

## FROM 2023-2024 Family Handbook

### 2.09 UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

#### 1. General Standards

- Standard uniforms are to be worn daily.
- Strict adherence to the Uniform Policy matters because it is the most basic expression of obedience.
- Students may not enter the building if they are not in compliance with this policy.
- Uniform items must be fitted and worn properly They may not be oversized, too short, baggy, tight fitting, torn, and or tattered.
- Teachers will check students' dress daily and infractions will be documented in FACTS (RenWeb). Parents/guardians may be required to bring a change of clothes if the student is not in compliance.
- Students may not wear clothing or apparel that promotes a political message, unbiblical causes and concepts, violence, and/or inappropriate themes and messages.
- Persistent violation of the PA Uniform Policy will result in disciplinary actions.

#### 2. Provider

- PA's official uniform provider is Dennis Uniform. A link to their online store can be found on the school's [website](#).
- Dennis' retail store with PA products is located at 1101 N Keller Road, Ste G-3, Orlando, FL 32810
- Items purchased from Lands' End in prior years are allowed through May 2025.

#### 3. Upper Wear

- PA issued polos - black, gray, red, or white.
- Upper wear must fit properly – not too tight or too large.
- Polos must be tucked in at all times.
- Solid colored undershirts or camisoles worn underneath polos - white or black – are encouraged.
- Solid colored, long-sleeved undershirts - white or black – may also be worn underneath polos.

#### 4. Lower Wear

- Male Students: PA issued uniform pants or shorts – black or khaki.
- Female Students: PA issued pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts – black or khaki.
- Lower wear must fit properly – not too tight or too loose.
- Lower wear must be fitted at the waist.
- Students are encouraged to wear black bike or compression shorts underneath skirts to maintain modesty.

#### 5. Outerwear

- PA issued, zip up hoodie or cardigans only.
- Pullover hoodies with or without kangaroo pockets are not permitted.

#### 6. Personal Appearance

##### Hair

- Hair may not be a distraction (i.e. hanging in student's face, vibrant, un-natural color).

### Makeup

- Female, Junior/Senior High School students (grades 6-12) may wear a modest amount of make-up, including fingernail polish.
- Female, Elementary students (grades K-5) may only wear lip gloss and modest fingernail polish.
- Male students are not permitted to wear makeup, including fingernail polish.

### Tattoos

- Tattoos must be concealed beneath clothing (include Dress Down Days/Theme Days).
- Face or neck tattoos are not permitted.

## **7. Other Apparel**

### Shoes

- Shoes must be closed-toed, closed-heeled, and provide full foot coverage. Shoes must not be a distraction.
- Students will not wear flip flops, Crocs, jellies, sandals, slides, slippers, or any type of open-toed or open-heeled shoe.

### Socks

- Socks must not be a distraction.
- Mid-calf and over the calf socks may only be worn with full-length pants.

### Belts

- Solid colored belts - black or brown - are required for all lower wear containing belt loops.
- Students may not wear suspenders.

### Underwear

- Proper undergarments are required and must not be visible at any time (including bra straps).

### Head Coverings

- Hats may be worn. Teachers may request students remove their hats when they enter their classrooms. Students are required to comply.
- Other head coverings such as beanies, and dew rags may not be worn indoors.

### Jewelry

- Jewelry must not be a distraction.
- Necklaces must be worn underneath polo shirts.
- Earrings must be conservative - a small stud or hoop no larger than a quarter

### Ties

- Bowties and straight ties may not be worn with polos.

## **7.0 Athletic Uniforms**

### Frequency

- Grades K – 5: Athletic Uniforms may be worn all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Grade 6 – Grade 12: Must dress out for PE and dress back into standard uniforms once the class is over.

### Upper Wear

- PA issued Athletic T-shirts - gray
- Upper wear must fit properly – not too tight or too large

### Lower Wear

- PA issued Athletic shorts or sweat pants - black
- Lower wear must fit properly – not too tight or too loose
- Lower wear must be fitted at the waist

## **8.0 Dress Down Days/Spirit Days**

- Dress down days are determined from time to time by administration.
- Those not participating in the dress down theme must be in standard uniform.
- Students are not permitted to wear pajamas or sleep wear for any reason to school.
- When jeans are permitted, they must be clean, neat, and free of any holes and tears. Jeans must not be too tight or too baggy. Jeans shorts must be knee length.

## **9.0 Administrator Rights**

- An administrator has the right to ask a student to change their dress/appearance if the student's choices are deemed distracting or inappropriate.
- The definition of distracting and inappropriate is the discretion of the administrator.