

Providence Classical Academy

3rd-5th Grade Uniform Guidelines *revised July 2019; revised "Outerwear" September 2019*

NOTE: Administration ultimately determines student compliance with standards of appearance and may ban other items or practices considered generally inconsistent with the intent of these guidelines. Further, Administration may bar attendance of students in violation of these guidelines.

Boys in 3rd-5th Grade

- Shirts: long and short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo purchased from Land's End; short sleeve undershirts may be worn in white only. Uniform shirts **MUST** be tucked in.
- Bottoms: Khaki uniform style pants or shorts from any vendor (NO cargo, athletic or PFG style).
- Shoes: Any color. Shoes may NOT have lights, characters, or wheels. All shoes must have a real back.
- Boots: Must be black or brown, no cowboy boots allowed.
- Socks: Must be solid white, navy or black and be worn below the knee.
- Belts (required): Black, brown or navy with a plain buckle.
- Outerwear: Any style of solid navy outerwear may be worn, such as a jacket, sweater, hoodie, sweatshirt, coat, etc. Items may be hooded, however the actual hood may not be worn on the head inside the building. The PCA logo is optional. Approved PCA spirit wear may also be worn. No large labels (such as Nike, Under Armour, etc. are allowed on the outside of outerwear. Initials and Monograms are allowed in school colors only. Other colored outerwear may be worn outside only - those items must be removed when inside the building. A uniform collared shirt must be worn underneath outerwear and be visible; Spirit shirts may be worn underneath outerwear on Fridays only.
- *All grades MUST wear tennis shoes and socks for P.E.*
- Fridays: Spirit shirts (**Navy only**) with logos/words in school colors with khaki pants or shorts. PCA sports team jerseys, cheer camp t-shirts, Field Day shirts, Little Knights basketball camp t-shirts, etc. may **ONLY** be worn on blue jean days unless permission has been granted by Administration. Regular uniforms are also allowed on Fridays.
- Blue Jeans Day: Announced by the office via email and the school's app, jeans worn must be full length (NO shorts) and have no tears or holes. **Field Day shirts may ONLY be worn on Jeans Day.**
- Fingernails: should be clean and neatly trimmed.
- Hair: Should be washed and neatly combed and not falling below the eyebrows at any time. Hair should also be of a natural color such as blonde, brown, black, or red. Administration reserves the right to be more restrictive if necessary.
- Jewelry: One watch is allowed; Smart watches are NOT allowed.
- Additional restrictions: No makeup. No facial hair, nor have any piercings or visible tattoos. No hats are permitted inside the school. No tears, holes or stains on clothing. No stickers, buttons, pins, etc. may be applied to uniforms. No large labels (such as Nike or Under Armour) should show on the outside of the uniform clothing.

Girls in 3rd-5th Grade:

- Shirts: Broadcloth white shirt with or without navy piping or solid white turtleneck during winter months (worn with plaid jumper only); Long or short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo (worn with plaid skirt/skort or khaki bottoms). Uniform shirts **MUST** be tucked in.
- Bottoms: Khaki uniform style pants or shorts from any vendor (NO cargo, capri, athletic or PFG style); Jumper in plaid #57 purchased from Land's End; Skirt or Skort in plaid # 57 purchased from Land's End.
- *Jumper, Skirt, Skort and Shorts should be no longer than 2 inches below the knee and no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.*
- Navy modesty shorts **MUST** be worn under all skirts and jumpers.
- Shoes: Shoes (including tennis shoes, dress shoes & sandals) can be any color. Shoes may NOT have lights, characters, embroidery, applique, lace, ribbon, glitter, sequins, etc. All shoes must have a real back. No shoes with large heels are allowed.
- Boots: Must be black, brown or grey. No heels allowed. NO cowboy boots allowed.
- Socks: Must be solid white, navy or black and be worn below the knee.
- Tights/Leggings: Must be solid colored either white or navy. Leggings should be ankle length.
- Belts (required): PCA plaid, black, brown or navy with a plain buckle. Uniform skirts and skorts that do not have belt loops may be worn without a belt. All uniform shorts and pants should have belt loops and be worn with a belt.
- Outerwear: Any style of solid navy outerwear may be worn, such as a jacket, sweater, hoodie, sweatshirt, coat, etc. Items may be hooded, however the actual hood may not be worn on the head inside the building. The PCA logo is optional. Approved PCA spirit wear may also be worn. No large labels (such as Nike, Under Armour, etc. are allowed on the outside of outerwear. Initials and Monograms are allowed in school colors only. Other colored outerwear may be worn outside only - those items must be removed when inside the building. A uniform collared shirt must be worn underneath outerwear and be visible; Spirit shirts may be worn underneath outerwear on Fridays only.
- *All grades MUST wear tennis shoes and socks for P.E.*
- Fridays: Spirit shirts (**Navy only**) with logos/words in school colors with uniform bottoms. PCA sports team jerseys, cheer camp t-shirts, Field Day shirts, Little Knights basketball camp t-shirts, etc. may **ONLY** be worn on blue jean days unless permission has been granted by Administration. Regular uniforms are also allowed on Fridays.
- Blue Jeans Day: Announced by the office via email and the school's app, jeans worn must be full length (NO shorts or capris) and have no tears or holes. ***Field Day shirts may ONLY be worn on Jeans Day.***
- Nails: Nails should be clean and neatly trimmed; Nail polish should be light, conservative colors only.
- Hair: Should be washed, neatly combed and pulled back from the face; No distracting hair color or hair style is allowed; Hair accessories should be coordinating school colors (navy, gold, white, or plaid only)
- Jewelry: Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of small stud earrings (no hoops or earrings that dangle). One watch is allowed. Smart watches are NOT allowed.
- Additional information: Makeup is not permitted; No visible tattoos or piercings other than ears; No hats are permitted inside the school; No tears, holes or stains on clothing; No stickers, buttons, pins, etc. may be applied to uniforms; No large labels (such as Nike, Under Armour,

etc.) should show on the outside of the uniform clothing.

3rd-5th Grade Free Dress Guidelines (for assigned Free Dress days):

Students are to dress modestly on free dress days. Short, skirt lengths should follow the regular uniform guidelines, no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. All hemlines of shorts/skirts/skorts should be clearly visible below any length shirt, sweatshirt or outerwear. No flip flops or pajamas. All leggings (no flesh color) should be worn with shirts that fall long enough to touch mid-thigh. Sleeveless shirts, tank tops and shirts with spaghetti straps are not allowed. Students who do not follow the guidelines will call parents to bring a change of clothes or may be given something from the uniform closet to wear. If swimming is involved, girls are required to wear a modest one-piece bathing suit or the equivalent. Both girls and boys are required to cover up with a shirt before and after swimming.