

# Peru Catholic School Dress Code Amendments 2017-18

**Clothing must be neat and clean. Excessive fading, discoloration, and torn clothing are not acceptable.**

## **Dress Code during the School Day**

Administration reserves the right to modify this dress code due to inclement weather or special events.

### **BOYS – Grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- **Pants** must be khaki color, plain front, pleated front, or **corduroy**. Cargo pants and hip hugger style pants are not allowed.
- **Shorts** must be worn during the months of **August, September, October, March, April, and May**. Shorts must be khaki color, uniform style. Cargo shorts and athletic shorts are not allowed. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- **Shirts** must be **navy, maroon, or heather grey**, collared or polo shirts. Shirts may be long or short sleeved. **Students may wear plain white, grey, or navy t-shirts under uniform shirts.** Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times during the school day. **When wearing a long sleeved shirt under the uniform shirt, the long sleeved shirt must be the same color as the uniform shirt.**
- **Sweatshirts** Peru Catholic School crew neck (non-hooded) sweatshirts may be worn during the school day. A school uniform shirt must be worn under all sweatshirts with the collar showing. **“Hoodies” are not acceptable.**
- **Sweaters/Cardigan/Quarter-Zips** may be navy, heather grey or maroon.
- **Shoes** standard style shoes, boots, and/or athletic shoes must be worn. Sandals with a strap (and no sock) are allowed August, September, April, and May. Shoes are meant to have a subtle look, of which the administration will have the final say.
- **Socks** must be worn. White, tan, black, colored, and patterned socks are allowed. Socks must match.
- **Hair Coloring** is allowed if the following criteria are adhered to: Subtle hair coloring and highlights will be allowed. Color must be natural looking. Determination of acceptable hair coloring will be at the sole discretion of the administration and staff. Any color or highlight deemed not acceptable by the administration and staff will be required to be immediately changed back.
- **Scout Uniforms** may be worn on meeting days.
- **Belts** black or brown belts must be worn by boys, if pants have belt loops. Belts should be buckled at all times.
- **Hats** are not to be worn inside the school building.

### Girls – Grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>:

- **Pants** must be khaki in color, plain front, pleated front, or corduroy. Cargo pants and hip hugger style pants are not allowed.
- **Shorts** may be worn during the months of **August, September, October, March, April and May**. Shorts must be khaki color. Cargo shorts and athletic shorts are not allowed. Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- **Blouses/Shirts** must be **navy, maroon, or heather grey**, collared or polo shirts. Shirts may be long or short sleeved. **Students may wear plain white, grey, or navy t-shirts under uniform shirts**. Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times during the school day. **When wearing a long sleeved shirt under the uniform shirt, the long sleeved shirt must be the same color as the uniform shirt.**
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- **Socks** must be worn. White, tan, black, colored, and patterned socks are allowed. Socks must match.
- **Tights** must be worn under skirts/jumpers/skorts from November 1 through April 1.
- **Jumpers** can be worn by girls in grades K through 5. Khaki color jumpers are allowed, with a navy, maroon, or heather grey shirt underneath.
- **Skirts** are allowed for girls in grades K-8. Khaki, navy or plaid color pleated or flat skirts are acceptable. Skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Wearing uniform pants under a skirt is not allowed.
- **Skorts** may be worn. Skorts must be khaki, navy or plaid in color and no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- **Hair Coloring** is allowed if the following criteria are adhered to: Subtle hair coloring and highlights will be allowed. Color must be natural looking. Determination of acceptable hair coloring will be at the sole discretion of the administration and staff. Any color or highlight deemed not acceptable by the administration and staff will be required to be immediately changed back.
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### **Non-Uniform Days**

On non-uniform days the students must wear appropriate clothing. Types of inappropriate clothing include: midriff shirts, low hanging jeans, spaghetti straps. All shirts must completely cover the student's stomach. T-shirts with vulgar or offensive writings or drawings will not be permitted. Flip flop style sandals are not allowed at any time. Inappropriate clothing will be determined by the school administration and staff.

- Hoodies may NOT be worn on non-uniform days, unless specified by the Administration.
- Leggings may be worn however, tops must cover the mid-thigh of the student.
- Dresses/skirts/shorts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Faculty/staff reserves the right to call parents for a change of clothes if appropriate attire is not worn.
- Students may not use non-uniform coupons/prizes/rewards on Mass days, or other days as specified by the Administration.

### **Non-Compliance of Dress Code**

Students found to be in non-compliance with the dress code will be subject to the following.

1. First offense: a non-compliance form is sent home by school personnel; parents must sign the non-compliance form and return it to school the next day.
2. Second offense: a non-compliance form is sent home by school personnel; parents must sign the non-compliance form, and return it to school the next day. In addition, the student may not participate in a non-uniform day, whether it is an all school/all class non-uniform or an individual non-uniform day certificate for ten (10) school days.
3. Third offense: parents will be contacted to bring the appropriate uniform clothing for the remainder of the school day. In addition, the student may not participate in a non-uniform day, whether it is an all school/all class non-uniform day, or an individual non-uniform day certificate, for twenty (20) school days.