

Providence Classical Academy

6th-12th 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 6th-12th 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 or navy only. Navy long sleeve Under Armour compression type shirts may be worn under polo shirts in cold weather. High School boys can wear the blue or white monogrammed oxford long sleeve shirt. Uniform shirts **MUST** be tucked in.
- Bottoms: Khaki uniform style pants or shorts from any vendor (NO cargo, athletic, PFG or Columbia style). Uniform pants and shorts should be a Chino Khaki style/color and must have belt loops; No elastic waistbands. Length of shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
- Shoes: Shoes (including tennis shoes, dress shoes, and sandals) can be 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; No large or colored labels (such as Nike, Under Armour, etc.).
- 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 with khaki pants or shorts. School led team t-shirts may also be worn every Friday (such as JCL, House, other club shirts, etc.) No tournament shirts are allowed on Fridays 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 PCA app, jeans worn must be full length (NO shorts) and have no tears or holes.
- Fingernails: should be clean and neatly trimmed.
- Hair: No facial hair - should be clean shaven; 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 bracelet, one watch and one necklace is allowed; Smart watches are NOT allowed.
- Additional information: No makeup; No 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 6th-12th Grade:

- Shirts: Long and short sleeve navy polo shirt with school logo purchased from Land's End; High School girls can wear the blue or white monogrammed oxford long sleeve shirt. Uniform shirts **MUST** be tucked in.
- Bottoms: Khaki uniform style pants, skirts, skorts or shorts from any vendor (NO capris, cargo, athletic, PFG or Columbia style); Skirt or Skort in plaid # 57 purchased from Land's End. All shorts and pants must have belt loops. No elastic waistbands.
- *Shorts, skirts, and skorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee*
- Navy modesty shorts **MUST** be worn under all skirts.
- 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. Heels may NOT be above 1 ½ inches high.
- 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): Black, brown or navy with a plain buckle. Uniform skirts and skorts that do not have belt loops may be worn without 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 with khaki pants, skirts or shorts. School led team t-shirts may also be worn every Friday (such as Cheerleading, JCL, House, other club shirts, etc.) No tournament shirts are allowed on Fridays 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.
- 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 (one natural color); Hair accessories should be coordinating school colors (navy, gold, white, or plaid only)
- Jewelry: Girls may wear modest jewelry. Smart watches are NOT allowed.
- Additional information: Light makeup is 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.

6th-12th Grade Free Dress Code (during Free Dress Week)

Students are to follow the short/skirt lengths of the regular uniform policy. All shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. *All hemlines of shorts/skirts should be clearly visible below any length shirt, sweatshirt or outerwear.* No short shorts, flip flops, pajamas or costumes. All leggings (no flesh color) should be worn with shirts that fall long enough to touch mid-thigh. Spaghetti straps and tank tops must be covered with an appropriate top. Students who do not follow the guidelines will call parents to bring a change of clothes and may be subject to further discipline including demerits or losing privileges in future. Modesty is the key. All travel attire (including overnight trips) is to follow the free dress code requirements. If swimming is involved, all girls are to wear a modest one-piece bathing suit or the equivalent. Both girls and boys are required to cover up before and after swimming.