

Dress Code Dress Code is changing for our new 6th grade class. We would like to provide a few more options and be a stepping stone toward what you will find in secondary. Our goal is for students to look nice, dress for learning, show modesty, and reflect leadership for the younger students. They have been told what that looks like throughout their time here at PCA. Now, we want them to begin to make positive choices in a learning atmosphere. Consider the following before you purchase new school clothes for the fall:

What will stay the same?

*Students may continue to follow the current dress code for elementary.

*Belts with belt loops must be worn.

*Closed toed shoes will be expected due to continuation of recess.

*Designated gym clothes on gym days only. During cold seasons, they may cover up with solid color and/or PCA spirit wear sweats and/or sweatshirts. Those must be removed while in gym class.

*PCA spirit wear will be allowed on Fridays only, unless worn over regular dress code. (Sweats will not be allowed on Fridays.)

*If students are cold in class, sweaters will be allowed. No sweatshirts or hoodies unless it is PCA spirit wear worn over regular dress code.

*No hats or hoods are to be worn on campus.

*Socks or tights will remain solid colors.

Changes for Boys:

*In addition to solid color polo shirts and button-down shirts, we will allow nice t-shirts, Henley style shirts, other polo shirts, and/or button-down shirts and sweaters with stripes, patterns, and dual colors. (No graphic t-shirts or other shirts with words or pictures will be allowed.)

*Docker style pants/shorts and slacks will be acceptable.

*Neck ties or bow ties may be worn with button-down shirts but are not required.

Changes for Girls:

*Any slacks and docker style pants will be acceptable if they are not tight fitting, skinny, ripped, or leggings.

*Dresses and skirts that are knee length or below will be allowed. Dresses must have sleeves. They can be solids, prints, patterns, stripes, floral, etc., but they may not have words or pictures. (No tank style dresses will be allowed unless a sweater is worn over it.)

*Docker style shorts, capris, and skorts at knee length or below will be allowed when the weather is warm.

*Appropriate tops/blouses/sweaters can be solids, prints, patterns, stripes, floral, etc.--with or without collars. They must have sleeves, and the neck line must not go below the clavicle bone. (No graphic t-shirts or other shirts with words or pictures.)

Other:

*Sixth graders may wear jeans on Fridays if they so choose. The same expectations will be followed as other pants—not tight fitting, skinny, ripped, or legging style.

(*This new dress code will be on a trial basis. If students adhere to it properly, we will be able to continue it throughout the year. If students try to cross the boundary lines, this new privilege will be removed.)