

School Wardrobe, Appearance, and Dress Code Policies

2012-2013 School Year

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We believe there is a direct relationship between the appearance of students and their conduct, attitude, and seriousness of purpose. Appropriate clothing and a student's general appearance at a Christian school should reflect modesty, moderation, and neatness and should not draw undue attention to the individual. We believe that a school uniform best meets these goals with the least problem of enforcement.

General Appearance

1. Clothing must be of an appropriate size, neither too small nor too large. Oversized clothing is not acceptable for school attire. Slightly oversized (to allow for a year's growth) is acceptable, but greatly oversized is not.
2. All shirts and blouses will have collars and must be tucked-in at all times.
3. Clothing that is too short is not permitted. Skirts, shorts, skorts or dresses must be longer than mid-thigh or three inches above the knee when kneeling.
4. Hair is to be neatly groomed and out of the eyes and above the eyebrows (when combed straight down).
5. Boys' hair length must be above the collar and out of the eyes.
6. No "punk" hairstyles are allowed (mohawk, fashion shaved-styles, etc.)
7. No colored hairstyles are allowed in grades 4K-5.
8. Colored hair, using God-given, natural hair colors, is permitted in grades 6-8.
9. Make-up is not permitted in grades 4K-5; nail polish (clear only—no glitter) is permitted in all grades, **at the parents' discretion**.
10. Light, natural-looking make-up and clear nail polish is permitted, **at the parents' discretion**, for students in grades 6-8 (excessive eye make-up is not permitted).
11. For safety reasons, excessive jewelry, including dangling earrings, is not permitted.
12. Pierced earrings are allowed on girls and in ears only. No other pierced jewelry is allowed on anyone.
13. Hats are permitted *outside* and must be worn with the bill forward.
14. No writing or graffiti of any kind may be added to clothing, shoes, skin, or school property.
15. PCS, Jog-a-thon, Presidential Physical Fitness, and Science Camp tee shirts may be worn on Fridays only.
16. Uniform shorts may be worn as part of the school wardrobe September-October and April-June.
17. Boy or Girl Scout uniforms and AWANA vests may be worn on meeting days.
18. Denim clothing is not permitted.
19. Bike shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts.
20. If your child chooses to wear layered clothing (turtlenecks, tee-shirts, etc.), all layers must be uniform clothing and colors.

Footwear

1. Footwear should be of an appropriate style (no skulls or gang symbols).
2. Shoes and socks (panty hose permitted in Grades 6-8) are to be worn at all times, and shoes must be laced and tied.
3. *All students* are required to keep a pair of sneakers at school to be used for P.E., unless the student wears sneakers to school.
4. Rain boots are *not* to be worn in the classroom. Fashion boots, however, are permitted if they provide a stable walking surface (no high heels). For safety reasons, sandals, flip-flops, backless shoes, cowboy boots, or over-sized boots are not allowed.

Outerwear

1. Sweatshirts, sweatjackets, and sweaters worn in class must be PCS uniform items. Cold-weather jackets (e.g., parkas) *do not* need to be PCS uniform items, however they may only be worn outdoors and not in the classroom (unless they meet uniform code).

Uniform Specifications

PCS uniforms are available from **Dennis Uniforms**. Uniforms may be purchased by phone, fax or mail order; at the shop in Sacramento; or online at: www.dennisuniform.com: enter the school name 'Providence Christian School' or the PCS school code: USSPCS. All PCS uniform items from **Dennis Uniforms** are available on this webpage.

Girls' Uniforms

Blouses with collars

Short or long sleeves (traditional cuffs) White

Polo Shirts

Short or long sleeves Red, Navy, or White

Turtlenecks

Red, Navy, or White

Jumpers*

Navy, Khaki, or Hamilton plaid

Skirts*

Navy, Khaki, or Hamilton plaid

Shorts/Skort*

Navy or Khaki

Slacks

Navy or Khaki

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

Red, Navy, or White

(Only PCS logo or name allowed on clothing items)

Jackets

Navy

Cotton tights, knee socks, or crew socks

Red, Navy, Beige, or White

(No leggings, stretch pants, or sweatpants are allowed.)

Belts

Plain black or brown only *(no rivets, cutouts, sequins, glitter, etc.)*

PCS, Jog-a-thon, Presidential Physical Fitness, and Science Camp tee shirts may be worn on **Fridays only**.

Bike shorts should be worn under jumpers and skirts. *All jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts must be longer than mid-thigh or no shorter than three inches above the knee when the student is kneeling.

Boys' Uniforms

Dress Shirts

Short or long sleeve Red, Navy, or White

Polo Shirts

Short or long sleeve Red, Navy, or White

Turtlenecks

Red, Navy, or White

Slacks

Navy or Khaki

Shorts*

Navy or Khaki

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

Red, Navy, or White

(Only PCS logo or name allowed on clothing items)

Jackets

Navy

Socks

Red, Navy, Beige, or White

Belts

Plain black or brown only *(no rivets or cutouts)*

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