



PITTSBURGH NEW CHURCH SCHOOL

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PNCS Dress Code

Clothing and shoes for school should fit properly, be neat, clean, and in good condition. Properly fitting shirts and tops cover the shoulders and midriff, even when students are active or holding their arms over their heads. Shirts that drop below the waist are tucked in. Properly fitting pants fit at the waist and do not touch the floor. All undergarments should be covered. Students in second grade and below who choose to wear dresses should also wear bloomers or bike shorts underneath their dresses. The hems of skirts and dresses should fall below the fingertips when the student's arms are at her side. Shorts may be worn on hot days for the comfort of the students. Properly fitting shorts are hemmed (no cut-offs) and the hem falls below the fingertips when the student's arms are at his or her sides. Sporting clothing such as sweatpants or shorts should be reserved for P.E. classes only.

Clothing with large, distracting logos (i.e. with advertise attitudes, products, services, individuals, or groups that in the judgment of the school administration are incompatible with the atmosphere of innocence we seek to promote) or logos which represent a "clique" of students are not acceptable. Clothing without logos is preferable, but small manufacturer's logos or lettering will be allowed, for example, an Izod alligator or Nike emblem on the upper left side of a shirt (we use the guideline that a thumb should be able to cover the icon).

Physical Education: Athletic shoes or sneakers of some sort are important for students of all grades. For students of grades 4-8, loose fitting clothing (such as sports shorts, t-shirts, sweatpants, or warm-ups) is recommended during P.E. classes, and time will be allowed for students to change their clothes when necessary.

If a student arrives at school in clothing that does not seem appropriate, we will contact the student's parents or guardians about our concern. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding particulars of the dress code.