



DRESS CODE 2011-2012

The Park City Day School Dress Code helps establish a school atmosphere that is relaxed and comfortable but which minimizes classroom distractions and social pressures. Therefore PCDS requests that students and their families understand and follow uniform and appearance guidelines as a matter of community respect.

Parents should purchase uniform apparel from **Lands' End** if possible to ensure color consistency: Lands' End, 800-469-2222 or www.landsend.com/school . When ordering, please use our **Preferred School Code: 900053737**. Orders should be placed with Land's End as far in advance as is reasonably possible. However, as necessary on short notice, uniform apparel may also be purchased locally from Acme Threadware, 435-714-1579 or sales@acmethread.net.

General Guidelines for Clothing and Appearance:

- All clothing should be labeled with student name(s). Parents should check lost and found often.
- All clothing should be clean, neat, non-distracting, hemmed and in good repair.
- Hair should be clean and non-distracting to promote eye contact with teachers and peers.
- Jewelry/accessories are acceptable in moderation if they can be removed or are safe for physical activity.
- Hats and hoods are appropriate outside but inappropriate indoors to promote eye contact.
- For student safety, all shoes must have closed toes and at least a heel strap and must be appropriate for recess and outside class time. For Physical Education, students must have gym shoes, sneakers, runners, etc. PE shoes may be kept in school lockers.
- During winter months, boots, gloves, snow pants, a hat and a jacket are required. The School encourages parents of younger students to leave an extra set of snow clothes at school.
- Free Dress Days are determined during the course of the year and communicated well in advance via the weekly eBlast.

As family standards may vary, the Head of School will resolve any subjective disagreements concerning what does or does not distract from an appropriate learning environment or detracts from a socially inclusive community.

School Dress:

School uniforms should be worn daily except on designated "free dress" days. **Group Dress** or **Field Trip Dress** will be worn on designated days for special events and field trips, as determined by the administration and teachers.

Preschool- Grade 9

- **Shirts:** Short and long sleeved knit polo style shirts, short and long sleeved peter-pan collared shirts, long and short sleeved button-down oxford shirts, and long and short sleeved turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts in cobalt (French) blue, white or ice pink with the school logo. (no PCDS t-shirts grades K-9)

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- **Pants:** Khaki chinos or corduroys. (no cargo style or leggings) **Shorts:** khaki shorts, beyond finger-tip length, may be worn between April and October (no cargo style). **Jeans:** dark blue simple denim jeans without fashion embellishments or other colors in good repair. (no cargo style or jeggings)
- **Skirts/Dresses:** Khaki skirts, skorts and jumpers beyond finger-tip length. For grades PS-5: short and long-sleeved knit pleated polo dresses from Lands' End only, in white or ice pink with school logo.
- **Belts:** If worn, belts should be solid black, brown, navy, or tan with a plain buckle.
- **Shoes:** Unobtrusive shoes in predominantly black, brown, tan, navy or white, with closed toes and secured at the heel.
- **Socks:** Socks, tights or leggings in solid black, white, brown, navy or tan are required. (Leggings may be work with skirts and dresses only, not as pants.)
- **Outerwear:** All outerwear worn indoors over uniform shirts must bear the PCDS logo and are available through Lands' End only. Available options include **solid dark navy** crewneck or hoody style sweatshirts (pullover or zip), pullover or cardigan style sweaters, sweater vests, fleece jackets and vests (pullover or zip).
- **Spirit Wear:** All spirit wear must bear the PCDS Snow Leopard mascot logo and come from Lands' End. **Cobalt blue** crew neck or hoody style sweatshirts (pullover or zip).

Early Childhood (PS-Jr. Kindergarten only)

In addition to the above outlined uniform for all students, children in preschool and Jr. Kindergarten may also wear **Cobalt blue** sweatpants and **Cobalt blue** long or short sleeve t-shirts with PCDS Snow Leopard mascot logo from Lands' End. Early Childhood students should keep a spare set of indoor clothes at school.

Middle School (Grades 6-9)

- Each year the Student Council will work with their advisor and the administration to plan community service activities and determine free dress opportunities for the Middle School in keeping with their success in positively leading the School community.

Group Dress:

For special off-campus and on-campus events, every student must have at least one "Group Dress" uniform consisting of the following:

Girls: **Khaki** uniform skirt, short, jumper or pants (preferably from Land's End) with a **white** uniform collared shirt and optional **dark navy** uniform sweater, **white** knee socks or tights worn with dark navy, brown or black solid colored shoes.

Boys: **Khaki** pants (preferably from Land's End) with a **white** uniform shirt, optional **dark navy** uniform sweater, dark navy, black, brown or black solid colored shoes and socks.

Field Trip Dress

For off-campus field trips, every student must have a short or long-sleeved **cobalt blue** t-shirt or sweatshirt with the PCDS Snow Leopard mascot logo from Lands' End.