

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

**THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE IF A STUDENT IS NOT DRESSED MODESTLY, NEATLY, OR APPROPRIATELY.**

### General Philosophy

The standard of dress at Peoria Christian Middle School is designed to reflect **modesty**, **neatness**, and **appropriateness**. It is designed to contribute to a distinctive Christian education and promote an effective learning environment.

- **\_Modesty** can be defined as making sure our bodies are covered in such a way as to honor the Lord and not to offend and/or tempt those around us.
- **\_Neatness** can be defined as a look that is clean with clothes that are properly fitting and in good repair.
- **\_Appropriateness** can be defined as wearing clothes that fit the occasion. In a school setting, appropriate clothes are those that do not hinder the educational process or draw attention to oneself.

### Dress Code Violation Consequences

1<sup>st</sup> Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Detention

3<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Detention – conference with student, parent, Principal

4<sup>th</sup> In-School Suspension or Workday

### General Dress Code Guidelines (5-8)

For Young Men and Young Ladies

All 5-8 students are to wear an approved PCS standardized shirt when on campus, before school, and after school each day of attendance. The shirt is not to be altered in any manner and is to be appropriately sized. PCS standardized apparel must be the outer layer at all times. A PCS logo shirt must be worn under the PCS sweatshirt, hoodie, or sweater, including PCS outer garments that can be unbuttoned or unzipped. PCS approved jackets are the only acceptable jackets that can be worn during school hours. PCS standardized apparel may be purchased at The Charging Station.

- **\_Monday:** Students must wear PCS logo/activity t-shirts (issued by PCS).
- **\_Tuesday:** Students must wear PCS logo/activity t-shirts (issued by PCS).
- **\_Wednesday:** Students must wear PCS logo/activity t-shirts (issued by PCS).
- **\_Thursday:** Students must wear PCS logo/activity t-shirts (issued by PCS).
- **\_Friday:** Students must wear PCS logo/activity t-shirts (issued by PCS).
  
- **\_All clothing** should meet PCS standards of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness.
- **\_All clothing** should be clean and in good repair. Clothing should be without rips, tears, holes, patches, and frays.
- **\_All clothing** should fit properly. Clothing should not be excessively tight, baggy, or long.
- **\_All clothing** should provide appropriate coverage. No cleavage for girls, and undergarments/underwear should remain covered at all times for boys and girls when standing, sitting, or bending.

### Acceptable Pants / Shorts:

- **\_Pants** (i.e., jeans, khakis, etc.) that are free from tears, frayed spots, patches and fit properly.
- **\_No athletic pants/shorts**
- **\_No Fatigues**
- **\_Shorts (Boys)** – long non-athletic shorts
- **\_Shorts (Girls)** – capris and top of the knee-length (Bermuda) shorts
- **\_Skirts (Girls)** – minimum length must touch the top of the knees, including slit

### Styles, Fads, Miscellaneous:

- **\_No hats, caps, or bandanas** are to be worn during school hours.
- **\_No dog collars, spiked bracelets, thick chains, or wallet chains** are allowed.
- **\_No Tattoos, body, or tongue piercings** (except ear piercings for girls - excessive ear piercing will be determined by the administration).
- **\_Boys may not wear earrings or ear plugs** at school or any school-sponsored / school-related events.
- **\_Jeggings** are not permitted.
- **\_Girls may only wear leggings** with a dress code length skirt.

### Dress on Field Trips:

Standardized shirt/top and approved bottom. Casual dress is not to be worn on trips unless the nature of the trip specifically is designed for it. The trip supervisor may require/allow dress up or dress down.

### Hair Guidelines:

- **\_Hair** must be clean, well-groomed, and kept out of face for both male and female students.