

## PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### **PHILOSOPHY:**

As Christians, we are constantly required to filter messages that we receive from the secular world. While we live in the world and its culture, we are called to live counter-culturally (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:9). As such, our uniform policy is founded upon principles that strive to reflect a Christ-centered environment. In a culture in which personal expression is exalted above all else, beauty is relative, the good of our neighbor is subordinated to the “rights” of the individual, and even the biological gender of men and women as created in the image of God (male and female) is questioned, it is the desire of Providence Classical School to glorify God in both the character and culture of the school.

As ambassadors of Christ to each other and to the watching world, the following principles should guide our choice of school attire:

1. Our actions and our attire should point to the Lord that we serve.
2. Our actions and our attire should betray a heart of both modesty and humility.
3. Our actions and attire should seek to respectfully reflect our biological gender.
4. Our actions and our attire should not seek to draw attention to the individual student but rather seek to invest in and protect the virtue and character of that portion of the body of Christ that finds itself at Providence Classical School.
5. Our actions and our attire should support the effort to maintain an orderly operation throughout the school.
6. As we seek to invest in each other, our actions and our attire should support a school culture that requires an ever-decreasing necessity of oversight.

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:3-4

In light of the above, we ask that the parents and students support a manner of dress that reflects the Christian, classical, and scholarly image of Providence Classical School. As such, Providence Classical School students should appear neat, clean, and modest during the school day, seeking not to distract others or solicit oversight by their appearance.

## UNIFORM CLOTHING OPTIONS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES

**Lands' End Code for PCS 900058520**

**†** Indicates items must be purchased from Lands' End School Uniforms only.

**‡** Indicates items may be purchased outside of Lands' End School Uniforms.

ITEM	GRAMMAR (PK-6)	LOGIC/DIALECTIC (7-8)	RHETORIC (9-12)		
<b>SHIRT†</b>	Navy or White Polo or Navy or White Textured Active Polo				
<b>BLOUSE†</b>	<b>PK-3:</b> White Peter Pan <b>4-6:</b> White Oxford	White Oxford	White $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve or White Oxford		
<b>OUTERWEAR†</b>	Navy Cardigan (Zipper or Button), V-Neck Sweater, or Crew Sweatshirt				
<b>SKIRT†</b>	Khaki or Navy Plaid				
<b>JUMPER†</b>	<b>PK-3:</b> Navy Plaid Shorts must be worn underneath.				
<b>PANTS†</b>	Khaki Straight Leg Elastic Waist or Pencil Leg If pants have belt loops, a belt is required.				
<b>SKORTS†</b>	<b>PreK-6:</b> Khaki				
<b>SHOES‡</b>	Brown Boat Style Shoes, Saddle Shoes (White w/Navy or Black), or Black Dress Shoes <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid patterns) <b>No High Tops</b> <b>No Boots of Any Kind</b>	Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid patterns) <b>No High Tops</b> <b>No Boots of Any Kind</b>			
<b>TIGHTS, LEGGINGS or SOCKS‡</b>	Tights or Leggings: Solid White, Black, or Navy Any Style Socks (No prints): Solid White, Black, Nude, or Navy				
<b>BELT‡</b>	Brown or Black				
<b>PE‡</b>	Athletic Shoes Required (for support) Keds style or chapel shoes are not permissible.				
<b>WEDNESDAY CHAPEL WEAR and SPECIAL EVENTS†</b>	<b>PK-3:</b> White Peter Pan Blouse with Navy Plaid Jumper <b>4-6:</b> White Oxford with Navy Plaid Skirt <b>PreK-K:</b> Any Uniform Shoes Listed Above <b>1-6:</b> Brown Boat Style Shoes, Black Dress Shoes, or Saddle Shoes (White w/ Navy or Black)	White Oxford Blouse Navy Plaid Skirt Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes	White $\frac{3}{4}$ Sleeve or White Oxford Navy Plaid Skirt Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes		

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## UNIFORM CLOTHING OPTIONS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN

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ITEM	GRAMMAR (PK-6)	LOGIC/DIALECTIC (7-8)	RHETORIC (9-12)
SHIRT†	Navy or White Polo or Navy or White Textured Active Polo or Blue Oxford		Navy or White Interlock Polo or Navy or White Textured Active Polo or White or Blue Oxford
OUTERWEAR†	Navy Cardigan (Zipper or Button), V-Neck Sweater, V-Neck Vest, or Crew Sweatshirt		
TIE†		Classic Navy	Classic Navy Gold Stripe Seniors: Any Color or Style
PANTS OR SHORTS†	Boys Active Shorts Khaki Plain Front Elastic waist is a choice for PK-1 <sup>st</sup> . If pants have belt loops, a belt that matches the color of shoes is required.		
SHOES‡	Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid patterns) <b>No High Tops</b> <b>No Boots</b>		
SOCKS‡	Any Style Socks (No prints): Solid White, Black, Tan, or Gray		
BELT‡	Brown or Black		
PE‡	Athletic Shoes Required (for support)		
WEDNESDAY CHAPEL WEAR and SPECIAL EVENTS†	<b>PreK-6:</b> Blue Oxford <b>PreK-K:</b> Khaki Pants or Shorts Khaki pants required for special events. <b>1-6:</b> Khaki Pants <b>PreK-K:</b> Any Uniform Shoes Listed Above <b>1-6:</b> Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes	<b>White Oxford with Tie</b> <b>Khaki Pants</b> <b>Brown Boat Style Shoes, Brown Dress Shoes, or Black Dress Shoes</b>	

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## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- Uniforms must be purchased from Lands' End (School Code: 900058520); however, Parker uniforms may still be worn.
- Chapel wear is worn every Wednesday and for special events.
- Students are expected to look neat, clean, and modest at all times.
- Shirts are to be tucked in when at school (with the exception of Rhetoric young ladies'  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve blouse).
- Undershirts must be solid white and may not exceed the sleeve length.
- PreK-K may wear self-fastening shoes or laces that do not require tying until they are able to tie their own shoes.
- When purchasing girls' and young ladies' jumpers, skirts, and skorts, please ensure the hem reaches the top of the knee. Parents are responsible to monitor skirt length with growth spurts.
- Grammar girls are required to wear black or navy shorts under skirts and jumpers. (May be purchased anywhere.)
- Approved uniform shirts and blouses are required under jumpers and sweaters.
- Boys are to wear socks every day. Girls wearing dress shoes are not required to wear socks.
- Boys are to wear a belt every day (except for PreK-1st elastic waists). When dress shoes are worn, belts and shoes must match.
- Senior boys may wear any color or style of necktie or bowtie.
- Athletic shoes are shoes that are supportive to the individual's foot.

## **GENERAL GROOMING**

### **Hair**

- Hair should be neat and not covering the eyes. Hair for boys and young men should not cover the eyes, ears, or collar.
- Beards, moustaches, goatees, etc., are not permitted. Young men are to be clean shaven.
- Heads may not be shaven, either completely or in part.
- Young men's hair may not be dyed, either completely or in part.
- Young women's hair may not be dyed outside of natural hair colors.
- Hair accessories for girls and young ladies should be simple and match the uniform colors (royal blue, navy, gold, white, black, khaki or PCS plaid).

### **Accessories and Make-up**

- Logic and rhetoric young ladies may wear make-up that is applied modestly.
- Girls' and young ladies' jewelry, if worn, must be simple: Large hoop earrings (larger than a nickel, for example), nose rings and other facial piercings, are not permitted. Earrings are to be worn only in the lobes of the ears.
- Boys and young men may not have piercings.
- Tattoos of any kind are not permitted for any students.
- Girls and young ladies may wear well-maintained nail polish.

## **Outerwear**

- **New Item Added: Navy Crew Sweatshirt with logo.** A uniform shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt.
- Uniform sweaters, vests, fleece jackets, crew sweatshirts, and letterman jackets may be worn in classrooms.
- Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform outerwear in the classrooms during school hours with the exception of the Upper School Letterman jackets.
- **New Item Added: Packable Rain Jackets** may be purchased through Lands' End.
- Hats and other head wear may not be worn in classrooms.

## **PALADIN SPIRIT DAYS AND HOUSE GAME DAYS**

- Spirit Days: Any Providence Classical School T-shirt may be worn (this may include T-shirts from PCS clubs, athletics, and spirit wear). Students may wear uniform bottoms or jeans (jeans may not have holes or tears).
- House Game Days: Students are required to wear House T-shirts with uniform bottoms or blue or black jeans (no holes or tears and not too tight or too loose).
- Tennis shoes are to be worn on House Games Days.
- For House Games, students may change into modest, finger-tip length shorts (no shorter than a 3" inseam).
- Athletic Days: An athletic team may display spirit and unity by all wearing the same coach approved athletic top for one game day per week, as decided by their coach. Shirts are expected to be tucked in and belts must be worn.

## **ORDERING GUIDELINES**

- All uniform items must be purchased through [Lands' End School Uniforms](#).
- Lands' End PCS School Code: 900058520
- For assistance with purchasing gently used uniforms, please contact Alicia Williamson or check our PCS Facebook page.
- If you are unsure about the uniform policy requirements, please feel free to contact your grade level Principal.