



2018 - 2019 STANDARD OF DRESS

OUR 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).

THE PURPOSE OF THE DRESS STANDARD IS TO

- ⇒ 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.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

- ⇒ Children must wear clothing that they can manage without assistance
- ⇒ For modesty, shorts must be worn underneath skirts as children frequently sit on the floor for activities
- ⇒ Sneakers, with non-marking soles, or shoes with no heels, are preferred
- ⇒ No flip flops or slides

GUIDELINES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5

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, with no design or text on sleeves, may be worn underneath a short-sleeved polo
- ⇒ For cooler weather, students may wear a solid-colored cardigan, pullover sweater, or solid-colored, zip-up fleece (no logo) over a polo shirt

PANTS

- ⇒ Loose-fitting, solid-colored, straight-leg or boot-cut pants
- ⇒ Loose-fitting, straight-leg or boot-cut plain denim jeans (not ripped, faded, or "bedazzled")
- ⇒ Loose-fitting, knee-length shorts (no more than three inches above the middle of the knee when standing)
- ⇒ Loose-fitting cropped pants for female students

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



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GUIDELINES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5 (CONTINUED)

SKIRTS/SKORTS

- ⇒ Skirts or skorts must be loose-fitting, no more than three inches above the middle of the knee when standing, nondenim, and non-form fitting
- ⇒ Ballerina, sequin, or sheer skirts are not permitted
- ⇒ For modesty, shorts should be worn underneath skirts as students frequently sit on the floor

HAIR

- ⇒ Clean, neatly styled/maintained hair
- ⇒ Eyes and the bottom half of ear must be visible for male students
- ⇒ Hair length should not extend past the top of polo shirt collar for male students
- ⇒ No unnatural hair color

MISCELLANEOUS

- ⇒ No outdoor jackets may be worn inside during school hours
- ⇒ No athletic attire (shorts, warm-up jackets/pants, sweat pants/shirts, track pants, or hoodies), including PVCA- issued athletic wear
- ⇒ No slippers or plastic shoes such as flip-flops or athletic slides
- ⇒ No polo dresses
- ⇒ No t-shirts, tank tops, cropped tops, or camisoles
- ⇒ No 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

SHOES

- ⇒ Sneakers with non-marking soles
- ⇒ Dress shoes with non-marking soles
- ⇒ Leather sandals with straps



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GUIDELINES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

SHIRTS MUST HAVE THE PVCA LOGO

ALL POLO SHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND FLEECEES **MUST** BE PURCHASED THROUGH ONE OF THE PVCA UNIFORM SUPPLIERS.

- ⇒ Uniform short or long-sleeved polo shirts (solid-colored, long-sleeved t-shirts or turtlenecks, with no design or text on sleeves, may be worn underneath a short-sleeved polo).
- ⇒ Uniform cardigan sweaters (a solid-colored uniform polo shirt must be worn underneath; tank tops and camisoles are not acceptable).
- ⇒ Uniform V-neck sweaters (a solid-colored uniform polo shirt or a solid-colored turtleneck must be worn underneath; tank tops and camisoles are not acceptable).
- ⇒ Only PVCA fleece apparel may be worn over a uniform polo shirt or sweater

PANTS

- ⇒ Loose-fitting, solid-colored khaki/tan or navy blue (straight leg or boot cut) pants
- ⇒ Loose-fitting, solid-colored khaki/tan or navy blue cropped pants for female students
- ⇒ Loose-fitting, solid-colored khaki/tan or navy blue knee-length walking shorts (no more than three inches above the middle of the knee when standing)

Jeggings, leggings, skinny pants, pajamas pants, and yoga pants are not permitted.

All pants, cropped pants, and shorts must be properly sized and be worn at the waistline.

SKIRTS/SKORTS

- ⇒ Skirts or skorts must be loose-fitting, no more than three inches above the middle of the knee when standing (non-denim and non-form fitting)

HAIR

- ⇒ Clean, neatly styled/maintained hair
- ⇒ Eyes and the bottom half of ear must be visible for male students
- ⇒ Hair length should not extend past the top of polo shirt collar for male students
- ⇒ Facial hair must be neatly trimmed
- ⇒ No unnatural hair color

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MISCELLANEOUS (CONTINUED)

- ⇒ No t-shirts, tank tops, cropped tops, or camisoles
- ⇒ 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 and/or tattoos
- ⇒ No hats or head coverings
- ⇒ No denim
- ⇒ No slippers or plastic shoes such as flip-flops or athletic slides

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

WHERE TO PURCHASE PVCA APPAREL

DONNELLYS CLOTHING

CALL: 1-800-498-0045

Order forms available at school office.

ONLINE: donnellysclothing.com

School Code: PIOSPRINGMA

LANDSEND

ONLINE: Go to landsend.com/school and create or sign in to your account.

Include your student and school information in My Account (or find your School using the **Preferred School Number Search: 900166893**).

Start shopping with your personalized product checklist.

PHONE: Call 1-800-469-2222 and reference your student's **Preferred School Number 900166893**, grade level and gender. Our team of consultants is available 24/7 for assistance.

STORE: Visit your local Lands' End at Sears store. Our associates can help you with sizing information and you can place your Preferred School order online via the store kiosk. Please note, Lands' End at Sears stores may have a limited product assortment (no logo'd merchandise is available in the store).