

Student Appearance Code 2011-2012

Styles of clothing are constantly changing. Penn View Christian School endorses the principles of modesty, simplicity, and the wise use of economic resources. Neatness, practicality, and non-competition need to be evidenced in the selection of school clothing. Excessive informality evidenced by **short, tight, or oversized** clothing is to be avoided. Penn View values your partnership in supporting appropriate clothing choices.

Definition of appropriate school dress:

For Boys:

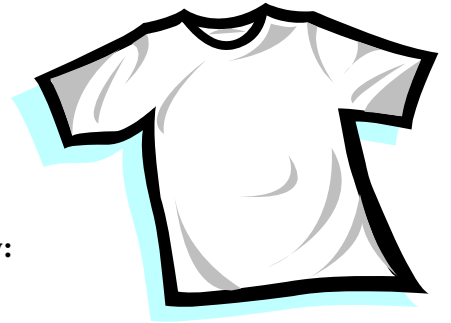
Shirts (sleeves required, no mesh)
Jeans or pants
Casual shoes or sneakers
Khaki/Cargo/Print/Denim walking shorts
(Aug., Sept., May, June) **No athletic shorts**
T-shirts with themes listed below

For Girls:

Shirts or tops - sleeves required, no mesh; necklines should be within 3" of collarbone
Skirts or dresses with sleeves - length must be within 4" of the knee even when worn with leggings
Jeans, pants or Capri pants
Casual shoes or sneakers (no platform or heeled sandals for students in grades K-5)
Khaki/Cargo/Print/Denim walking shorts - length must be within 4" of the knee even when worn with leggings (Aug., Sept., May, June)
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Appropriate T-shirt messages:

Church-related
Christian themes (scripture verses, camps, character-building messages, music groups)
Nature scenes
Positive cartoon characters (supportive of family values)
Sports
Travel/Geographic locations
Colleges
Inoffensive brand names or logos



The following attire is considered inappropriate for our school community:

Bandanas/hats/caps in the school building
Sunglasses
Extreme hairstyles
Clothing that resembles or advertises the armed forces (i.e. camouflage, etc.)
Tight and revealing attire
Sweatpants/Lycra pants/athletic pants of any kind including nylon track pants
Worn/torn clothing (no cut-offs, patched clothing, etc.)
Distractive piercings/earrings
General styles of clothing with negative messages (i.e. counter culture, etc.)

The implementation of the appearance code is best achieved within a positive relationship between parents, students, and teachers. Teachers will establish a spirit of expectation based on these standards. Classroom teachers may make initial contacts for infringements. If violations continue to occur, students will be asked to check in at the elementary or middle school office. Parents will be contacted.