

PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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To PCA Parents/Guardians & Students,

As the 2019-2020 school year draws near, Pineywoods Community Academy would like to share the updated dress code policies. The school's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Student dress reflects the quality of the school and affects student's conduct. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

Please look closely at the section titled Jackets and Sweaters. This is the area of greatest change.

TOPS

1. Solid navy, white or grey polo type/collared shirts unless the student is wearing a school-approved t-shirt. Shirts can be untucked; however, tops cannot be longer than the student's fingertips when student is standing up straight with arms beside their side.
2. Boys shirts must have a collar unless the student is wearing a school-approved t-shirt. Undershirts may be worn under navy, white or grey shirt but must be solid in color. Oxford type shirts must be buttoned. Shirts cannot be worn as a jacket.
3. Girls may wear camisole shirts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts under the navy, white or grey collared top. Camisole shirts, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts are not allowed to be worn alone.
4. Tops that expose bare midriffs (i.e. crop tops) are not allowed. Top article of clothing must touch bottom article of clothing at all times.

PANTS

1. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be khaki, navy, or grey.
2. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be hemmed with no holes, rips, or tears.
3. Shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be longer than the student's fingertips when student is standing straight up with arms beside their side.
4. Athletic shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, knit pants, and leggings may not be worn.
5. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers may not be made of spandex or other form fitting materials. Leggings are allowed if worn under a skirt, shorts, or jumper. Skirt, shorts, or jumper must still meet length requirements if leggings are worn underneath.
6. Sagging pants are not allowed. Pants must be worn on the natural waist at all times.

JACKETS OR SWEATERS

1. All lightweight full zip jackets and pullovers/hoodies must meet one of the following criteria:
 1. Solid Navy Blue (a small single appropriate logo is allowed)
 2. Solid Grey (a small single appropriate logo is allowed)
 3. PCA logo
 4. College logo

Button up sweaters and cardigans must be solid color and worn over a uniform appropriate shirt. Coats intended for outdoor cold weather protection must be left unzipped/unbuttoned if worn in the building.

Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in the building.

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ACCESSORIES

1. Scarves are allowed. Scarves may not have any racially related symbols, emblems, pictures, words, or slogans.
2. No body-piercing jewelry, accessories, etc. will be allowed including nose/tongue, lip, or eyebrow. This includes no earrings for male students.
3. Metal hair combs, picks, or rakes are not allowed to be worn in student's hair.
4. Sunglasses may not be worn at school.
5. Hats, caps, visors, bandanas, head-coverings, etc may not be worn.
6. Jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems) which are considered to be a safety hazard or a distraction, is not permitted.
7. Tattoos may not be exposed and must be covered.

HAIR/MAKEUP

1. Hair is to be styled and worn in a way as to not interfere with the instructional program and become a distraction to the instructional program. Hair should be clean, combed, and out of the eyes at all times.
2. Designs that are cut or shaved into hair are prohibited if they cause a distraction to the instructional program.
3. Excessive or distracting makeup or hair color is not allowed.

JEAN DAYS

1. Fridays are Spirit Day. Students are allowed to wear jeans and a PCA school t-shirt or a college t-shirt. Jeans cannot have any rips, holes, or tears in them unless leggings are worn underneath. No bare skin is to be exposed through the jeans.
2. Shirts/t-shirts and hoodies from professional sports teams and other school districts are prohibited.

As you are looking for dress code approved clothing, please note that many local retailers offer affordable options.

PCA also offers an online store <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/texas/lufkin/pineywoods-academy> or you can go to pcacharter.net and follow the link.

Thank you for sharing your students with Pineywoods Community Academy.

Pineywoods Community Academy Administration
