# School Appearance Policy

**Purpose**: To maintain a modest appearance, limit student distractions, and to promote our Christian worldview. When we speak about girls and boys, we are referring to their birth gender.

## Visual Guide

**T-Shirt-** Navy or forest green; long or short-sleeve
*PHCA Logo Required*

**Polo Shirt/Collared Dress Shirt**- Navy, white, or forest green; long or short sleeve, plain or with PHCA logo embroidery

**Sweatshirt (Crew or Hooded)-** Navy or forest green;
*PHCA Logo Required*

**Sweatshirt (Zip Up)-** Navy or forest green; PHCA embroidery optional

**Cardigan or Sweaters-** Navy or forest green; plain or with PHCA embroidery

**5-8th Grade ONLY** Navy or forest green; middle school PHCA logo items

**Girls Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts-** Navy or khaki; must be worn with tights or leggings or have built in shorts

**Shorts-** Navy or khaki; must be modest in length

**Pants**- Navy or khaki; no leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, yoga pants

# School Appearance Policy Details

## Clothing

### T-Shirt

- Forest green or navy t-shirts must be bought from the PHCA uniform store.
- Logo can be the main logo, LOVE logo, or a PHCA special event day shirt (in navy, forest green, or white).

### Polo Shirt or Dress Shirt (with a collar)

- Forest green, navy, or white long-sleeve or short-sleeve plain (no other logo) or with the PHCA embroidered logo.

### Sweatshirt (no hoods are to be worn in the classroom)

- Crew or hooded- Forest green or navy sweatshirts must have the screen print. Can be purchased from the PHCA uniform store.
- Zip-Up- Forest green or navy plain (no other logo) or with the PHCA embroidery. Must have collared shirt or PHCA t-shirt under.

### Cardigan or Sweaters

- Forest green or navy sweaters and cardigans. Plain (no other logo) or with the PHCA embroidered logo.
- Sparkles, glitter, fuzz, lace, and embellishments are prohibited.

### Middle School ONLY Items

- T-shirts, long and short-sleeve, and sweatshirts with the PHCA acronym logo are for students in **grades 5-8 only.** They are available from the PHCA uniform store.

### Dresses, Jumpers, Skirts (Girls)

- Dresses must have sleeves that cover shoulders or be worn with a polo or dress shirt underneath.
- Must have built in shorts (skort) or be worn with white, hunter green, gray, black, or navy blue leggings, shorts, or tights.

### Shorts and Pants

- Shorts must be modest in length (length past fingertips is a good way to measure).
- Pants/shorts must be neat, clean, and modest with no frayed edges or holes; fuzz, lace, embellishments, etc. are prohibited.
- No leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, tights, or yoga pants. Joggers are allowed, but must be moisture wicking material.

### Optional Out of Uniform Days

- Jeans, shorts, sweatpants, etc. allowed but must be neat and clean with no holes or frayed edges.
- Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, and tights are not to be worn as pants- gym class included.
- Shirts need to cover shoulders (no spaghetti straps or tank tops).
- Pajamas are not to be worn on standard out of uniform days- only on specificly designated pajama day.
- T-shirts with words or pictures must meet our Christian values/Biblical worldview standard.

*Embroidered items are available at landsend.com or at the PHCA uniform store that is open once or twice a year.

## Accessories

### Shoes

- Must be closed toe and have a heel strap. No sandals, flip-flops, clogs, high platform shows, knee-high boots, or slipper shoes.
- Athletic shoes in good repair are acceptable for daily use and are required for gym class.
- A second pair of shoes is *required* for outdoor play and the shoes need to remain at school

### Hair

- Must be clean and neatly combed. No unnatural hair coloring or hair strips/clips, or distracting hair accessories.

### Socks

- When wearing shorts, dresses, jumpers, etc. socks that are higher than a standard ankle sock must be white, black, gray, navy blue, or hunter green. When wearing long pants, socks can be any color and must be worn under the pants.

### Jewelry/Makeup

- No makeup is to be used by kindergarten through fourth grade students
- Must be minimal and age appropriate. Earrings in ears only. Maximum of three in each ear. No gaudy jewelry.

### Coats/Hats

- Are not to be worn in the classroom

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