



Upper School Uniform Policy – 2010/11 School Year

Students' Uniform & Grooming Policy

Our dress policy is an extension of our Etiquette guidelines. It is based first and foremost on the principle of respect for the institution of education. We show our respect for the greatness of the work happening at providence by dressing cleanly and modestly. Of course we also show great respect for each other by the way we dress. Thus students should adhere to the following guidelines.

General: All clothing worn by students at the school or at school sponsored functions must be neat, clean, and pressed as required. Student must be clean and neatly groomed. At all times, the students will present a modest appearance that does not call undue attention to their physical appearance. The headmaster or Dean shall be the final arbiter as to whether or not any particular student meets the requirements and spirit of this policy.

The school uniform will be the *French Toast* brand (unless otherwise stated) and will be available either on-line, by phone order, or from select stores. (Sears, Target, Burlington Coat factory, Kids 'R Us, Catholic Supply) **All students must have a dress uniform.** Other uniform choices listed are purely optional at the discretion of individual families.

Athletic attire

- General: athletic attire may only be worn during physical education activities or during authorized free time.

Hair:

Boys: Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and a natural color. The hair should not extend below the bottom of the shirt collar and should be kept cut well above the eyes. Hairstyles must not cause undue attention to the student. Sideburns should be neatly trimmed. Mustaches and beards are not permitted—student must present a clean-shaven appearance.

Girls: Hair must be neatly groomed and a natural color. Hairstyles must not cause undue attention to the student.

Jewelry and accessories (Boys & Girls)

The wearing of jewelry or other ornamentation (including those worn in the hair) should be discrete, tasteful, and not cause undue attention to the student. Boys may not wear earrings.

Accessories such as sweat bands, hats, scarves, gloves, crazy socks and shoes, etc. may not be worn. Please follow the rule of thumb: if in doubt, don't. This means that if it is not explicitly allowed on the charts below do not wear it.

Coats and jackets may not be worn during classes.

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Upper School Boys

<i>Uniform Choices</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Color(s)</i>
FRENCH TOAST BRAND / STYLE		
Shirt-polo	Any offered	Red, White, Navy
Vest	V-neck sweater vest	
Sweater	Jersey V-neck cardigan	
Pants	Any EXCEPT CARGO	Khaki or Black

ANY BRAND		
Sweatshirt	Sweatshirt with school logo OR plain sweatshirt in same style as sweatshirt with PCCA logo. No logo other than PCCA's is allowed	Red, White, Navy
Tie or Bowtie		Predominately one or more school colors
Turtleneck	Plain	Red, White, Navy
Belt		Coordinating
Shoes	No flip-flops	Any coordinating color including athletic shoes

Dress Uniform (required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White button-up shirt (French Toast or French Toast style) • Coordinating color Tie or Bowtie, without logos or characters. • Khaki or Black Dress Pants • Coordinating color dress shoes (No athletic shoes) • Coordinating color belt required

Upper School Girls

<i>Uniform Choices</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Color(s)</i>
FRENCH TOAST BRAND		
Shirt-polo	Any offered	Red, White, Navy
Sweater	Cardigan	
Skirt	Any at or below the knee	Khaki, Black, Plaid: (Black/Red)
Pants	Any EXCEPT CARGO	Khaki or Black

ANY BRAND		
Sweatshirt	Sweatshirt with school logo OR plain sweatshirt in same style as sweatshirt with PCCA logo. No logo other than PCCA's allowed	Red, White, Navy
Turtleneck	Plain	
Belt		Coordinating
Shoes	No flip-flops	Any coordinating color including athletic shoes

Dress Uniform (required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White blouse (French Toast or French Toast style) Black, plaid, or Khaki French Toast skirt, worn at or below the knee Coordinating color Hose or socks Coordinating color dress shoes (No athletic shoes)