

Pineywoods Community Academy 2023-2024 Dress Code

The school's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, to instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Student dress reflects the quality of the school and affects student's conduct. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration or hair style extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate. ***The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the judgment of the administration, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operation.***

Seniors that have classes at Angelina College for the entire day are not required to adhere to the dress code. All other PCA students are required to be in dress code at all times while on the PCA campus during the school day. This includes Pineywoods Community Academy High School and Angelina College campuses.

TOPS

1. Solid navy, white or grey polo type/collared shirts unless the student is wearing a school-approved t-shirt. Shirts can be untucked; however, tops cannot be longer than the student's fingertips when student is standing up straight with arms beside their side.
2. School Approved T-shirts include PCA Spirit Shirts and college shirts.
3. Tops that expose bare midriffs (i.e. crop tops) are not allowed. Top article of clothing must touch bottom article of clothing at all times.

PANTS

1. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be khaki, navy, grey, or black slacks OR blue or black denim.
2. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be hemmed with no holes, rips, or tears.
3. Shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be longer than the student's fingertips when student is standing straight up with arms beside their side.
4. Athletic shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, and leggings may not be worn.
5. Pants, shorts, skirts, or jumpers may not be made of spandex or other form fitting materials. Leggings are allowed if worn under a skirt, shorts, or jumper. Skirt, shorts, or jumper must still meet length requirements if leggings are worn underneath.
6. Sagging pants are not allowed. Pants must be worn on the natural waist at all times.

JACKETS OR SWEATERS

1. Outerwear worn inside the building, such as windbreakers, fleece, sweaters, or sweatshirt-type jackets or pullovers/hoodies must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Solid Navy Blue (a single logo smaller than a business card)
 - b. Solid Grey (a single logo smaller than a business card)
 - c. Solid White (a single logo smaller than a business card)
 - d. PCA logo
 - e. College logo
2. All other jackets/coats must be taken off and stored upon entering the building.
3. Spirit outerwear in the appropriate school colors acknowledging PCA or Timberwolves is acceptable.
4. Sweatshirt/jacket hoods may not be worn in the building.

SHOES

1. Athletic style shoes are preferred as students are active and in physical education activities during the day. Boots are allowed, but students wearing boots must bring a pair of athletic shoes for participation in PE.
2. Flip flops, slides, and house shoes are not allowed.
3. Any shoes that are considered a safety hazard will not be allowed. Footwear that does not meet these guidelines will be considered a dress code violation and treated as such.

ACCESSORIES

1. Scarves are allowed. Scarves may not have any racially related symbols, emblems, pictures, words, or slogans.
2. No body-piercing jewelry, accessories, etc. will be allowed including nose/tongue, lip, or eyebrow.
3. Metal hair combs, picks, or rakes are not allowed to be worn in student's hair.
4. Sunglasses may not be worn at school.
5. Hats, caps, visors, bandanas, hoods, and other non-religious head-coverings, etc may not be worn.
6. Any jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems) considered to be a safety hazard or a distraction is prohibited.
7. Tattoos, whether temporary or permanent, must be appropriate for the school setting and not otherwise offensive or disruptive to the school or work environment. Any tattoo that does not meet these standards must be covered on request by an administrator.

HAIR/MAKEUP

1. Hair is to be styled and worn in a way as to not interfere with the instructional program and become a distraction to the instructional program. Hair should be clean, combed, and out of the eyes at all times.
2. Designs that are cut or shaved into hair are prohibited if they cause a distraction to the instructional program.
3. Excessive or distracting makeup or hair color is not allowed.

Shirts/t-shirts and hoodies from professional sports teams and other school districts are prohibited.