

## —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 [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com), 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 not proper dress code.**

### All Students Kindergarten through Grade 12

<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hair must be neat, clean, and out of eyes.</li><li>• Extreme hair color (i.e.: purple, green, etc.) and extreme hairstyles (i.e.: Mohawks) are <b>not</b> permitted.</li><li>• Hair accessories should <b>not</b> be excessive.</li></ul>
<b>Jewelry/Make-Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excessive make-up or jewelry is <b>not</b> acceptable.</li><li>• Boys are <b>not</b> permitted to wear earrings or nail polish.</li></ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots and dress sandals (with backs and straps) are permitted.</li><li>• Shoes are to be clean and in good condition.</li><li>• Laces must be tied, and any straps fastened.</li><li>• <b>Beach wear, flip flops, clogs, or open toed shoes are not permitted.</b></li></ul>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While we prefer outerwear to be hung up when students enter the buildings, building temperatures can fluctuate, and we want students to feel comfortable while focusing on their schoolwork. Dress code requirements still apply under</li></ul>

	<p>outerwear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any solid color sweater or fleece is permitted in cardigan or pullover styles. Blazers are also acceptable.</li> <li>• <b>Hoodies are not permitted</b></li> <li>• Dress code requirements still apply under sweaters or jackets.</li> <li>• Hats should <b>not</b> be worn inside.</li> </ul>
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### Boys Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

<b>Slacks/Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color: <b>Navy blue, black or gray.</b></li> <li>• <b>No</b> tight-fitting pants allowed.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> blue jeans.</li> <li>• Shorts may only be worn by K—8 students in Aug., Sept., and May.</li> <li>• Shorts must be Bermuda-style (to the knee), and loose-fitting</li> </ul>
<b>Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any shade of <b>blue</b>, solid color polo, blouse, or oxford.</li> <li>• May be long or short sleeves. May <b>not</b> be sleeveless.</li> <li>• Button down shirts must be kept buttoned.</li> </ul>

### Girls Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

<b>Skirts/ Jumpers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color: <b>Navy blue, black, or gray</b></li> <li>• Length: hem at least to mid-knee.</li> <li>• Leggings are permitted only under a skirt or dress which adheres to the required hem length.</li> <li>• Simple skirts of denim, without numerous pockets and fancy stitching are permitted.</li> <li>• Jumpers may be worn with a uniform shirt.</li> </ul>
<b>Slacks/ Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color: <b>Navy blue, black, or gray.</b></li> <li>• <b>No</b> tight-fitting pants are allowed.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>No</b> blue jeans are allowed</li> <li>● Leggings may <b>not</b> be worn as pants. See above</li> <li>● Shorts may only be worn by K—8 students in Aug., Sept. and May.</li> <li>● Shorts must be Bermuda-style (to the knee), and loose-fitting.</li> </ul>
<b>Tops/ Blouses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any shade of <b>blue</b>, solid color polo, blouse or oxford.</li> <li>● May be long or short sleeves. May <b>not</b> be sleeveless.</li> </ul>

### **High School Boys - Dress for Success!**

<b>Slacks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Slacks, dress pants, khakis, or chinos</li> <li>● <b>No</b> jeans</li> <li>● <b>No</b> athletic pants</li> <li>● <b>No</b> shorts</li> <li>● <b>No</b> tight fitting pants</li> <li>● Pants must be worn at the waist</li> </ul>
<b>Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Button down or polo shirts</li> <li>● All shirts must have sleeves and collars.</li> <li>● <b>No</b> t-shirts</li> <li>● Shirts must be kept buttoned and tucked in</li> </ul>
<b>Misc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ties are encouraged but not required</li> <li>● Optional cardigans, pullover sweaters, blazers or sport coats (especially for the colder months)</li> <li>● Hoodies are <b>not</b> permitted</li> </ul>

## High School Girls - Dress for Success!

<b>Skirts/ Dresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Length: hem at least to mid-knee, If the hem varies in length, the shortest measurement must be mid-knee.</li><li>● <b>No</b> tight-fitting clothes are allowed. If the skirt is tight enough to ride up while sitting, it is too tight.</li><li>● Dresses must have sleeves, and a neckline no lower than four fingers width below the collarbone.</li><li>● <b>No</b> see-thru or lace fabric.</li></ul>
<b>Slacks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>No</b> tight-fitting pants allowed. Pants should be loose fitting.</li><li>● Leggings are permitted only under a skirt or dress which adheres to the required hem length to the knee</li><li>● <b>No</b> shorts</li><li>● <b>No</b> jeans</li><li>● <b>No</b> athletic pants</li></ul>
<b>Tops/ Blouses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● All tops and blouses must have sleeves and a neckline no lower than four fingers width below the collarbone.</li><li>● Halter tops, tank tops, midriff shirts, spaghetti straps and open back tops are not permitted unless worn under a top/blouse which meets the above requirements.</li><li>● <b>No</b> see-thru or lace fabric.</li><li>● Graphic t-shirts are <b>not</b> acceptable</li></ul>
<b>Misc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Optional cardigans or pullover sweaters (especially for the colder months)</li><li>● <b>Hoodies are not permitted</b></li></ul>