

TO: PCA Parents & Students
RE: Dress Code Clarification

Here are some helpful clarifications for the Pioneer Christian Academy uniform/dress code.

The whole point of the school uniform/dress code is to take pressure off students not fitting in because of their clothes. Besides that, uniforms look professional and send people the signal that we're serious about having a great school.

1. **Sweatshirts.** Watch those logos. Logos are supposed to fit inside a 1.5" x 2" oval.



We know sweatshirts can be hard to find, so here are a few accommodations we make.

- a. Lining or strings do not need to be of the school colors. Like this:



- b. Sweatshirts should be solid but can have several stripes if they are of the school colors. In the first example, the sweatshirt is striped. In the second example, the sweatshirt is solid with one or two stripes on the sleeve.



2. **Navy means navy.**



3. **Leggings.** Starting in 2021-2022, any leggings that are worn need to be consistent with school colors.

4. **Denim jackets.** Our uniform/dress code policy doesn't really clarify whether or not students and staff can wear denim tops. **To clarify, denim jackets and vests are OK.**



5. **Multi-colored dresses.** The dress code says, "all clothes need to be solid colored." What the school policy means by "all clothes need to be solid colored" is that clothes need to be SOLID and only ONE COLOR.

In the school's first year, we allowed homemade dresses that were made of solid material but also made of different school colors. However, in the 2020-2021 school year, we will require all dresses to be solid and only one color including edging.



6. No striped shirts or blouses.



I'm not a nitpicker. But, a good school uniform/dress code goes a long way toward making students feel safe and comfortable while at school. I hope the clarifications help iron out any questions you have.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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