

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2021-2022?

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- Only school jackets and sweaters will be worn inside. Outerwear (sweaters, jackets, hoodies) will be required to have either the school logo or school name on them. Outerwear may be purchased at Academic Outfitters or from our online spirit shop which is linked under the Resources tab of our website. New styles coming in August. (Outdoor winter coats do not have to have the school logo or name. They may only be worn outside.)
  - We will have our new logo embroidered on our polo shirts. Students may still wear uniform items with our old logo on them.
  - There is now a navy Dri Fit option for boys and girls with our logo on it.
  - Athletic shoes may now be two solid colors instead of one solid color. **Please note acceptable colors: white, black, grey, navy, brown, and tan.**
  - We will have a new plaid in 2022-2023! The old plaid may still be worn for 2021-2022, but will no longer be worn after Spring of 2022. Academic Outfitters is not selling our old plaid this year, but there is a navy jumper option for those who prefer a jumper.
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## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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### DRESS CODE

PA's dress code is intended to encourage modesty and decency during school hours from 8:05 am - 3:35 pm. PA staff will determine the appropriateness of a student's clothing. The Administrator may grant exceptions to the uniform code for special dress days. Violations of the Uniform Code may at times seem subject to interpretation. The Administrator has final discretion on all uniform decisions.

**\*\*Providence Academy prefers uniforms purchased from Academic Outfitters.** You may purchase uniforms elsewhere with exception to the plaid garments, and polo shirts with required school logo. Jackets and sweaters are required to be purchased with school logo or school name on them from Academic Outfitters or our online spirit shop.

**\*\*Students may wear spirit wear and denim on the last Wednesday of every month.** The following is proper dress code for these days:

- Choice of bottoms in good repair and modest length. No torn/ripped jeans.
- Any PA spirit shirt purchased from our online spirit shop.
- Any shoes and socks may be worn

## **UNIFORM CODE SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Dress Neatly:**

- Shirts tucked in
- Clothing clean, ironed, and in good repair
- Shoes tied
- No holes/tears in clothes
- Clothing appropriately sized for the wearer
- No long sleeves under short sleeved shirts
- Uniform belt required for uniform pieces with belt loops; belt must be threaded through the loops (exception: K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade.)
- No accessories such as scarves, hats, etc. added to the uniform
- No earrings for boys
- No crystal or nose rings (girls or boys)

### **Hair:**

- Should be washed, combed and neatly trimmed
- No distracting hair color or hair style is allowed
- Mohawks, spikes, and other trendy hairstyles, etc. need to be combed down and within hair code requirements.
- Girls: hair should be neat and trimmed, out of eyes
- Boys: hair should be no longer than the top of uniform collar height in back, no longer than the bottom of the ear lobe on the side and out of the eyes in front

### **Be Modest:**

- All shirts, skirts, shorts and pants must be in accordance with the PA uniform list. Pants should not be tight-fitting, “skinny” pants.
- Must wear modesty shorts under jumper or skirts
- No short skirts, short shorts, or inappropriate footwear will be allowed
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor while kneeling
- Uniforms including pants, skirts, shorts, etc. can sit no lower than the natural waistline of the student
- Blouses or shirts should fit properly, not too tight
- No outlandish or distracting clothing jewelry, or appearance will be allowed

### **Shoes and Socks:**

- No high tops or mid-ankle shoes
- Saddle and Sperry shoes (black, brown, tan, white, navy, grey) allowed
- Athletic footwear may have two solid colors. Solid colors are limited to: white, black, gray, navy, brown, and tan.

- Socks must be solid in color and not decorative in nature
- Socks should not go above knee
- Solid colored (gray, black, navy, or white) leggings during cold weather months will be allowed under skirts/jumpers

### **Cold Weather Specifics:**

Students may only wear school jackets, hoodies, and sweaters inside. All non-Providence outerwear will be stored for the day (with the exception of wearing it outside).

<b>Upper Body</b>  <i>Polo shirts with required PA logo may only be purchased through Academic Outfitters.</i>	<b>K4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls:</b> Short or long sleeved white blouse, short or long sleeved polo in navy or grey. School logo required on polo shirts.  <i>Feminine fit allowed</i>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:</b> Short or long sleeved white blouse, short or long sleeved polo in navy or grey. School logo required on polo shirts.  <i>Feminine fit allowed</i>
	<b>K4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys:</b> short or long sleeved polo in navy or grey. School logo required on polo shirts.	<b>4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:</b> short or long sleeved polo in navy or grey. School logo required on polo shirts.
<b>Lower Body</b>  <i>Plaid uniform items may only be purchased through Academic Outfitters.</i>	<b>K4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls:</b> plaid shorts, plaid jumper, khaki skort or skirt, navy or khaki pleated shorts or pants, navy or khaki flat front shorts or pants  (Style of pants/shorts should be identical to Academic Outfitter pants/shorts, i.e. no stitched on pockets, no denim, khaki pants must be beige (light tan) in color – not dark tan or brown.)	<b>4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:</b> plaid shorts, plaid skirt or jumper, khaki skort or skirt, navy or khaki pleated shorts or pants, navy or khaki flat front shorts or pants, navy or khaki box pleat skirt  (Style of pants/shorts should be identical to Academic Outfitter pants/shorts, i.e. no stitched on pockets, no denim, khaki pants must be beige (light tan) in color – not dark tan or

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	<p><b>K4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys:</b> Navy or khaki pleated or flat front shorts/pants; no corduroy or cargo pants or elastic banded ankles.</p> <p>(Style of pants/shorts should be identical to Academic Outfitter pants/shorts, i.e. no stitched on pockets, no denim, khaki pants must be beige (light tan) in color – not dark tan or brown.)</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:</b> Navy or khaki pleated or flat front shorts/pants; no corduroy or cargo pants or elastic banded ankles.</p> <p>(Style of pants/shorts should be identical to Academic Outfitter pants/shorts, i.e. no stitched on pockets, no denim, khaki pants must be beige (light tan) in color – not dark tan or brown.)</p>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<p><b>Girls and Boys:</b> Pull over sweater, v-neck, crew, buttoned cardigan, zip cardigan or vest in navy or gray with school logo or school name. Fleece zip-front jacket in navy or gray with school logo or school name.</p> <p>Solid colored hoodies/sweatshirts in navy or gray with school logo or name. (Only school logo allowed.)</p> <p>Non-PA heavy winter coats may be worn outside.</p>	