

## PDS UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Appropriate dress and hairstyle for school are a mark of pride in a student and their school. All PDS students must dress in a manner that reflects the Christian character of the school and is within the PDS Dress Code and Uniform Policy.

**Extreme hairstyles** will not be permitted. The final decision will be made by the principal.

· Caps, hats, or scarfs worn on the head will not be permitted for boys or girls

· All PDS students must wear approved school uniforms.

- ◊ Some type of modesty short must be worn with all jumpers or skirts at all grade levels.
- ◊ PDS knit uniform tops without a banded bottom & T-shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- ◊ Round collar blouse worn with jumper must be tucked in if worn with skirt, skort, or pants
- ◊ The Sailor blouse and girl's banded knit top do not have to be tucked in with any type of bottom.
- ◊ White, navy, or black long-sleeved knit top may be worn under short sleeve knit uniform tops.
- ◊ Approved Vendor Brand elastic waist or belt loop waist, Khakis may be worn in 1st-6th.
- ◊ Any brand of khaki shorts and pants, elastic or regular waist, may be worn in 3K—5K.
- ◊ Cargo shorts or pants are not allowed on any day of the week at any grade level.
- ◊ A brown belt, black belt, or our PDS logo belt MUST be worn with ANY BOTTOMS that have belt loops in 1st—6th grade. (Students in 3K-5K are not required to wear a belt.)
- ◊ Colored belts are only allowed on WEDNESDAYS.
- ◊ Shorts, skorts, and skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap. (3rd-6th grade)
- ◊ Girls in 3rd-6th grade are not allowed to wear athletic/running shorts on any day of the week.
- ◊ Tights, Leggings worn under uniform: Solid black, navy, grey, or white ONLY.
- ◊ Socks worn with uniforms must be Solid black, blue, grey, or white ONLY. (Boys and Girls)
- ◊ Wednesday is PDS day.
  - ◊ A t-shirt, top, outfit, or dress may be worn as long as it has PDS on it.
  - ◊ Appropriate bottoms must be worn with a PDS t-shirt or PDS top on Wednesday.
  - ◊ Appropriate bottoms include PDS khaki uniform bottoms, nice jeans, matching pants as part of an outfit for girls, or knee-length athletic shorts for boys.
  - ◊ Leggings are not appropriate bottoms with a t-shirt (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and are not allowed.
  - ◊ Exercise pants are not appropriate bottoms and are not allowed.
  - ◊ All t-shirts must be tucked in on Wednesday.
  - ◊ A belt MUST be worn on Wednesday if pants have belt loops.

**Outerwear:** Students may wear any coat or jacket of their choice on the playground.

ONLY school-approved outerwear may be worn inside the classroom.

*An approved uniform top, or PDS T-shirt (Wed. ONLY), must be worn under outerwear.*

**OUTERWEAR IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A UNIFORM SHIRT.** Approved outerwear includes solid navy, hunter green, or grey sweaters, sweatshirts, or fleece. A solid white button-front sweater may be worn by girls. There should be no logo of any kind on the outerwear if it does not have the PDS monogram or logo. All items purchased through PTF are considered approved outerwear.

**Shoes:** No open-toed or backless shoes are allowed. Tennis shoes should be worn for P.E.

**Clothes Other Than Uniforms:** Girls may not wear spaghetti straps, halter tops, or straps smaller than 1 1/2 inches. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child's appearance is neat and in keeping with the school dress code. Final judgment on the appropriateness of dress and hairstyles rests with the school principal.