

PIEDMONT COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

Dress Code For Elementary Grades

Students are expected to be in dress code upon arrival until departure from school property unless otherwise approved by administration. The administration reserves the right to determine appropriateness of dress in cases not covered by the Dress Code or in other cases as they may arise.

I. Tops -- SOLID red, khaki (tan), white or navy

- Shirts: must have a collar; NO sleeveless; must be tucked into bottoms
- Undershirts: in solid approved colors only
- Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Hoodies: in approved colors only
- School wear: any top printed or embroidered with school name or crest (with or without collar)
- No visible logos larger than the size of a quarter
- Dresses with collars in approved colors. No logo larger than a quarter. Hem should fall below the fingertip when hands are extended to the side

II. Bottoms -- SOLID navy or khaki (tan)

- Pants should not hang on the floor or be worn below the waist
- NO overalls, shortalls or overall jumpers
- Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers: Hems should fall below the fingertip when hands are extended to the side
- NO denim/gym shorts/sweatpants
- Cargo style bottoms are permitted

III. Shoes/Socks/Tights:

- Tennis shoes or had soled shoes including loafers and oxfords
- Enclosed toe shoes only
- NO lights in shoes, NO leggings
- Socks/tights in solid approved colors only (red, white, navy, khaki/tan) -- no designs, patterns, etc.

IV. Coats/Jackets:

- Coats or jackets of any color may be worn before and after school as well as during recess. They cannot be worn in the classroom or hallway areas during the school day.
- To be worn in class/hallways they must be in approved solid colors (red, navy, white, khaki/tan) and have no logo label, symbol or brand name visible larger than the size of a quarter.

V. Hair:

- All students are to have well groomed hair in traditional styles
- Boys' hair should be kept neat and clean and be out of the eyes, clearly off the collar, and not below the ears. No bizarre, trendy haircuts (i.e. mohawks) or ponytails of any type. Side burns must not be below the earlobe.
- Bangs are not to hang in the eyes
- No unnatural colored hair such as orange, green, purple, yellow, etc.
- Facial hair, such as mustaches, beards, and goatees are not allowed.

VI. Other:

- The following jewelry is permitted so long as it is in good taste:
 - Girls: 1 pair of earrings, 1 watch, 1 ring and/or one necklace
 - Boys: 1 watch, 1 ring and/or one necklace
- Clothing is not to be tight or form fitting
- Belts: optional for elementary grades
- NO visible tattoos or body piercings
- Clothing should always be in good repair with holes mended
- Students are to be clean and free of offensive odor
- No head covering may be worn at school unless required for specific/approved reason

Enforcement

Dress code will be checked at the beginning of each day. Students are expected to be responsible enough to observe dress code. Staff should not be expected to take up instructional time to address violations, therefore repeated or continual violations will be addressed as a discipline matter by administration.