

Uniform Policy 2022-2023

The goal of developing a uniform policy is to create an environment that is honoring to God and acknowledges the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices of dress.

PCS's uniform is designed to promote the following:

1. a clean, neat, and orderly looking student body
2. a unique and identifiable look for PCS students
3. a learning environment that minimizes inappropriate clothing issues
4. a reasonable balance between quality and cost so that the uniform requirement does not unduly burden parents financially.

The Head of School will make the final determination on compliance with grooming and uniform standards. If your child is out of uniform, an infraction notice will be e-mailed to the parent. Recurring violations will result in a meeting between the parents and the Head of School.

No symbols, slogans, logos, or images that are contrary to the convictions of the school may be worn on any article of clothing, including hats, at school-sponsored events. This does not include any PCS logos on clothing. School sponsored events would include Spirit Week, no uniform days, and pep rallies.

General Uniform/Appearance Guidelines:

- **All items of clothing must be marked/labeled with the student's name.**
- PCS Best is to be worn for Chapel Day, field trips, and any other day the Head of School designates.
- Standard uniform is worn on all other days.
- Undershirts must be white without decoration or writing and the sleeves must be shorter than the outside shirt.
- When in the classroom, students may wear sweaters, sweater vests, official school hoodie or fleece jackets bearing the school PCS logo.
- Socks must be seen above the shoe.
- Sandals, Crocs, wheelies, high heels, platforms, jelly (rubbery) shoes or shoes without backs are not permitted.
- No hats are permitted in the classroom.
- No torn or pre-ripped clothing or soiled clothing. This means no holes whatsoever in any clothing.
- Girls may wear earrings. Large hoops are not permitted. No other forms of body piercing are permitted.
- Boys may not wear any piercings.
- Hair: Hair should be in natural colors only. Hair must be neat and conservative in appearance, **NOT covering any part of the eyes**. In addition, a boy's hair should be cut to fall above the collar. Young men that grow facial hair must keep it neat and trimmed.
- No Body Art: Includes Tattoos (permanent or temporary Henna tattoos).
- The uniform policy and specifications are reviewed and revised annually.

Where to buy:

- **SQUADLOCKER**: Offers all required boys' and girls' uniforms (except for 6-12th Grade navy blazers) and optional accessories. Items are available via the PCS Online Store. From the PCS website Homepage, select the '3 lines icon' at the top/right corner to reveal the 'Online Stores' menu option. Or, click here:
https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/organizations/providence-classical-school?_k=l2brin
- **LANDS END**: Offers all required boys' and girls' uniforms (including 6-12th Grade navy blazers) and optional accessories. Land's End Uniform (School Code: 900065699)
- **EMBROIDERY**: Certain items require the school logo to be embroidered. You may purchase these items with the logo on them from vendors such as SquadLocker or Land's End, or use local vendors such as **A Logo for You** (www.alogoforyou.com) or **RLB Designs Custom Embroidery & Sewing** (757) 903-7211 (rlbdesigns2011@gmail.com). Cost for embroidery is \$8.00 per shirt from either vendor.
- Alternatively, parents may purchase **non-embroidered** uniform items from any vendor. Some options include: JC Penney, Target, TJ Maxx, French Toast (Source Code: QS47CSY), Tommy Hilfiger at <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/> (School Code: PROV02) oldnavy.com, elderwearwecare.com.
- House ties and bow ties are also available for sale in the school office.
- PCS uses Classic Navy Large Plaid or Number 37. See the PCS website for images.