



Dress Code Policy

An excellent school program incorporates all phases of the school experience and includes how the students dress. The policy recommends simplicity and common sense, not extreme fads or fashion.

The primary responsibility of the student's personal appearance rests with the parents. PCAS relies on the parent's complete cooperation to see that the student adheres to this dress code. If a student arrives at school improperly dressed, the parent will be contacted to bring proper attire to the school immediately.

Clothing must be modest in all situations and for all occasions. All clothing must be clean and neat. At no time should undergarments be visible. No inappropriate patches, holes or ragged edges should be on any garment. All clothing must be worn in the student's appropriate size.

The dress code is as follows:

Shirts

- All students must wear PCAS uniform polo shirts. Colors include hunter green and royal blue and are available through Buffalo Graffix.



Hunter Green



Royal Blue

- Shirts with logos other than the school logo are not permitted.
- It is required that students in grades 5 and above have a change of shirt for PE classes. PE shirts are also available through Buffalo Graffix.
- Friday, Spirit Day, student is allowed to wear any color polo that contains the school logo; stitching can be completed at "Golden Needle".

****Uniforms shirts are provided through Buffalo Graffix.**

-You can order online at <http://www.buffalograffix.com>, select apparel and PCAS.

-The order form is also attached to our school website.

-They are also available to order in store at 18320 Paulson Dr Unit A, Port Charlotte, Florida 33954.

If you have StepUp you must order in store.

Pants

- All students must choose loose fitting **dress pants** in navy or khaki/tan.
- No denim pants, low rise hip-huggers, skinny, or sports pants.

Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, & Jumpers

- Students may wear Bermuda style dress shorts or uniform style shorts in navy or khaki/tan providing they are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Girls may wear uniform style *skorts* in navy or khaki/tan providing they are 3 inches above the knee or

longer.

- Girls may wear uniform style *skirts or jumpers* providing they are no more than 3 inches above the knee, but they must wear shorts underneath.

(Dress Code Policy Cont.)

Cold weather dress code

Long sleeved polo shirts that meet all other criteria may be worn. Sweaters and sweatshirts must be of the appropriate size and contain no logos or advertisements.

Socks

- Must be a solid color of white, black, or dark blue.
- No printed designs or multi colors.

Shoes

- All students **MUST** wear shoes; tennis shoes are preferred.
- Shoes **MUST** have closed toes and a closed back or back strap.
- Shoes must have hard soles.
- Flip-flops, slippers or any other soft-soled shoes are not permitted.
- Tennis shoes with socks must be worn during P.E. classes.

Hair

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No extreme color allowed.

Hats

- Caps or hats may be worn for outdoor P.E. classes only.
- Hoods cannot be worn inside the building.

Jewelry

- No jewelry is to be brought to school
- Jewelry is defined, but not limited to, earrings, bracelets (including identification, leather-type, friendship, etc.), rings, necklaces, chokers and chains, including chains which hang from belt loops and/or pockets.
- If any of the above items are brought to school, they may be confiscated
- A medical alert insignia is acceptable
- No tattoos of any kind are to be worn

Cosmetics

- Cosmetics that detract from a natural appearance are not appropriate at school
- **PALE** nail polish is allowed

Unless otherwise stated, the above dress code in its entirety is in effect for ALL school field trips.

Formal Occasion Attire Requirements Will Be Issued per Event