

PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Kindergarten – Grade 5
School 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 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 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)
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.