



## **DRESS CODE (Updated for Fall 2022)**

(Standards are now schoolwide (Kindergarten through 12th grade.)

PCS desires to promote modesty, safety, and an intentional focus on character and intellectual development.

In a group setting, the community interest regarding these matters sometimes takes precedence over personal preferences. We have therefore established a dress code in order to help reflect our community's perspective in these realms, without violating individual integrity. Our ultimate goal is to bring glory to God in all that we do.

Students are to comply with the dress code while attending school and when participating at any school functions. Dress standards for special events (e.g. graduation, spirit days, ministry days, field trips, fundraisers, conferences, etc.) will be published separately. The dress standards are subject to the interpretation of the administration and are subject to modification.

### **General Information For All Students**

<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Clothes must be in good condition</li><li>● Dress shoes, tennis shoes.</li><li>● Sandals with back straps (6th-12th grades only)</li><li>● Boots (6th-12th graders only)</li><li>● Bible verses, brand names and sports team logos that are not offensive</li><li>● There are no color requirements or restrictions.</li><li>● Subtle, natural colored highlights in hair</li><li>● Clean and neat hair</li><li>● Face paint and hair color for special events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Holes, tears, or frayed hems</li><li>● Clothing too big or too tight</li><li>● Sweat, nylon, basketball-type sport pants or shorts</li><li>● Inappropriate pictures or wording</li><li>● Tank tops</li><li>● PJ's</li><li>● Shoes with lights or wheels</li><li>● Sweatshirts on chapel days (6th-12th)</li><li>● Extreme hair styles</li><li>● Untied laces on shoes, flip flops, slippers or bare feet</li><li>● Any extreme style</li><li>● Tattoos or writing on the body*</li></ul>

\* Students having tattoos prior to admission must keep them covered at all times.

### **Specific Information For Young Men**

<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Collared shirt - minimal logos, there are no color restrictions/requirements.</li><li>● Solid colored or plaid pants, khakis, jeans, shorts.</li><li>● Hair should be kept off the collar and ears</li><li>● Mustaches, beards, sideburns, and goatees must be kept neat and trimmed.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● T-shirts, sleeveless</li><li>● Hats (indoors)</li><li>● Shaved head</li><li>● Facial hair on the neck</li><li>● Un-trimmed facial hair, messy and bushy</li><li>● Make-up</li><li>● Inappropriate or excessive accessories</li><li>● Any body piercing, including earrings</li></ul>

## Specific Information For Young Ladies

Acceptable	Unacceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Skirts or dresses (no more than 3 fingers width above knee cap, including slit in skirt).</li> <li>● Dresses or tops/shirts (neckline to touch chest and be no more than 3 fingers width below collar bone)</li> <li>● Solid colored or plaid pants, khakis, jeans, shorts (no more than 3 fingers width above knee cap).</li> <li>● Sleeveless tops (3 fingers width)</li> <li>● Feminine tops (Do your best)</li> <li>● There are no color restrictions or requirements.</li> <li>● Hats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tank tops</li> <li>● Body piercings (other than ear)</li> <li>● Excessive earrings</li> <li>● Spaghetti straps</li> <li>● Exposed midriffs</li> <li>● Cleavage exposed</li> <li>● Bra straps and any undergarments showing</li> <li>● Leggings, jeggings alone. Under skirts and dress ok.</li> </ul>

### 4<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education (PE) Clothing

All students in grades 4th-8th participate in Physical Education 4 to 5-days per week.

- **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education (PE) Clothing**

3rd-5th grade students may wear regular dress code attire during PE, but must wear/bring athletic shoes for PE. Students may bring clothing more conducive for PE. These students will be given the opportunity to change into these clothes prior to their PE class. *PCS logo PE clothes are no longer required. Please give thoughtful consideration to modesty in connection with PE clothing. For example, PCS logo PE shorts were 7" shorts and provided the modesty and mobility conducive to PE.*

- **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education (PE) Clothing**

6th - 8th grade students are required to bring (and change into at the proper time) PE-friendly clothing (athletic shorts/sweats, tshirt, tennis shoes). Please help your child to remember to bring these each day. If they are wearing unsafe shoes and/or are not dressed out, they may not be allowed to participate and will lose points for the day. *PCS logo PE clothes are no longer required. Please give thoughtful consideration to modesty in connection with PE clothing. For example, PCS logo PE shorts were 7" shorts and provided the modesty and mobility conducive to PE.*

### 6-12th Chapel Days (Wednesdays)

Young Men	Young Ladies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Docker style, khakis, or dress slacks</li> <li>● Collared dress shirt and tie (ties must be tied and worn properly and shirts tucked in)</li> <li>● Belt</li> <li>● Casual dress shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dress or skirt - regular standards apply</li> <li>● Shirts or blouse - regular standards apply</li> <li>● Casual dress shoes</li> </ul>