- ✓ PCS colors for all tops / outerwear

NOT PERMITTED

- ✗ Ripped, cut-off or distressed clothing
- ✗ Athleisure/yoga pants or pajama pants
- ✗ Spaghetti straps, strapless tops, cropped tops
- ✗ Blue jeans (except Fridays)
- ✗ Visible body piercings (except ears)
- ✗ Hats, bandanas, or sunglasses worn inside

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