

## Uniform Policy 2023-2024

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 buildings/classrooms, students may wear sweaters, sweater vests, official school hoodie or fleece jackets bearing the school PCS logo. **Non-PCS sweatshirts are not allowed except when the Head of School allows the senior or theater classes to wear designated sweatshirts.**
- 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 buildings/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 **including ear cuffs.**
- 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).
- Bandanas are not allowed to be worn in the hair.
- No uniform days are periodically announced; however students must still embrace the spirit of the dress code, therefore, no leggings are allowed and shorts must be longer than finger tip length. Clothing with graphics must be school appropriate.
- House gear may only be worn on House Days and other specifically announced days.
- The uniform policy and specifications are reviewed and revised annually.

#### **Where to buy:**

- **SQUADLOCKER**: Offers all required boys' and girls' uniforms (except for 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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](https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/organizations/providence-classical-school?_k=l2brin)
- **LANDS END**: Offers all required boys' and girls' uniforms (including 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.alogoforyou.com)) or **RLB Designs Custom Embroidery & Sewing** (757) 903-7211 ([rlbdesigns2011@gmail.com](mailto:rlbdesigns2011@gmail.com)). Cost for embroidery varies by 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.

## Uniform for Boys in Grammar School

**PCS BEST**  
REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



White button down (NOT embroidered) and plaid tie, tucked into khaki uniform pants (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets) with black or brown leather belt without decoration.

*All items (except belt) available through Squad Locker.*

**STANDARD**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY



White, navy, or red embroidered polo (long sleeve available, too), must be tucked into khaki or navy uniform pants or shorts (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets) with black or brown leather belt without decoration.

## Uniform for Girls in Grammar School

**PCS BEST**  
REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



White blouse with peter pan collar and cross tie with plaid skirt or skirt'.

*\*Skirt requirements: Various styles are available at vendors. Skirt hem must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.*

*All items (except belt) available through Squad Locker.*

Girls are always required to wear leggings, tights, or bicycle shorts with jumpers and skirts. Colors: navy, red, or white.

**STANDARD**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY



Polo embroidered shirt (long sleeve available, too) with plaid jumper, plaid skirt/skort', khaki/navy pants, or khaki/navy shorts with belt.

## Uniform for Girls in Dialectic School

**PCS BEST**

REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



White blouse, NOT embroidered, house tie or bowtie (available in main office), and Land's End blazer with khaki skort or skirt\*.

Girls are always required to wear leggings, tights, or bicycle shorts with jumpers and skirts. Colors: navy, red, or white.

\*Skirt requirements: Various styles are available at vendors. Skirt hem must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

**STANDARD**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY



Polo embroidered shirt (long sleeve available, too) with plaid jumper, plaid skort/skirt\*, khaki/navy pants (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets, may NOT be skin-tight), or khaki/navy Bermuda length shorts with belt.

## Uniform for Boys in Dialectic & Rhetoric School

**PCS BEST**

REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



White button down (NOT embroidered) tucked into khaki uniform pants (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets), house tie (available in Main Office), and Land's End blazer with black or brown leather belt without decoration.

No shorts.

Black or brown dress shoes are required, see shoe specifications on: Shoes, Accessories, and Outerwear page.

**STANDARD**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY



White, navy, or red embroidered polo (long sleeve available, too), must be tucked into khaki or navy uniform pants or shorts (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets) with black or brown leather belt without decoration.



## Uniform for Girls in Rhetoric School

**PCS BEST**

REQUIRED ON WEDNESDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



White blouse, NOT embroidered, house tie or bowtie (available in main office), and Land's End blazer with khaki skort or skirt'.

Girls are always required to wear leggings, tights, or bicycle shorts with jumpers and skirts. Colors: navy, red, or white.

*Skirt requirements: Various styles are available at vendors. Skirt hem must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.*

**STANDARD**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY



Polo embroidered shirt (long sleeve available, too) with plaid jumper, plaid skort/skirt', khaki/navy pants (no jean style, no externally sewn pockets, may NOT be skin-tight), or khaki/navy Bermuda length shorts with belt.

## Shoes, Accessories, & Outerwear

### Shoes

**STANDARD (M, T, Th, F)**  
**BOYS** Closed-toe casual shoes, boots, or sneakers.

**GIRLS** Closed-toe casual shoes, boots, or sneakers.

**PCS BEST**  
Black or brown closed toe dress shoes or boots.

Black, brown, navy, red, or burgundy closed toe dress shoes or boots.

### Outerwear

PERMITTED EVERYDAY

All items must have SQUAD LOCKER embroidered or iron-on.

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### Socks

Solid khaki, navy, or white colored socks are to be worn everyday with your uniform.

Exceptions: On PCS Best day, secondary young ladies are not required to wear socks with their dress shoes, secondary young men should wear khaki DRESS socks, not athletic types.

### Dialectic/Rhetoric 6-12



## House/Spirit Wear Days

### HOUSE GEAR

HENRY HOUSE



JAY HOUSE



SHERMAN HOUSE



WITHERSPOON HOUSE



On designated House Wear days, only students in grades 6-12 may wear anything from the House Store with either the Coat of Arms or the shield logo.

*House sweatshirts are NOT to be worn on any other day.*

**Only students in grades 6-12 may wear house gear.**

### SPIRIT WEAR



Discern + Articulate + Live



On designated Spirit Wear days, JK – 12 students may wear anything from the Spiritwear Squad Locker store with any of these 5 logos.