

## Dress Code

The goal of the PES dress code is to ensure a high-quality learning experience for all students.

Therefore:

- Students shall wear adequate, modest clothing of such style and design determined by the principal, principal's designee, or the school PRIDE Committee.
- Students shall wear shoes for foot protection while on school grounds, school sponsored activities, or aboard school transportation.
- Students shall maintain clothing and personal hygiene in a manner which is appropriate for a school environment.

The following is **prohibited**:

General

- Decorations, symbols, mottoes, jewelry, or designs imprinted or attached to the body or clothing which are disruptive to the learning environment.
- Bare midriff outfits or see-through clothing.
- Any form of clothing that has references to profanity, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, or offensive materials.

Tops

- Shirts that do not touch the top of the pants in the front and in the back while sitting or standing.
- Muscle shirts which expose chest/torso, strapless garments, backless garments, belly shirts, and spaghetti strap shirts.
- Any shirt with shoulder straps that are less than one inch wide (on each side).

Bottoms (Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students)\*

- Bottoms that are below the waist and that measure above fingertip level with arms held straight down at each side.
- Any pants, dresses, shorts, skorts or skirts that have holes, cuts, or tears that expose undergarments, pocket lining, or skin above fingertip level.

Bottoms (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade students)\*

- Bottoms that are below the waist and that measure more than eight inches above the crease of the knee when standing.
- Any pants, dresses, shorts, skorts or skirts that have holes, cuts, or tears that expose undergarments, pocket lining, or skin above eight inches from the crease of the knee.

Hats and Accessories

- Metal chains hanging from clothing or wallets. This includes but is not limited to pocket chains or belts.
- Hats are permitted only on Fridays or special designated days. Teachers have the right to ask students to remove hats or hoods in their individual classrooms.
- Blankets are prohibited.

## Shoes

- Shoes with wheels or steel toes.
- High heeled shoes (1/2 inch or greater).

## Disciplinary Action

Students will be required to become compliant with the dress code policy. Administration will determine the disciplinary action.

**\*To better accommodate our growing Panthers, the dress code is separated by age group for bottom garments and adopts the PHS dress code for our fifth and sixth grade students.**