

Providence Academy Campus Wear Guidelines

We strongly recommend the following vendors for campus wear: Land's End, Tommy Hilfiger, French Toast (please use the official pages for ordering), and Old Navy (the uniform section), with the exception of socks, shoes, headbands, tights, leggings, and belts. The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any clothing item, hair style, accessory, or color.

Girls:

1. Pants, Shorts, Skirts
 - a. Must be khaki, navy, burgundy, or gray (school plaid is acceptable for skirts)
 - b. Must be a khaki or dress pant material
 - c. Must be solid-colored
 - d. Shorts and skirts should not be shorter than generally the top of the knee while standing (at the discretion of the Dean of Girls) *6th – 12th grade only
 - e. Modest shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn with skirts and jumpers (Elementary)
2. Polo, Button up Shirts, Sweaters
 - a. Must be navy, burgundy, gray, white, light pink, or light blue
 - b. Must be free of writing/graphics unless it is a PA logo
 - c. Must be solid-colored
 - d. May not be low-cut or revealing
3. Jumpers
 - a. Should not be shorter than generally the top of the knee while standing
 - b. Modest shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath (Elementary)
4. Socks and Tights
 - a. Tights, knee socks, and leggings must be solid navy, burgundy, gray, white, light pink, or light blue
 - b. All other socks are the choice of the student/parent
5. Jewelry, Belts, and Accessories
 - a. Jewelry and hair accessories should be kept simple and not distracting
 - b. Earrings are permitted for girls only
 - c. No other body piercings are acceptable
 - d. No tattoos (even temporary)
 - e. Headbands must be kept simple and not distracting (no animal ears or horns)
 - f. Belts should be kept simple and not distracting
 - g. No hats, scarves, bandanas, sock caps, visors, or sunglasses are allowed during school hours

Boys

1. Pants and Shorts
 - a. Must be khaki, navy, burgundy, or gray
 - b. Must be a khaki or dress pants material
 - c. Must be solid-colored
 - d. Shorts should not be shorter than generally the top of the knee while standing (at the discretion of the Dean of Boys) *6th – 12th grade only
2. Polo, Button up Shirts, and Sweaters
 - a. Must be navy, burgundy, gray, white, light pink, or light blue
 - b. Must be free of writing/graphics unless it is a PA logo
 - c. Must be solid-colored
3. Jewelry, Belts, and Accessories
 - a. Belts should be kept simple and not distracting
 - b. No earrings are permitted
 - c. No tattoos (even temporary)
 - d. No hats, scarves, bandanas, sport-style headbands, beanies, visors, or sunglasses are allowed during school hours

Outerwear for Girls and Boys

Outerwear is any jacket, coat, sweater, pullover, etc. that is worn over Campus Wear during school hours.

1. If outerwear is taken off during the school day, student must have on a polo, button up shirt, or sweater underneath (no t-shirts, unless on a Spirit Wear Day)
2. During school hours, while in the building, the only outerwear permitted to be worn is a solid-colored cardigan, pullover, hoodie, sweater, vest, or fleece within the PA Color Wheel (navy, burgundy, gray, white, light pink, or light blue)
3. Any type or color of outerwear may be worn to and from school and for outside and recess activities
4. Must be free of writing/graphics unless it is a PA logo

Spirit Wear Days

Spirit Wear Days are typically scheduled on Fridays and will be at the discretion of Administration. Students are more than welcome to wear their regular Campus Wear. However, on Spirit Wear Days, a more relaxed dress code is permitted as outlined below. Please remember to follow the modesty guidelines during Spirit Wear Days.

1. Jeans and Shorts
 - a. Should not be shorter than generally the top of the knee while standing (at the discretion of the Deans) *6th – 12th grade only
 - b. Jeans that are torn, ripped, or have holes in them are not allowed
 - c. Jeggings are not allowed

2. Shirts and Sweatshirt

- a. Must be clean and free of tears or holes
- b. Must be free of writing/graphics unless it is a PA logo or Providence Spirit Wear
- c. Must be a solid color (no stripes, polka dots, etc.)
- d. No undergarments are to be showing

Field Trip Wear

Students may wear PA Spirit Wear shirts on Field Trip Days. Pants and shorts will be left to the teacher's discretion. Leggings are never permitted. Depending on the destination of the field trip, campus wear may be required.

Hair Styles

Hair for all students must be clean, neat, and well-groomed. Only natural colors are permitted.

Gym/PE Clothing (6th – 12th grade only)

Students may only wear Providence-issued PE attire for PE/Weights classes. These must be ordered directly from the PE department.

Additional Comments

1. All clothing and shoes must be in good condition
2. Clothing should be replaced when faded, worn out, or outgrown
3. Tight clothing is not permitted
4. Pants, shorts, skirts, etc. are not to sag below the hips
5. Clothing may not be revealing, low-cut, or immodest
6. House slippers or "house shoes" are not permissible for footwear.