

Padre Pio Academy Dress Code

Education is a serious obligation, and a dress code contributes to an environment that supports each student's educational discipline. Alongside academic instruction, students learn how to present themselves professionally and modestly. If you would like to purchase uniform pieces online, we have a selection of approved items at [French Toast](#), and you can browse these using the code QS5SWZS or by typing in our school zip code (22630).

High School students are not required to wear uniforms but are expected to dress in business casual attire. Details of what that means at PPA is listed below. All clothing is expected to appear neat, clean and in good repair each school day.

Parents will be contacted when a student is out of uniform or dress code and may be asked to bring a change of clothing to school if a student is not properly dressed. The director will be the final judge of what is out of dress code.

School-Wide Dress Code K-12	
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair must be neat, clean and out of eyes.• Extreme hair color (purple, green) and extreme hairstyles (mohawk) are not permitted.• Hair accessories should not be excessive.
Jewelry/Makeup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excessive jewelry or makeup is not acceptable.• Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or nail polish.
Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tattoos must be covered while in school.
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots and dress sandals (with backs and straps) are permitted.• Shoes are to be clean and in good condition.• Laces must be tied and straps fastened.• Beachwear, flip flops, clogs or open-toed shoes are not permitted.
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We prefer outerwear to not be worn inside; however, building temperatures can fluctuate, and we want students to feel comfortable and be able to focus on their schoolwork.• Any solid color sweater or fleece is permitted in cardigan or pullover styles. Blazers are also acceptable.• Hoodies are not permitted.• Dress code requirements still apply under sweaters or jackets.• Hats should not be worn inside.