

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Providence Classical Christian School has chosen to require student uniforms to ensure that the learning atmosphere will be at its most conducive. The outfits are comfortable, durable, and winsome, while allowing students to fully concentrate on their academic development.

At Providence Classical Christian School, we have developed school uniform guidelines with a desire to foster an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction and to promote a sense of unity among students (Ephesians 4). Parents and students are responsible for reading and adhering to the School Uniform Guidelines.

Why does Providence Classical Christian School have a uniform policy?

1. Wearing uniforms saves time.

- Less shopping is required. Online ordering is available for easy purchasing.
- Daily decision-making is simplified: Children may assume greater responsibility for their own morning preparations.

2. Wearing uniforms saves money.

- Uniforms are economical in the long-run.
- Uniforms are often made adjustable to allow for growth.

3. Wearing uniforms provides a leveling influence and increases school spirit.

- Competitive focus and external displays of affluence are minimized.

4. Wearing uniforms establishes a sense of discipline and enhances school security.

- They serve as a visual reminder of school purpose to students and the community. (Consider the visual appeal of police officers, Olympians, military dress uniforms.)
- The school uniform addresses security. On field trips, students in their uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OBJECTIVES

The Headmaster will determine if there is a violation of the school uniform. Students not complying with this school uniform will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. Parents may be called to resolve the matter promptly. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to disciplinary action. Repeated violations will result in a visit to the Headmaster's office.

Special Exceptions

As the Headmaster determines, events such as P.E. and field trips may call for other clothing options. Special days may be scheduled, such as dress-up days or Spirit week, during which other clothing options are allowed.

Compliance with the Dress Code

All students will comply with the designated school uniform unless otherwise specified by the Headmaster. Teachers and staff members will check the students regularly and on an ongoing basis to ensure that each student is in compliance with the PCCS school uniform policy.

It is imperative that all parents and students read the guidelines carefully to ensure full understanding of the entire dress code guidelines.

General Guidelines:

- **Shirts - Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**
- **Garment Sizing and Length** - Sizing of garments needs to be within reason for your child's frame. The lengths of jumpers, skirts, and shorts are to be ***no shorter than 2" above the knee.***
- **Daily Footwear** – In keeping with the goals of the dress code, footwear should not create a distraction.
 - Shoes should be closed-toed, flat or low heeled, 2 inches or less. No boots (over the ankle bone), heels, platforms, lighting, licensed wear (e.g. Spiderman), sparkle, or animal prints are permitted. All shoes with laces should be fully laced and tied. Shoelaces need to be neutral in color (white, brown, navy, or black).
- **P.E. Footwear** - P.E. shoes should be clean and must be athletic type with laces.
- **Belts** - Belts are required on any item of clothing that has belt loops.
- **Outerwear** - In the classroom and school buildings, only navy fleece, navy blazers, navy cardigan, navy sweater vests, PCCS letter jackets, or navy sweaters may be worn that meet the school uniform requirements (no hoods). PCCS sweatshirts may be worn on "Warrior Wear Days."
- **Jeans** – If students wear jeans to school, the jeans should not have holes or rips.
- **P.E. Wear** - All shorts, at a minimum, should come to the athlete's fingertips. All clothing should fit modestly and appropriately to the athlete's body type.
- **Hair and Accessories** - Students will keep their hair neat, clean, well groomed (combed), and in traditional styles, cuts, and colors. Boys should be clean-shaven. Boys will keep their hair in short lengths with the back length no longer than the top of the shirt collar and cut above the ears. Bangs should be trimmed and out of the eyes. Boys' hair is not to be bleached or highlighted. Girls' hair may be tastefully and conservatively highlighted. Girls may wear barrettes, scrunchies, and hair bows that are moderate in size and match the uniform colors. Hats are not acceptable in the classroom or school buildings for either boys or girls. No visible body art (tattoos).
- **Wearing Hats** – Unless granted permission for special days or events, students are not allowed to wear hats (including caps, head scarves, bandanas, gloves, or sunglasses) while in the school building.
- **Jewelry** - Girls may wear small earrings avoiding those that dangle low for obvious safety reasons. Earrings are to be worn only in the earlobes. Watches and rings are fine for boys and girls, keeping in mind moderation and good taste. Gold and silver tasteful necklaces and bracelets may be worn if they are petite in nature. Pieces that complement the uniform and are not a distraction may be worn. If there is a question about appropriateness of a piece the teacher will make the decision. If a question remains, the headmaster will make the final decision.
- **After School Wear** - Students remaining on school grounds after school shall remain in uniform. Students attending school sports activities and games should be dressed appropriately. Pants should fit modestly, not too loosely fitting or skintight. Shirts should cover the midriff.

Please mark each of your student(s)'s belongings with a permanent laundry marker to facilitate return of lost items. Please check items periodically to be sure your child has not picked up someone else's items. Please note that uniform selections may be worn until they are outgrown as long as they are in good condition.

**Uniform Guidelines
2023-2024**

**Grammar School Girls K4 - 3rd Grade
2023-2024**

Official and Regular Uniform Same for K4-3rd Grade Girls

Shirt	White Peter-Pan Collar Long or Short Sleeve
Dress/Jumper	Navy Uniform Jumper <i>Modesty Shorts Recommend</i>
Shoes/Socks	Navy or Black Mary Jane or Loafer White Socks (crew, ankle, or knee-high) or White Tights
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only
Accessories	Hair Accessories (Complimentary to Uniform)
P.E.	Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red

**Grammar School Girls 4th – 6th Grade
2023-2024**

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirt/Blouse	White Peter-Pan Collar (Logo) Long or Short Sleeve or Navy Polo (Logo)	
Skirt/Skort	Plaid Skirt (Lands' End Only) <i>Modesty Shorts Recommend</i> Plaid Skirts Purchased Previously Can Still Be Worn	
Shoes/Socks	Navy or Black Mary Jane or Loafer White Socks (crew, ankle, or knee-high) or White Tights	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only	
Accessories	Hair Accessories (Complimentary to Uniform)	Navy Cross-Tie
P.E.	Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

Logic School Girls 7th - 8th Grade 2023-2024

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirt	Blue Button-Down Collar Short Sleeve with Logo White Button-Down Collar Long Sleeve – No logo	
Skirt	Plaid Skirt (<i>Lands' End Only</i>) Modesty Shorts Recommend <i>Plaid Skirts Purchased Previously Can Still Be Worn</i>	
Shoes/Socks	Navy or Black Loafer White Socks (crew, ankle, or knee-high) or Navy Tights	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only	Navy Vest with Logo
Accessories	Hair Accessories (Complimentary to Uniform)	Navy Cross-Tie
P.E.	PCCS Logo Navy Athletic Shorts or PCCS Logo Navy Sweatpants PCCS Logo T-Shirt or Any Warrior Wear T-Shirt Cold weather: PCCS sweatshirt & PCCS warm-up pants OR solid navy or black warm-up pants. Solid navy or black leggings may be worn UNDER PCCS logo shorts. Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

Rhetoric School Girls 9th -12th Grade 2023-2024

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirt	Blue or White Button-Down Collar Short or Long Sleeve with Logo White Button-Down Collar Long Sleeve with Logo	
Skirt	Gray Uniform Skirt	
Shoes/Socks	Navy or Black Loafer (No Boat Shoes) White Socks (crew, ankle, or knee-high) <i>Solid White, Gray, Navy or Black Tights Cold-Weather Days Only</i>	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only Letterman jackets may be worn by Varsity athletes Only.	Navy Blazer with Logo
Accessories	Hair Accessories (Complimentary to Uniform)	
P.E.	PCCS Logo Navy Athletic Shorts or PCCS Logo Navy Sweatpants PCCS Logo T-Shirt or Any Warrior Wear T-Shirt Cold weather: PCCS sweatshirt & PCCS warm-up pants OR solid navy or black warm-up pants. Solid navy or black leggings may be worn UNDER PCCS logo shorts. Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

**Grammar School Boys K4 – 3rd Grade
2023-2024**

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
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Shirts	Navy Polo with Logo – Long or Short Sleeve White Button-Down Collar Long or Short Sleeve – No Logo	
Pants/Shorts	Khaki Pants or Shorts	
Shoes/Socks	Brown Leather (No Boat/Sperry /Athletic) White Socks	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only	Navy Vest Logo
Accessories	Solid Brown Belt	
P.E.	Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

**Grammar School Boys 4th – 6th Grade
2023-2024**

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirts	Navy Polo with Logo – Long or Short Sleeve White Button-Down Collar Long or Short Sleeve – No Logo	
Pants	Khaki Pants or Shorts	
Shoes/Socks	Brown Leather (No Boat/Sperry/Athletic) White Socks	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only	Navy Vest Logo
Accessories	Solid Brown Belt	
P.E.	Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

**Logic School Boys 7th – 8th Grade
2023-2024**

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirts	Blue Button-Down Collar Short-Sleeve with Logo White Button-Down Collar Long Sleeve – No Logo	
Pants	Khaki Pants	
Shoes/Socks	Brown Leather (No Boat/Sperry/Athletic)	
	White Socks	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only	Navy Vest Logo & Navy Tie
Accessories	Solid Brown Belt	
P.E.	PCCS Logo Navy Athletic Shorts or PCCS Logo Navy Sweatpants PCCS Logo T-Shirt or Any Warrior Wear T-Shirt Cold weather: PCCS sweatshirt & PCCS warm-up pants OR solid navy or black warm-up pants. Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	

**Rhetoric School Boys 9th – 12th Grade
2023-2024**

*Items in Bold = Official Uniform
(Required on specified days but may be worn every day.)*

Shirts	Blue or White Button-Down Collar Short or Long Sleeve with Logo White Button-Down Collar Long Sleeve with Logo	
Pants	Gray <i>Daily</i>	
Shoes/Socks	Black Leather Dress Shoe/Loafer (No Boat/Sperry/Suede/Athletic)	
	Gray Socks <i>Daily</i>	
Outerwear	Navy Sweaters, Vests, or Fleece Logo Required on Any Sweater/Fleece Worn Inside Warrior Wear Items Permitted on Warrior Wear Days Only Letterman jackets may be worn by Varsity athletes Only.	Navy Blazer with Logo
Accessories	Black Belt & Navy Tie	
P.E.	PCCS Logo Navy Athletic Shorts or PCCS Logo Navy Sweatpants PCCS Logo T-Shirt or Any Warrior Wear T-Shirt Cold weather: PCCS sweatshirt & PCCS warm-up pants OR solid navy or black warm-up pants. Athletic Shoes – White, Black, Gray, Navy, and Red	