



PINES COLLEGIATE ACADEMY 6-12

Unified Dress Code
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Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12 is committed to establishing a safe environment where the focus is on academics. It is the intent of the school program that students be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner that will not interfere with or detract from the educational process. Research has shown that a unified dress code policy will promote safety, improve discipline and enhance the learning environment. Visitors on campus will be evident to security, students won't compete with designer clothes, and the focus will be on academic achievement.

For students in **Grades 6-8**, Pines Collegiate Academy implements a unified dress code. Adherence to these guidelines is mandatory every school day.

While students in **Grades 9-12** are not required to follow the unified dress code, they must still adhere to all aspects of the Broward County Public Schools Dress Code Policy. This includes guidelines regarding appropriate attire, prohibited items, and general appearance expectations for a conducive learning environment.

ID Badges are mandatory for ALL students in Grades 6-12 and must be worn and visible EVERYDAY while on campus. This is a critical component of our school's safety and security protocols.

UNIFIED DRESS CODE (GRADES 6-8)

Tops	Collar (No logo) "polo" style SOLID color short or long-sleeved shirts. Approved colors: Navy Blue, Black, Forest Green, Grey, and White.
Bottoms:	"Dockers" style long, straight-legged pants, knee-length shorts, or skirts or appropriate joggers. Approved colors: Navy Blue, Black, or Khaki
Jeans:	Appropriate Jeans are permitted on FRIDAYS only with a school <i>spirit shirt</i> (not a polo shirt)
Dresses:	"Polo" style or plain jumper with approved color shirt underneath (Knee-length or longer) NO DENIM
Shoes:	Closed toe and back— NO OPENED TOE OR BACKLESS SHOES CROCS are NOT PERMITTED

COOL WEATHER WEAR (GRADES 6-8)

- Jackets, coats in any color will be permitted on extremely cold days. For daily classroom use, preferably plain jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn.
- **HOODIES are not permitted to be worn on the head while on campus.**

INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS AND CLOTHING (ALL GRADES 6-12)

The following items and clothing are considered inappropriate for all students and are not permitted:

- Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso.
- Clothing that is not worn appropriately, oversized, or low-hanging trousers.
- Clothing that exposes the upper thigh.
- Sweatpants, jogging attire (unless part of an approved athletic class or event), leggings, or athletic shorts.
- Chains, spikes, bandanas, long dangling belts, or gang paraphernalia.
- Tattered clothes, clothing with holes, or frayed pants or shorts.
- Exaggerated or distracting hairstyles and hair colors.