



Dress Code

PCS's dress code reflects the school's standard of modesty and is intended to minimize distraction and support a professional learning environment. Because styles change constantly, this policy cannot anticipate every case - **final judgment on appropriateness rests with the administration.**

General standards (all grades). Clothing must be clean, well-fitting, and in good repair- not excessively tight, sheer, or revealing; no undergarments visible; no holes/rips exposing skin; no clothing referencing alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, or carrying language/images inconsistent with the school's mission. Pajamas and sleepwear are not permitted except on designated spirit days. Hats, hoods, bandanas, and other head coverings are not worn in the building during the school day. Tattoos and body art (real or drawn) may not be visible. Boys may not wear makeup or nail polish. Piercings are limited to girls' ears; other visible piercings must be empty (no bandage coverings). Shoes are required at all times; high heels over 3" and flip-flops are not permitted.

Shorts at least fingertip length

Category	Grades K-6	Grades 7-12
Shorts	Permitted Apr. 1-Oct. 31; no shorter than fingertip length	Loose-fitting athletic style, fingertip length or longer
Skirts/dresses	Within 3" of top of knee (standing and seated)	Within 3" of top of knee (standing and seated)
Tops	Sleeveless permitted (no tank tops); must cover midriff/back when arms raised; sheer fabric requires an undershirt	Must be sleeved, no bare shoulders; wide necklines require a camisole; must cover midriff/back when arms raised; sheer fabric requires an undershirt; no cleavage or gapping
Leggings	Permitted with modesty in mind	Permitted only under a skirt/dress of compliant length
Make-up	Girls in grades 5-6 may wear minimal, natural makeup	Girls may wear moderate, natural makeup
PE/athletics dress	Shorts at least fingertip length	Shorts at least fingertip length

Event-specific dress standards (field trips, chapel, athletic travel, graduation) will be announced in advance and are not assumed to relax normal standards. A student out of compliance may be asked to change, call home for appropriate clothing, or wait in the office; repeated violations carry disciplinary consequences.