

PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Kindergarten – Grade 5 Dress Code

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN DRESS: Christians should do everything in such a way as to bring glory to God. *Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble* (I Corinthians 10:31, 32).

PURPOSE OF THE DRESS CODE

- To establish a policy of modest dress according to scriptural guidelines;
- To help students understand what it means to dress in a manner that is **neat**, orderly, and not offensive; **modest**, not drawing attention to one's body; and **appropriate** or suitable for a particular purpose, person, or occasion.

SHIRTS

- Short or long-sleeved, solid-colored or striped polo shirts (no logo larger than a quarter). Solid-colored, long-sleeved t-shirts or turtlenecks may be worn underneath a short-sleeved polo.
- For cooler weather, students may wear a solid-colored cardigan, zip-up fleece, or pullover sweater over a polo shirt.

PANTS

- Modest-fitting, solid-colored pants (no athletic wear)
- Modest-fitting, plain, not ripped or faded denim jeans
- Modest-fitting, knee-length, shorts or cropped pants (no athletic wear). Plaid or plain walking shorts are permitted. Cargo shorts are fine, as well.

Jeggings, leggings, skinny pants, pajamas pants, and yoga pants, are not part of elementary dress code

SKIRTS

- Knee-length or longer, non-denim, non-form fitting
- Skirts must be worn with solid colored polo shirt

HAIR

- Clean, neatly styled/maintained hair, eyes must be visible
- No unnatural hair color

MISCELLANEOUS

- No outdoor jackets during school hours
- No visible tattoos
- No visible body-piercings or facial piercings, with the exception of pierced ears for female students
- No band-aids or clear plugs covering visible piercings
- No hats or head coverings

If there are questions concerning dress code, the student should consult with his/her teacher for clarification. The Administration reserves the right to make a final determination regarding any and all dress code compliance.