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Dress Code

All uniform items must adhere to the policy as listed below. Any item of clothing that is excessive in distaste, fit, condition, or distraction may result in removal from the classroom, parent/guardian call for alternative clothing, and/or discipline referral at the discretion of the principal.

- **(K-2) Shirts:** Gray polo shirts are the only acceptable uniform shirt. These are available in both short and long sleeves. Shirts must always be tucked in. T-shirts should be worn under the PSOE school uniform shirtsleeve. No undershirt can be worn with sleeves that extend beyond the school uniform shirt.
- **(3-4) Shirts:** Light blue polo shirts are the only acceptable uniform shirt. These are available in both short and long sleeves. Shirts must always be tucked in. T-shirts should be worn under the PSOE school uniform shirtsleeve. No undershirt can be worn with sleeves that extend beyond the school shirt.
- **(5-6) Shirts:** Navy blue polo shirts are the only acceptable uniform shirt. These are available in both short and long sleeves. Shirts must always be tucked in. T-shirts should be worn under the PSOE school uniform shirtsleeve. No undershirt can be worn with sleeves that extend beyond the school shirt.



- **(K-6) Skirts/Skorts:** Khaki V-neck jumpers with pleated skirts and Khaki pleated skirts are the only acceptable school skirts. All skirts must be at least mid-thigh (safely below extended fingertips) in length. Shorts or underskirts should be worn under all skirts.
- **(K-6) Shorts**: Khaki cotton shorts are the only acceptable uniform shorts. Shorts must be factory hemmed and be securely fastened at the waistline with a belt. No sagging or drooping is acceptable. Short length must be within three inches of the knees. Shorts are not acceptable on cold-weather days.
- **(K-6) Pants:** Khaki cotton pants are the only acceptable uniform pants. Pants must be securely fastened at the waistline with a belt and straight legged. With pants containing belt loops, a belt must be worn. No drooping is acceptable. Pants are not to drag on the ground. Pedal-pusher, cargo, and capri pants are not acceptable.

Sweaters: Navy blue zipper or button sweaters and sweater vests are the only acceptable uniform sweater. No sweatshirts, hoodies, or jackets are allowed while in school, unless approved by administration. Only Paramount logos may appear on sweaters or sweater vests. Students may wear jackets and coats during inclement weather but must remove the jacket or coat after arrival.

Hair: All students' hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hairstyles should not create a safety or health hazard and/or interfere with the educational environment of the school. Decorations in hair must not be excessive or have the potential to cause distractions. Any hair decoration that is excessive in size or distraction may be removed at the discretion of the teacher and/or principal.

Shoes: Shoes must be tennis shoes with non-marking soles. Shoes must be closed (heel and toe) and sturdy. Students may wear boots during inclement weather but must change into tennis shoes after arrival.

Belts: Whenever school pants are worn, belts must always be worn. Belts must be less than 2" in width, must be brown or black, must be leather, synthetic leather, or vinyl, and must be worn through the belt loops of the school pants. Belt buckles must be plain and not oversized, branded, or iconic.

Head Coverings: Head coverings acceptable in a "professional" work setting are permitted. This means head wraps and scarves are allowed if they are neatly tied and not distracting to the learning environment. Du-rags, skullcaps, and bonnets are not allowed.