

Perry Hall Christian School

Dress Code

PHCS desires to create an educational environment that honors God and enhances learning. We desire to foster a community among our students which is not driven by consciousness of economic or social differences. Requiring our students to dress similarly will help them not to focus on their different economic standings or tempt them to compete with other students through the way they dress. Rules of modesty for uniforms, athletic wear, and dress down day apparel apply at all times. While on campus, students must adhere to the established dress code.

Students should always wear neat and modest clothing to school. Extremes and fads in dress, hairstyles, and makeup are not permitted. The final determination about a student's compliance with dress code standards (clothing, footwear, accessories) rests with the administration. Parents are encouraged to contact the school office to discuss any dress code questions or problems their student may have.

Modesty violations will be dealt with by the administration and may result in the denial of a student to attend classes until the problem is corrected. In some cases, the student may be sent home for the day.

General Student Appearance

- Boys' hair must remain off of the collar and may not cover eyebrows or more than mid ear. Hair ties, bandanas, etc. are not permitted to be worn by boys.
- Male facial hair is not permitted, except sideburns that may not be longer than ears.
- Hair should be natural in color.
- No visible temporary or permanent tattoos are allowed.
- No facial/body piercings are permitted.
- No spacers or gauges are permitted.
- Boys are prohibited from wearing earrings.
- Girls are allowed only two earrings in each ear.
- No controversial wording on clothing will be tolerated.
- Skirts must be knee length – at the knee or below the knee.
- PHCS Spirit wear, sweatshirts and jackets (clubs, sports teams, and drama) may be worn on Fridays only.
- A school shirt must be worn under a sweatshirt or fleece.

Dress Down Day Guidelines

- Monthly dress down days will cost \$1 if paid by the preceding Thursday or \$2 on the Friday of the dress down day.
- **Permitted Clothing:** jeans, sweatpants, casual shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, finger-tip length and loose fitting shorts, boots, and athletic shoes.
- **Prohibited Clothing:** Clothing with controversial wording or symbols, immodest tops, tank tops, leggings, pants worn below the waist, pajama pants, clothing that is frayed above the knee, or clothing that has tears or holes.
- **Violations:** Students wearing prohibited clothing will be required to correct the inappropriate clothing and may not be permitted to dress down on the next dress down day. They may also face school disciplinary action.

Uniform Codes Uniform apparel must be purchased from one of our approved vendors (see reverse for specifics).

Below are the codes that must be used to ensure that approved items are purchased.

Lands' End school number – 900138819

Flynn & O'Hara school code - PHCS

**Lower School
Kindergarten – Grade 5**

Apparel **must** be purchased from Lands' End or Target (see specifics below).

Lands' End

- **Shirts:** polo style – long or short sleeves – navy, white, or maize with logo
- **Sweatshirts:** crewneck – navy blue with logo
- **Dresses:** polo style with logo
- **Jumpers:** navy, khaki, or classic navy plaid
- **Skirts:** navy, khaki, or classic navy plaid

Lands' End or Target

- **Pants:** uniform style – no cargo pockets
- **Shorts:** uniform style - knee length – navy or khaki – no cargo pockets
- **Sweaters:** pullover V-neck, crewneck or cardigan – navy blue – no logo
- **Undershirt:** (optional) white
- **Shoes:** dress or athletic style – boots are allowed in the winter or on rainy days
- **Socks:** solid color, matching – gray, navy blue, white, black
- **Leggings or tights:** (optional) under skirt, dress, or jumper - solid color – gray, navy blue, white – socks must be worn if leggings or tights don't have stocking feet

**Upper School
Grades 6 – 12**

Apparel **MUST** be purchased from Lands' End or Flynn & O'Hara.

- **Shirts:** polo style – long or short sleeves – navy, white, or maize (Lands' End only) with logo
- **Fleeces:** navy blue with logo worn over school polo
- **Sweaters:** pullover V-neck, crewneck or cardigan – navy blue – no logo
- **Skirts:** navy, khaki, or classic navy plaid
- **Pants:** navy or khaki – unaltered with the exception of length
- **Shorts:** knee length – navy or khaki

Purchased from store of choice:

- **Undershirts:** (optional) white or black, navy also permitted with navy polo
- **Shoes:** non- athletic style – solid color - neutral shades of brown, black, navy blue, gray, white (girls only) - boots are allowed in the winter (November 15 – March 15)
- **Socks:** solid color, matching – gray, navy blue, white, black, brown, tan
- **Leggings or tights:** (optional) under skirt, dress, or jumper - solid color – gray, navy blue, black, white – socks must be worn if leggings or tights don't have stocking feet
- **PE Uniform:** grey t-shirt (no controversial wording allowed), black athletic shorts – finger-tip length, grey sweatpants

Gender specific:

- Boys:** - belt – black or brown
- Polo shirt must be tucked in
- Girls:** - Skirts must be knee length

High School

Boys:

- Oxford shirt with tie – blue or white (Lands' End only) – no logo
- Tie – classic navy/gold stripe or bow tie (Lands' End only)
- Blazer – navy

Girls:

- Oxford shirt – blue or white (Lands' End only) – no logo
- Blazer - navy