

## 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

† Indicates items to be purchased from Land's End School Uniforms only.  
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ITEM	GRAMMAR (PK-6)	LOGIC/DIALECTIC (7-8)	RHETORIC (9-12)
<b>SHIRT†</b>	Navy or White Polo short or long sleeve	Navy or White Polo short or long sleeve or Navy Textured Active Polo	
<b>BLOUSE†</b>	<b>PK-3:</b> White Peter Pan short or long sleeve <b>4-6:</b> White Oxford short or long sleeve	White Oxford short or long sleeve	White ¾ sleeve White Oxford short or long sleeve
<b>SWEATER†</b>	Navy Cardigan (Zipper or Button) or V-Neck Sweater		
<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 Khaki Pencil Leg (If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn)		
<b>SKORTS†</b>	<b>PreK-6:</b> Khaki or Navy Plaid		
<b>SHOES‡</b>	Brown Boat Style shoes, Black Dress shoes or Saddle shoes (White w/Navy or Black) ONLY <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid other color accents)	Brown Boat Style shoes or Black or Brown Dress shoes ( <b>No boots</b> ) <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid other color accents) <b>No High Tops</b>	
<b>TIGHTS, LEGGINGS or SOCKS‡</b>	Tights or Leggings: Solid White, Black, or Navy Socks: Solid White, Black, Nude, or Navy	Leggings: White, Black, or Navy Any Style socks: Solid White, Black, Nude, or Navy	
<b>BELT‡</b>	Brown or Black (If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn and match color of shoes)		
<b>PE‡</b>	Athletic Shoes Required for support (not Keds style or Chapel shoes)		
<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 skort <b>PreK-K:</b> Any Uniform shoes listed above <b>1-6:</b> Brown Boat Style shoes, Black Dress shoes, or Saddle Shoes (White with Navy or Black)	White Oxford blouse Navy Plaid Double-Pleat skirt Black Dress shoes or Brown Boat Style shoes	White ¾ Sleeve or White Oxford short or long sleeve Navy Plaid Double-Pleat skirt Black or Brown Dress shoes or Brown Boat Style 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)
<b>SHIRT†</b>	Navy or White Polo short or long sleeve Blue Oxford short or long sleeve	Navy or White Interlock short or long sleeve or Navy or White Textured Active Polo White or Blue Oxford short or long sleeve	
<b>VEST or SWEATER†</b>	Navy Cardigan, Navy V-Neck Sweater or Navy V-Neck Vest		
<b>TIE†</b>		Classic Navy	Classic Navy Gold Stripe
<b>PANTS†</b>	<b>PK-K:</b> Khaki Elastic Waist <b>1-6:</b> Khaki Plain Front (If pants have belt loops, belt must match color of shoes)	Khaki Plain Front	
<b>SHORTS†</b>	Same as with pants	Khaki Plain Front or Active Chino Shorts	
<b>SHOES‡</b>	Brown Boat Style shoes or Black or Brown Dress shoes ( <b>No boots</b> ) <b>TENNIS SHOES:</b> Black, White, or Gray ONLY (or any combination; avoid other color accents) <b>No High Tops</b>		
<b>BELT‡</b>	Brown or Black <b>1-6:</b> Belt must match color of shoes	Brown or Black (Belt required and must match color of shoes)	
<b>SOCKS‡</b>	Any Style Socks: Solid White, Black, Tan, or Gray Black with Black shoes Tan with Brown shoes		
<b>PE‡</b>	Athletic Shoes Required for support		
<b>WEDNESDAY CHAPEL WEAR and SPECIAL EVENTS†</b>	<b>PreK-6:</b> Blue Oxford short or long shirt Khaki pants <b>PreK-K:</b> Any Uniform shoes listed above <b>1-6:</b> Black or Brown Dress shoes or Boat Style shoes Belt must match shoes	<b>White</b> Oxford short or long sleeve shirt <b>with tie</b> Khaki pants Black or Brown Dress shoes or Boat Style shoes Belt must match shoes	White Oxford short or long sleeve shirt <b>with tie</b> Khaki pants Black or Brown Dress shoes or Boat Style shoes Belt must match shoes

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## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Chapel wear 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' ¾ sleeve blouse).
- Boys are to wear socks every day. Girls wearing dress shoes do not need to wear socks.
- Boys are to wear a belt every day (except for Pre-K through First Grade, elastic waists). When dress shoes are worn, belts and shoes must match.
- The hem of all girls' and young ladies' jumpers, skirts, and skorts must reach 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.)
- Undershirts must be solid white and may not exceed the sleeve length.
- Approved uniform shirts and blouses are required under jumpers and sweaters.
- 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

- Parker Uniform and Land's End sweaters, vest, fleece jackets, and letterman jackets may be worn in classrooms.
- Uniform sweaters/vests/blazers/fleeces may be worn in classrooms.
- Students are not permitted to wear sweatshirts, hoodies, or non-PCS outerwear in the classrooms during school hours.
- Hats and other head wear may not be worn in classrooms.
- For Athletes: 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.

### PALADIN SPIRIT DAYS AND HOUSE GAME DAYS

- Spirit Days: Any Providence Classical School T-shirt that reflects school colors may be worn (this may include T-shirts from PCS clubs, athletics, and spirit wear). Students may wear uniform bottoms or blue or black jeans.
- 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 PCS PE shorts.

### ORDERING GUIDELINES

- All uniform items must be purchased through [Land's End School Uniforms](#).
- If you are unsure about the uniform policy requirements, please feel free to contact the Grammar or Assistant to the Headmaster.