

Pinnacle Classical Academy

Student Uniform Policy

Objective

To establish a uniform policy for the purpose of removing unnecessary distractions, maintaining an atmosphere in which outward appearance is deemphasized and in which inner beauty and character are emphasized. The administration reserves the right to make decisions on items not specifically listed in our policy.

Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at PCA.

General Rationale

PCA has chosen to institute a school uniform for several reasons. First, Christians have an obligation to do all things heartily (or excellently) as unto the Lord. We believe that “all things” extends even to our physical appearance. A school uniform encourages students to present themselves in a neat, orderly, and excellent manner – as unto the Lord, not man. Secondly, the uniform code helps create and maintain an orderly school environment, encouraging and expecting students to demonstrate respect by considering others better than themselves. We demonstrate respect to one another by dressing modestly and neatly, not drawing unnecessary attention to ourselves. Finally, we dress in clothes which are fitting for the task at hand. Our task at PCA is to glorify God through the Christ-centered, classical training of children. Students in uniform focus more readily on their academic and spiritual training, rather than on their clothing. Also, when uniforms are worn, students find ways to express themselves creatively through the arts, music, personality, and academic achievement, rather than through their clothing. Overall, uniforms will help PCA maintain an atmosphere free of distraction in which outward appearance is deemphasized and in which inner beauty and character are emphasized.

Specific Rationale

In addition to the reasons given above, PCA has chosen a uniform instead of a dress code for several reasons:

- 1) Uniforms promote unity and camaraderie amongst the student body.
- 2) Uniforms prevent problems associated with the subjective interpretation of a dress code policy.
- 3) Uniforms create clarity about what is acceptable, modest, and appropriate according to the school’s standards.
- 4) Uniforms tend to minimize economic differences by promoting a single standard of dress.

General Information and Guidelines for Uniforms

All students enrolled at PCA will be required to wear the PCA school uniform everyday unless instructed by a teacher to dress differently because of a special event or field trip. On Monday through Wednesday, students will be required to wear the basic school uniform, while on Thursday students will be required to wear the specified “formal” uniform. We have instituted “Formal Day” because we want our students to learn that we are to work heartily for the Lord each day, which means finishing each week strong – even in the area of appearance.

Some uniform items must be purchased from Lands’ End or The Toggery while others may be purchased from the store of your choice. You will notice a couple of items within the uniform guidelines which give students options, for example: sweaters are not a mandatory part of the policy, light blue or white shirts may be worn on Mon-Wed; girls may choose between two jumpers ([K-4th](#)) or skirt ([5th and up](#)) options on Mon-Wed, [boys may wear](#) pants or shorts on Mon-Wed. As a general rule, a student may always dress “up” (i.e., formal attire may be worn Mon-Thur), but on “Formal Day” students may not dress “down.”

Specific Requirements for Uniform and Student Appearance

Because PCA has chosen to institute a uniform (literally “one form”) policy instead of a dress code, students will be allowed to wear only the items listed in this policy. Any other items that are worn will be considered out of uniform and will require immediate rectification and possible disciplinary action.

The Toggery

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Uniform for K-4th Grade Girls

Monday – Wednesday Uniform:

The Toggery drop waist navy/plaid 57 jumper or Lands' End plaid jumper (LE Item # 06501-0BP6 – must select “Classic Navy Plaid” as color)

The Toggery/Lands' End navy jumper (LE Item # 068176-BP3)

White polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

Light blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

White or navy shorts or bloomers to be worn under jumpers (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, or tights

Navy blue or white, **ankle length** leggings may be worn

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver(not glitter) Mary Jane style shoes

Yellow (Maize) Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 09280-7BP3) or white, plain front cardigan

Formal Day (Thursday) Uniform

Plaid drop waist jumper (The Toggery Plaid 57 or LE Item #06501-0BP6 – must select “Classic Navy Plaid” as color)

White Peter Pan collar, button down blouse (short/long sleeve – not knit)

White or navy shorts or bloomers to be worn under jumpers (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, or tights

Navy blue or white, **ankle length** leggings may be worn

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver(not glitter) Mary Jane shoes

Yellow (Maize) Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 09280-7BP3) or white, plain front cardigan

Items that must be purchased from The Toggery or Lands' End:

Navy Blue drop waist jumper (LE Item # 06817-6BP3)

Classic Navy Plaid Jumper (LE Item # 06501-0BP6 – must select “Classic Navy Plaid” as color)

Items that must be purchased from The Toggery or Lands' End:

Yellow (“Maize”) Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 09280-7BP3)

Items that may be purchased at The Toggery, Lands' End, or elsewhere:

White or light blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

White “Peter Pan” collar, button down blouse (short/long sleeve – not knit)

White or navy shorts or bloomers to be worn under jumpers (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, or tights

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver (not glitter) Mary Jane style shoes

Miscellaneous Items/Guidelines

Girls

All clothes should be properly fitting – not too loose, nor too tight.

Clothes should be clean and shirts should be kept tucked in.

Clothing should not have holes or stains.

Earrings must be post only; neither hoops nor dangling items are permissible.

No multiple ear piercing.

Jewelry must be simple and tasteful.

Jumpers must fall between knee length and no shorter than 2” above the knee at the time of purchase. A 1” variance will be given to allow for the student’s growth, such that the jumper length should be no shorter than 3” above the knee.

Shorts or bloomers under jumpers must not be seen.

Coats may not be worn in the classroom. If a student is cold, they should wear the approved uniform sweater.

Girls' hair should be neat, clean, well groomed, and out of the face. No unnatural hair color.

For Club Time Girls K-4:

All students must wear their PCA t-shirt and either dress pants, jeans, dress shorts, or uniform dress shorts (only those at the following links are permissible for [girls](#) and [boys](#) respectively in either Classic Navy or Black) and dress shoes or neat tennis shoes (no holes - in shoes, pants or shirt -, no pajamas, no sandals, and no athletic pants are permitted).

Uniform for 5th -12th Grade Girls

Monday – Wednesday Uniform:

The Toggery or Lands' End box pleat navy skirt/Plaid 57 skirt or accordion style skirt Plaid 57

White polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

Light blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

White or navy shorts to be worn under skirts (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, or tights

Navy blue or white, **ankle length** leggings may be worn

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver(not glitter) flat dress shoes

Yellow (Maize) Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 09280-7BP3) or white, plain front cardigan

Formal Day (Thursday) Uniform

The Toggery box pleat Plaid 57 skirt or accordion style skirt Plaid 57

White Peter Pan collar, button down blouse (short/long sleeve – not knit)

White or navy shorts to be worn under jumpers (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, or tights

Navy blue or white, **ankle length** leggings may be worn

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver(not glitter) flat dress shoes

Yellow (Maize) Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 09280-7BP3) or white, plain front cardigan

Items that must be purchased from The Toggery or from Lands' End:

Navy skirt

Plaid skirt

Items that must be purchased from Lands' End:

Yellow ("Maize") Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (Item # 09280-7BP3)

Items that may be purchased at The Toggery, Lands' End, or elsewhere:

White or light blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

White "Peter Pan" collar blouse (short/long sleeve – not knit)

White or navy shorts to be worn under jumpers (must not be visible)

White bobby socks, knee socks, tights, or navy leggings

Navy blue, brown, gray/silver(not glitter) flat dress shoes

Miscellaneous Items/Guidelines

Girls

All clothes should be properly fitting – not too loose, nor too tight.

Appropriate undergarment should be worn with blouses.

Clothes should be clean and shirts should be kept tucked in.

Clothing should not have holes or stains.

Earrings must be post only; neither hoops nor dangling items are permissible.

No multiple ear piercing.

Jewelry must be simple and tasteful.

Skirts must fall between knee length and no shorter than 2" above the knee at the time of purchase. A 1" variance will be given to allow for the student's growth, such that the skirt length should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Shorts or bloomers under skirts must not be seen.

Navy blue ankle length leggings may be worn between Thanksgiving and Easter.

Coats may not be worn in the classroom. If a student is cold they should wear the approved uniform sweater.

Girls' hair should be neat, clean, well groomed, and out of the face.

No unnatural hair color.

For Club Time Girls 5th-12th:

All students must wear their PCA t-shirt and either dress pants, jeans, dress shorts, or uniform dress shorts (only those at the following links are permissible for [girls](#) and [boys](#) respectively in either Classic Navy or Black) and dress shoes or neat tennis shoes (no holes - in shoes, pants or shirt -, no pajamas, no sandals, and no athletic pants are permitted).

Uniform for K-12th Grade Boys

Monday – Wednesday Uniform:

Navy pleated or plain front pants or walking shorts (no cargo shorts or pants)

White polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

Light blue polo shirt (short/long sleeve)

Brown belt

Tan, brown or navy socks (must be worn with pants)

White socks may be worn with shorts

Brown or navy shoes (leather or suede) – no athletic shoes

Navy Blue Zip-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 22302-1BP5)

Formal Day (Thursday) Uniform:

Navy pleated or plain front pants (no cargo pants)

White collared, button down shirt (short/long sleeve)

The Toggery Plaid 57 necktie or Lands' End plaid necktie (LE Item # 426743-BP4) – must select “Classic Navy Plaid” as the color)

Brown belt

Tan, brown, or navy socks

Brown or navy shoes (leather or suede) – no athletic shoes

Navy Blue Zip- front Drifter Cardigan Sweater (LE Item # 22302-1BP5)

Items that must be purchased from The Toggery or Lands' End:

Plaid 57 necktie or Lands' End necktie (LE Item # 426743-BP4 – must select “Classic Navy Plaid” as the color)

Items that must be purchased from The Toggery or Lands' End:

Navy Blue Zip-front Drifter Cardigan Sweater– (LE Item # 22302-1BP5)

Items that may be purchased at The Toggery, Lands' End, or elsewhere:

White or light blue polo shirts (short/long sleeve)

White collared, button down dress shirt (short/long sleeve)

Brown belt

Tan, brown, navy, white socks

Brown or navy shoes (leather or suede) – no athletic shoes

Navy pants

Miscellaneous Items/Guidelines

Boys

All clothes should be properly fitting – not too loose, nor too tight.

Clothes should be clean and shirts should be kept tucked in, and a belt should be worn each day.

Clothing should not have holes or stains.

Coats may not be worn in the classroom. If a student is cold, they should wear the approved uniform sweater.

Boys may not have any piercings or wear earrings or neck chains.

Boys' hair length is expected to be above the collar, off the face, and not longer than the middle of the ear.

No unnatural hair color.

For Club Time Boys 5th-12th:

All students must wear their PCA t-shirt and either dress pants, jeans, dress shorts, or uniform dress shorts (only those at the following links are permissible for [girls](#) and [boys](#) respectively in either Classic Navy or Black) and dress shoes or neat tennis shoes (no holes - in shoes, pants or shirt -, no pajamas, no sandals, and no athletic pants are permitted).