

Parkwood Middle Uniform Policy

Parkwood Middle has a standard dress policy for all students. This policy was approved by the site based committee to ensure the students have the opportunity to go to school in an environment conducive to education without disruption because of student dress or appearance. Students and parents need to be familiar with the policy as students are required to adhere to the policy while on school grounds. Field trips will be addressed on an individual basis depending on the nature of the trip.

Manufacturer's logos may be visible on approved dress code tops, outer wear, and/or bottom garments as long as they are no larger than the size of a quarter (coin) for tops and no larger than a business card on bottoms.

Tops

Shirts must be polo (golf shirt with collar)/sweat shirts in solid approved colors or Parkwood spirit wear (Parkwood spirit wear may be long or short sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts or hoodies; spirit wear can be PWMS or PWHS)

1. Shirts colors are solid Parkwood blue (Royal blue), grey, white or black-cotton or cotton blend (no sheer fabric).
2. Only collared golf shirts (with no more than 4 buttons) or sweat shirts are allowed (t-shirts must be Parkwood spirit wear).
3. Pull-over sweatshirts may be hoodies or crewneck; cannot have a full length zipper; cannot be cropped and must be to the waist in length; must not have any words or graphics unless it is PW spirit wear.
4. Shirts must be long enough to be **tucked in at all times**.
5. Blouses of any kind are not allowed.
6. Shirts must have sleeves.
7. Shirts must not reveal any areas of the waist or upper body (cleavage).
8. Undershirts, if worn, must be one of the approved solid colors without graphics, text, or logos of any sort.

Bottoms

1. Bottoms must be solid beige khaki or black in color (no denim).
2. Bottoms must not contain any words or graphics.
3. Students **must wear a belt** if their pants have belt loops (belt loops cannot be removed).
4. **NO SAGGING** of pants is permitted.
5. Bottoms must be a cotton twill or cotton blend- cannot be velvet or velour-sweatpants/knit pants or leggings of any type are not allowed.
6. Bottoms must fit appropriately at the waist and may not be tight or of the "skinny" and or "legging"-style.
7. Skirts (girls), skorts (girls), capris (girls) and shorts to the knee are acceptable.

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Jackets

1. Jackets or coats are NOT permissible in the classroom.
2. Jackets must be placed in the locker or the cubby during the school day.
3. Solid approved colored pull-over sweatshirts may be worn in the building, but cannot have a full length zipper.

Jewelry

1. Collars, bracelets, or necklaces **with spikes** are not permitted.
2. Belt buckles or other accessory items worn to school that have gang-related symbols will be confiscated.
3. Belt buckles must not be larger than 2 inches (the size of a business card).

Shoes

1. Shoes with heels may be no higher than 2".
2. Shoes with strings must be tied, and buckles, straps, or velcro must be fastened.
3. For safety reasons, NO open toed shoes, sandals or flip-flops are allowed.

Students may **NOT** wear:

1. Denim or jeans of any kind or color (except on approved dress down days)
2. Pajamas/flannel pants/lounge wear/ wind pants or sweatpants or sports slicks
3. Bedroom shoes, slippers, cleats, or heeies
4. Bandana/hats/headscarves/sunglasses/ gloves (non-prescription eyewear is not permitted)
5. Clothing with holes, frays, rips, patches or tears
6. PE uniforms outside of gym class
7. Clothing that causes a disruption in the learning environment
8. Visible body piercings except the ears; Items other than earrings are not to be worn in the ears (no gauges or similar items).
9. Hair color (dyed or sprayed on) that is outside the normal spectrum in which hair grows
10. Students should not wear excessive makeup that will draw attention or serve as a distraction from the educational process. Students are not to write or draw on their body or clothing. Visible body art is prohibited.
11. Book bags: book bags may be brought to and from school, yet may not be carried throughout the school day.

The exception is students who practice a religion that requires the wearing of yarmulkes and headscarves. These students will be allowed to wear those items. Any other items worn must not undermine the integrity of the dress code or serve as a disruption to the educational process.