

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STUDENT DRESS

**Permitted Items:**

- Tops:
  - Tops should be solid, striped or patterned and must be Black, White, Gray, or any shade of Blue.
  - Traditional Polo-style with collar.
  - Standard Oxford-style Dress Shirt/Blouse.
  - All shirts must have a collar and must be appropriately sized for the student; that is, no more than one (1) regular size larger than the student actually measures. This also means that tops are not to be tight. Long/Baggy or midriff-baring tops are not permitted. Tops that are too short or too long are not permitted. Tops must be long enough to ensure the midriff area is covered at all times and shall not extend past the middle of the rear pocket or where such pocket would be in cases where none exists. Dress code compliant tops that are too long, but otherwise appropriately fit, must be tucked in.
- Bottoms:
  - All Pants, Shorts, Skirts or Skorts/Gauchos must be solid-color Khaki (Tan), Navy Blue, Gray, or Black.
  - Dress or Casual Pants (full-length or Capri-style).
  - Dress or Casual Pants Shorts.
  - Shorts, Skirts or Skorts/Gauchos must be Kneecap Length.
  - Slits or kick pleats in Skirts, Skorts/Gauchos, or Shorts must not extend above the knee.
  - Regular pants must meet the top of a shoe, but not touch the floor. This means that the end of the pant leg must meet a boot at the area at which a normal shoe would be. All such bottoms must be hemmed or have a standard cuff.
  - Must be appropriately sized for the student; that is, they are to be no more than one (1) regular size larger than the student actually measures. It also means that bottoms are not to be tight. Extra wide, extra full, extra-long, baggy or sagging bottoms, as well as tight and/or undersized bottoms, are not permitted.
  - Must be free of pockets that extend or are situated below the hip area.
- Dresses:
  - Dresses must be a solid color of blue, gray, white or black and must not extend above the knee.
- Footwear:
  - Footwear can have a manufacturer's logo as long as that logo is not contrary to the mission of the school; and/or advertises or promotes the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs; and/or is deemed offensive, obscene, or immoral; and/or which is sexually suggestive; and/or which promotes statements which are derogatory to any racial, ethnic, or religious group; and/or which contains double meaning, advocates violent acts, or is gang-related.
  - Footwear must both be of the same pair and intact.
  - Sandals or clogs must have a back strap and footwear with shoelaces must be tied.
  - Boots – Students are permitted to wear boots that are dress code compliant. **MCTI students may wear boots that are required by their MCTI lab.**
- Layering Items:
  - Solid-color White, Gray, Black or Blue or patterned pullover sweaters, sweater vests, full-torso cardigan sweaters, or fleece vests or tops, may be worn over a collared dress code-compliant shirt. All items must be without hoods.
  - Full-length leggings/tights are to be worn under Skirts/Shorts/Skorts/Gauchos. Even if leggings are worn, skirts/shorts/skorts/gauchos must still be the appropriate dress code compliant length.
  - Solid-color Black, White, Gray, or any shade of Blue T-Shirts/Turtlenecks/Mock Turtlenecks may be worn under a Dress Code Compliant Shirt, Jumper or Sweater.

**Additional Permitted Items:**

- Full-length Hosiery/Tights and Visible Socks may be worn and must be of approved Solid-colors (White, Gray, Black, any shade of Blue), including Skin-tone.

- Solid/patterned pullover Sweaters, Full-torso Cardigan Sweaters, Sweater Vests, Fleece Tops, Fleece Vests of White, Gray, Black, or any shade of Blue pattern – may be worn over a Dress Code Compliant Shirt; all items must be without hoods.
- Solid/patterned neckties must contain only the Standard Permitted Dress Code Colors of White, Black, Gray or any shade of Blue.
- Dress Code Compliant Polo-style Shirts, Oxford-style Shirts, or Sweaters/Sweater Vests/Fleece Tops/Fleece Vests with authorized PVSD extra-curricular or co-curricular logos are permitted.
- Belts must be worn at the natural waistline and must be of Solid-color Black, Brown, Blue, White, or Tan with a standard 2”x 3” (or smaller) Belt Buckle and have no logos, emblems, insignias, monograms, studs, or other adornment(s) deemed to be unsafe and/or potentially disruptive.

### Important Considerations

- Logos, designs, emblems, symbols, insignias, advertisements, and/or monograms must be school appropriate and no larger than 2”x 2”. All garments must be appropriately sized.
- Tops and Bottoms must be of contrasting colors. For example:
  - Black Bottom/White Top or Khaki Bottom/Blue Top – Acceptable.
  - Black Bottom/Black Top or Navy Bottom/Navy Top – Unacceptable.
  - A solid polo with striped pullover - Acceptable
- Solid-color White, Gray, Black or Blue solid or patterned pullover sweaters, sweater vests, full-torso cardigan sweaters, or fleece vests or tops, may be worn over a collared dress code-compliant shirt. All items must be without hoods.
- Slits or kick pleats in skirts, skorts, gauchos, or shorts must not extend above the knee.
- All garments must be appropriately sized.
- Students who are required to change for Phys. Ed. class must wear predominantly Black, Gray, or any shade of Blue sweatpants or shorts and Solid-color Gray, White, or any shade of Blue T-shirt and/or sweatshirt (without hood) that are free of inappropriate or offensive logos, pictures, etc. All other PVSD specifications apply.
- Spirit/Denim Day – Jeans must be free of holes, slits, etc. Tops must be spirit themed compliant.

### Prohibited Items (Not all-inclusive)

- Clothing or accessories deemed contrary to the mission of the school, or that advertise the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, or which are offensive, obscene, immoral, sexually suggestive, or contain statements derogatory toward any race, ethnicity, gender or religion, or that advocate violence or gang-related activity
- Long and/or baggy pants
- Midriff-baring tops
- Hooded or thermal garments
- Carpenter or cargo pants or shorts
- Sweats (except as required for Phys. Ed. class)
- Jeans, denim or pajama-type bottoms
- No ripped or tattered clothing
- Visible undergarments
- Headgear, including but not limited to caps, hats, scarves, bandanas, headbands, do-rags, hairnets (unless required by approved vocational program)
- Flip-flops or slippers
- Steel-toed footwear may be worn only when specified by course requirement. (Except for required MCTI courses.)
- Footwear may not have heels in excess of three (3) inches.
- Jewelry chains longer than 18 inches, heavy gauge chains, dog collars, wallet chains
- Hoop body rings, barbells, and gauges
- Clothing or accessories considered to indicate gang affiliation
- Clothing or accessories considered to be distracting, disruptive, offensive, potentially dangerous, or interruptive to the educational process. (See Prohibited Items)
- Sleeveless, cut-out, and cold shoulder tops