

## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023-2024?

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- Land's End is our new uniform provider: <https://www.landsend.com>  
Our Preferred School number is 900198789 or you can search for our school by name.
  - Please note that all skirts/jumpers/shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee. We will enforce this policy diligently next year, and we ask for parents to proactively ensure students are in compliance before sending them to school.
  - On Spirit Days & Free Dress Days, leggings and tight-fitting athletic/yoga pants will be prohibited for students in grades 6-12. Leggings may still be worn underneath skirts on uniform days.
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## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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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. Any student who is not dressed appropriately will be asked to follow the steps listed under Dress Code Violations and Endorsements. 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 Land's End.** You may purchase uniforms elsewhere with exception to the plaid garments, polo shirts, and solid jumpers with required school logo.

**\*\*Students in grades K4-5 who attend Friday Enrichment classes shall dress in spirit wear.** All students may wear spirit wear on the last Wednesday of every month. Upper School students may wear spirit wear one Friday a month as designated on the school calendar. The link to our online spirit wear shop can be found under the Resources tab on our website.

The following is proper dress code for **Spirit Days**:

- PA shirts purchased from the PA spirit shop
- Acceptable lower garments: jeans, pants, shorts, skirts (for girls), and leggings for girls in K4-5th grade only if worn with a longer shirt.
- Leggings and tight-fitting athletic/yoga pants are prohibited for students in grades 6-12. Loose-fitting joggers/athletic pants are acceptable.
- Ripped/torn jeans are prohibited.
- Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Any shoes and socks may be worn

- Only PA jackets or hoodies purchased from the PA spirit shop or Land's End are allowed.
- Only PA hats are allowed to be worn on spirit days

**Free Dress Days**

Administrators occasionally designate Free Dress Days for students during the year. Students may also earn Free Dress Days as a reward or prize. Free Dress Days include free choice of modest shirts and jackets/hoodies.

- Acceptable lower garments: jeans, pants, shorts, skirts (for girls), and leggings for girls in K4-5th grade only if worn with longer shirts.
- Leggings and tight-fitting athletic/yoga pants are prohibited for students in grades 6-12. Loose-fitting joggers/athletic pants are acceptable.
- Ripped/torn jeans are prohibited.
- Shorts/skirts may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Any shoes, socks, and hats 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. Facial hair is not permitted.

**Be Modest:**

- All shirts, skirts, shorts and pants must be in accordance with the PA uniform list.
- 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 3 inches from the floor while kneeling.
- Uniforms including pants, skirts, shorts, etc. can sit no lower than the natural waistline of the student
- Blouses, shirts, pants should fit properly, not too tightly.
- No outlandish or distracting clothing, jewelry, or appearance will be allowed.

**Shoes and Socks:**

- No high tops, mid-ankle shoes, or boots.
- 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. Acceptable sock colors include: white, black, navy, grey, and beige.
- 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 wear only 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 Land's End.</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>
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	<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 Land's End.</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 and shade of pants/shorts should be identical to Land's End 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. High school girls may wear gray skirts/shorts/pants.  (Style and shade of pants/shorts should be identical to Land's End 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>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.  (Style and shade of pants/shorts should be identical to Land's End 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 Boys:</b> Navy or khaki pleated or flat front shorts/pants; no corduroy or cargo pants or elastic banded ankles. High school boys may wear gray shorts or pant.  (Style and shade of pants/shorts should be identical to Land's End 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>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. Seniors may wear senior sweatshirts purchased from Land's End. (School outerwear can be purchased from Land's End or PA's online spirit shop.)</p> <p>Solid colored hoodies/sweatshirts in navy or gray with school logo or name. (No other logos allowed.)</p> <p>Non-PA heavy winter coats may be worn outside.</p>	