



Uniform Guidelines: High School

2023-2024

It is Padre Pio Academy's belief that the school setting warrants attire that reflects and sets the tone for an appropriate seriousness of purpose and respect for the school community. To that end, we ask students to adhere to the spirit and letter of the dress code.

YOUNG MEN – DRESS UNIFORM (REQUIRED)

All students are required to wear the official high school dress uniform to all scheduled Masses, outings, and special events. The dress uniform may also be worn as the student's daily uniform.

Blazer: Color: Navy Blue. Recommended Fabric: Light-weight wool. Source: Any vendor.

Shirt: Color: White. Style: Long-sleeve, button-down; Fabric: Oxford cloth. Source: Any vendor. **Note:** The student's shirt must be tucked into the uniform slacks at all times. Shirts tucked properly will not hang loosely or overlap the waistband of slacks.

Tie: 2 Colors (your choice):

- All-School Tie: Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid. Source: Lands End, item #426743BP4. To order, go to: landsend.com and type the item# in the search field or call Lands End: 1-800-963-4816.
- Solid color or conservatively patterned tie.

Slacks: Color: Tan/khaki. Source: Any vendor. schoolbelles.com has PPA items using code S2720.

Belt: Color: Brown or black.

Socks: Color: Black or brown, appropriately matched to slacks and shoes.

Shoes: Dark tan, brown or black dress shoes. No tennis or shoes that are almost tennis shoes. Sperry boat shoes are acceptable

Grooming: Neat and clean. Hair must be kept short and above the ears and collar. No extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colors. No beards or mustaches. Clean-shaven appearance is expected every day. No ear piercing, body piercing, make-up, body art, or tattoos.

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR YOUNG MEN'S DAILY UNIFORM

In addition to the uniform items listed above, the student has the option to wear the following items as part of his daily uniform on regular school days, if no Masses, outings, or special events are scheduled.

Shirts: White or Light Blue dress shirts with long or short sleeves.

Slacks: Tan, Navy Blue, or Gray.

Sweater, sweater-vest, or dress vest: Color: Navy blue, white, grey, cream, black

School fleece or school sweatshirt: Color: Navy blue with school crest (typically purchased in fall from PPA). No hooded sweatshirts during school hours. LandsEnd and Schoolbelles both offer PPA logo crewneck sweatshirts.

Socks: Black, brown or navy blue dress socks, appropriately matched to your slacks and shoes. No white socks. No ankle socks.

YOUNG WOMEN – DRESS UNIFORM (REQUIRED)

All students are required to wear the official high school dress uniform to all scheduled Masses, outings, and special events. The dress uniform may also be worn as the student's daily uniform.

Blazer: Color: Navy Blue. **Recommended Fabric:** Light-weight wool. **Source:** Any vendor.

Shirt: Color: White. **Style:** Long-sleeve, button-down; **Fabric:** Oxford cloth. **Source:** Any vendor. **Note: A student's blouse must be tucked into the uniform skirt at all times. Skirts tucked properly will not hang loosely and/or overlap the waistband of skirt.**

Skirt: Knee-length*. **Color:** Tan/Khaki. **Source:** Any vendor. *Note: "Knee-length" is defined as "reaching the crease at the back of the knee." (LandsEnd #528009BP0 is a good sample skirt. or Schoolbelles #0227)

Socks/Tights: Color: Navy blue or white socks. Leggings can be worn in black, navy or white. No footies. No ankle socks

Shoes: Dark tan, brown or black dress shoes. No tennis shoes or shoes that are almost tennis shoes. Sperry boat shoes are acceptable. No heels, open or sling-back heels.

Grooming: Neat and clean. No extreme hair styles or unnatural hair colors. Hair accessories should coordinate appropriately with the school uniform. No body piercing, body art, or tattoos.

Nail Polish: Must be neat, conservative and appropriate to school, if worn.

Make-up: Must be light, conservative, and appropriate to school, if worn.

Jewelry: Post earrings only. No more than one earring in each ear. No other piercings permitted (e.g., nose, lip, brow). No gages or upper ear/cartilage piercing. Crucifix, holy medal, and scapular are permitted.

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S DAILY UNIFORM

In addition to the uniform items listed above, the student has the option to wear the following items as part of her daily uniform on regular school days, if no Masses, outings, or special events are scheduled.

Skirt: Length: Knee-length*. **Optional Colors:** Tan, Navy Blue, Gray (Source: Any vendor) -/or/- All-school plaid: Hunter/Classic Navy (**Sources for All-school plaid:** a) Schoolbelles, **Color:** 0158 Navy/Green Polyester Plaid, **Style:** 1521 Two Kick Pleated skirt, schoolbelles.com; b) Lands End, item#528013BP7, **Color:** Hunter/Classic Navy, landsend.com)

*Note: "Knee-length" is defined as "reaching the crease at the back of the knee."

Shirts: White or Light Blue blouse with long or short sleeves.

Sweater, sweater-vest, or dress vest: Color: Navy blue, black, white, cream, grey

School fleece or school sweatshirt: Color: Navy blue with school crest (purchase from PPA). No hooded sweatshirts during school hours.

Socks/Tights: Length: Above the ankle. **Colors:** White or navy blue, appropriately matched to skirt and shoes. No ankle socks. No footies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PPA is a registered school at Lands End. You can easily find the PPA code on the www.landsend.com website using school code 900091497 or call 1-800-963-4816 to order by phone. You can also Find items at schoolbelles.com using school code S2720 or visit their store at 4747 West 160th Street, Cleveland, OH.