

## Portland Christian School K-6 Grade Dress Code

PCS promotes a school culture that honors the Lord and reflects value and respect for each student. As Christians we are reminded in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "...You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." PCS has partnered with a local department store to identify clothing items for daily school wear. PCS school wear is required to be worn during the school day unless otherwise directed. Most of the clothing choice for boys and girls will be available at Shaheen's Department Store on Breckinridge Lane and on line at Shaheens.com. PCS t-shirts and sweatshirts are available on the PCS online store (which opens periodically throughout the school year). Once the store is open, you will receive an email with the store link and the time frame indicating how long the online store will remain open.

### SHIRTS

Oxford style button down shirts for boys and girls – white or black, short or long sleeved  
Polo shirts – solid color White, Black, Hunter Green, or Gray  
PCS shirts (available to purchase through the online store open periodically throughout the school year)

### SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

Cardigan Sweaters – solid black, hunter green, or gray are allowed. PCS school wear shirt must be worn underneath.  
PCS hoodies and sweatshirts (available to purchase through the online store which opens periodically throughout the school year).  
Solid color White, Black, or Gray sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn by K-6 grade students. A small emblem is acceptable.

### JACKETS

Only PCS jackets may be worn in the classroom as needed. Other jackets/coats will need to be taken off upon entering the classroom.

### PANTS/SHORTS

School wear pants/shorts are to be identified as "School Uniform" style in khaki or black.  
All must be of modest fit. Joggers are NOT permitted.  
K-6 grade students may wear jeans with no rips, tears, or holes. **Jean shorts are NOT permitted.**

### TRACK SUITS

Track suits are available to purchase through Shaheen's and through the PCS Online Spirit Wear Store (open periodically throughout the school year).

### SKIRTS

Girls may wear uniform skirts in Green Plaid (available at Shaheen's), Khaki, or Black. Skirts must be no shorter than top of the knee when sitting or standing.  
Solid color leggings in black, white, green, or gray, may be worn underneath uniform skirts.

### HATS/CAPS/HOODS

Are NOT allowed during the school day.

### BELTS

A belt should be worn, if needed.

### SHOES

Rubber soled athletic shoes with socks must be worn during PE. All shoes must have a back. No flip-flops, athletic slides, or backless Birkenstocks are permitted.

### HAIRSTYLES/JEWELRY/TATOOS

No extreme hairstyles are permitted, teachers must be able to see the student's eyes and face.  
No unnatural hair color is permitted.  
Extreme jewelry, such as gauges, are not permitted. Girls may wear small earrings, boys are NOT permitted to wear earrings.  
Visible body piercings are NOT allowed.  
Visible tattoos are not permitted.  
All undergarments must not be visible.

### AFTERSCHOOL

Clothing and accessories should not display graphics or lettering that endorses a message contrary to the Christian mission or rules of the school. Appropriate jeans, t-shirts, shorts, etc. may be worn for school functions.

On some occasions, students may be asked to maintain a higher standard in order to participate in certain events.

\*\* The administration has the right to send home, request the student change into different garments, or refuse admittance to school or to any school function if the student does not meet dress code standards. Administration has the authority to interpret and enforce the dress code. \*\*