



Parkland Lutheran School Dress Code Policy

Parkland Lutheran School requires its students to wear a uniform. This comes from a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. Dress code applies while the student is in school or participating in a school sponsored activity or program. This includes extended care. Uniforms should be in good repair (no holes, torn seams, or fraying). Clothing and grooming not specifically covered by these guidelines will be considered by the administration on an individual basis.

Pants: Navy blue or khaki (no jeans, leggings, jeggings, or cargo pants). Belt is to be plain black.

Shorts: Navy blue or khaki (no jeans or cargos). Length cannot be more than three inches above the knee. Shorts may only be worn in September and in May until the end of school.

Shirts: White, navy blue, light blue, or grey solid color polo (long or short sleeves), solid color turtleneck (long or short sleeve). Girl's shirts may wear a white blouse with short or long sleeves but no edging or lace on collars. Except for the top button, shirts must be buttoned. If a student wishes to wear a t-shirt under their uniform shirt, it must be plain white. Undergarments should not extend beyond the uniform shirt.

Skirts/Jumpers: Navy blue, khaki, or Parkland's uniform plaid. Length cannot be more than three inches above the knee. A uniform shirt must be worn under the jumper. Knee highs, tights, ankle length leggings, or leotards may be worn underneath the skirt, but must be solid color of uniform.

Sweaters: Navy blue, khaki, or white crew neck or cardigan. To be worn over polo or turtleneck with collar exposed. Since coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn in the classroom, students are encouraged to have sweaters.

Shoes: A laced up tied / Velcro shoe in a SOLID color of navy, brown/khaki, black, grey, or white is encouraged, but will allow a shoe that has a combination of the above colors. No other colors or decorations should be on the shoe. Logos are allowed, but no patterns/characters (e.g. – checkered shoe or pictures). Shoestrings should be white or match the shoe color. Shoes should have a closed toe (no Crocs or sandals), and heels should not exceed two inches. Boots may be worn for outside wear but are to be removed upon entering the classroom. Please note: The Board of Christian Education has given the provisional go ahead for girls to wear "booties" at PLS, providing they meet the following guidelines:

- The bootie must be of uniform shoe color (navy, brown/khaki, black, grey, or white).
- The bootie should not have any pattern or pictures.
- The bootie heel should not exceed two inches.
- The bootie should not exceed two inches above the ankle bone.

Socks: Required-solid color of uniform

Jewelry: Jewelry is allowed in moderation but must be safe for recess and PE and not present a distraction. No body piercings besides earrings are allowed, and only girls may wear earrings.

Chapel Attire: Girls are to wear skirt or jumper with a navy blue or white solid polo shirt/turtleneck/blouse. Boys are to wear a white, collared, button-down shirt (short or long sleeve) with a uniform tie.

Physical Education Classes (applies only to Grades 5–8): Parkland Lutheran grey, blue, or white t-shirt made available for purchase from the PLS Boosters club; black sweatpants or shorts (of proper length), laced up tied tennis shoes. PE tennis shoes are to be for gym use only. Students in Pre-K through Grade 4 will wear their regular school clothes for PE.

Student hair color: Must be a natural hair color. Sculptured hair is not allowed (e.g., Mohawk, tails etc.). Hair for all students should be neat, clean, and modest in style and appearance.

Field Trips/group events: Chapel Dress is required for field trips unless otherwise stated by the teacher.

In the interest of school spirit there may be scheduled special dress days planned by the faculty. Families will be notified prior to these days via weekly teacher/school newsletters.

Students not in compliance with the PLS dress code will be asked to change into uniform clothing provided by the school office before they enter the classroom. Repeated offences may result in detention for the student and/or the family being billed for clothes provided by the school office.