

UNIFORM and APPEARANCE POLICY

The purpose of the school uniform policy is to encourage an appropriate, respectful environment for the entire school community, and to acclimate students to dressing and presenting appropriately for the professional world. The uniform and appearance policy is designed to instill a sense of self worth in yourself and pride in your community. Students should always present a neat, clean, respectful presentation at all times and wear the uniform items as designed without alterations that modify their appearance. The uniform requirements for regular attire, liturgy attire and spirit days are delineated in this policy. Students need to follow the entire uniform policy from arrival on campus until departure, including liturgy days, lunch and afterschool activities. Exceptions may be granted by the administration in writing only. Any student violating the uniform policy may be subject to disciplinary action. Some items must be purchased through either Donnelly’s School Apparel, Blake’s School Uniform Company, or Tommy Hilfiger. These items are identified in the uniform expectations given below. Sporting uniforms, club attire or spirit wear are issued or available for purchase and may be worn at sporting and club events or outside of school and after the academic day; however, the mere presence of a Pope Francis Preparatory logo does not make it permissible to wear as part of the school uniform. Specific exceptions are noted below in the “Spirit Days” section.

Masks/Face Coverings

Students may choose to wear masks/face coverings . The mask/covering must:

- be a solid color (only exception is official PFPS logo)
- be made with at least 2 layers of breathable material (fabric or disposable)
- fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin
- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops

Neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandanas and face coverings containing valves, mesh material or holes of any kind are not acceptable face coverings. Plexiglass face shields are acceptable in addition to, but not instead of, a mask as defined above.

REGULAR ATTIRE

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Bottoms ~ Dress pants/docker/chino style; Light Khaki or Black. Suggested to be purchased through Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger. Pants should not have drawstring waists, elastic bottom cuffs or external pockets. Pants need to be loose fitting.	Bottoms ~ Dress pants/docker/chino style; Light Khaki or Black. Suggested to be purchased through Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger. Pants should not have drawstring waists, elastic bottom cuffs or external pockets. Pants need to be loose fitting. ~ Skirt, box pleat or kilt, knee length; Grey. Must be purchased from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger

<p style="text-align: center;">Tops, from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger</p> <p>~ Pope Francis Prep polo (long- or short-sleeve), either Cotton or Performance Fabrics; White, Black, or Wine. ~ <i>Option for Seniors: Class Color polo</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tops, from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger</p> <p>Pope Francis Prep polo (long- or short-sleeve), either Cotton or Performance Fabrics; White, Black, or Wine. ~ <i>Option for Seniors: Class Color polo</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes</p> <p>~ Sneakers or dress shoes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes</p> <p>~ Sneakers or dress shoes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Items</p> <p><i>These items may be worn in addition to, but not instead of the items above.</i></p> <p>~ V-Neck pullover sweater or sweater-vest, black, from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger ~ ¼ zip pullover or full zip black fleece jacket purchased from Donnelly’s, Blakes, or Tommy Hilfiger ~ Blazer with school logo, from Tommy Hilfiger</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Optional Items</p> <p><i>These items may be worn in addition to, but not instead of the items above.</i></p> <p>~ V-Neck pullover sweater or sweater-vest, black, from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger ~ ¼ zip pullover or full zip black fleece jacket purchased from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger ~ Full length leggings/stockings/tights (solid and of solid colors only), knee high socks (solid and of solid colors only) as an additional layer under the skirt ~ Blazer with school logo, from Tommy Hilfiger</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Inappropriate Items</p> <p><i>The following may never be worn or carried in school or at school functions</i></p> <p>~ Sandals, moccasins, slippers, open toed footwear ~ Hats, hoods, or any other headwear. ~ Facial or visible body piercings, visible tattoos, excessive jewelry, gauges, pocket chains ~ Unnatural hair color ~ Anything ripped, stained, immodest, tight, or with messages at odds with the school’s character ~ Outdoor jackets ~ No visible shirts or sweatshirts may be worn underneath the polo.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inappropriate Items</p> <p><i>The following may never be worn or carried in school or at school functions</i></p> <p>~ Sandals, moccasins, slippers, open toed footwear ~ Hats, hoods, or any other headwear ~ Facial or visible body piercings, visible tattoos, excessive jewelry, gauges, pocket chains. ~ Unnatural hair color ~ Anything ripped, stained, skintight, immodest, or with messages at odds with the school’s character ~ Outdoor jackets ~ No visible shirts or sweatshirts may be worn underneath the polo. ~ Form-fitting bottoms without a Skirt, box pleat or kilt, knee length; Grey. Purchased from Donnelly’s, Blake’s, or Tommy Hilfiger</p>

LITURGY ATTIRE

When the school community celebrates the sacred liturgy (*see Liturgy*), more formal attire is required of students, as detailed below. All liturgy days are published in advance on the school calendar and announced on the previous day as a reminder. Liturgy attire must be worn from arrival through departure. **Students may wear liturgy attire on regular school days if desired.**

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Tops ~ Oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeve), with school logo, purchased from Donnelly's, Blake's, or Tommy Hilfiger; White or Blue, tucked into belted trousers worn with all buttons fastened and a, ~ Necktie	Tops ~ Oxford shirt (short- or long-sleeve), with school logo, purchased from Donnelly's, Blake's, or Tommy Hilfiger; White, Blue, or Pink
Shoes ~ Clean dress shoes	Shoes ~ Closed-toe dress shoes
<i>All other items remain the same as the regular uniform policy listed above.</i>	<i>All other items remain the same as the regular uniform policy listed above.</i>

SPIRIT DAYS

On Fridays, except where the Friday is a liturgy day, students may express school spirit and recognize the many clubs and sports in which they participate by wearing appropriate spirit and athletic tops as detailed below.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Tops Any shirt/sweatshirt/jersey issued by PFPS in good repair that includes the school name and/or logo.	Tops Any shirt/sweatshirt/jersey issued by PFPS in good repair that includes the school name and/or logo.
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GRADUATION ATTIRE

Commencement is a school activity and the culmination of your time at Pope Francis Preparatory School. It is a joyous occasion that celebrates your advancement into adulthood and higher education. It is respectful to attire yourself in semi formal appropriate attire that recognizes the importance of this event for yourselves, your families and our community. Students are asked to note and adhere to the following dress code and information.

Students may only wear graduation regalia; inclusive of sashes, cords, robes and headwear issued by and authorized by the school. Wearing of personalized accessories or items such as pins, cords or sashes that are issued by outside societies are not permitted. Students may not alter the headwear or robes in any manner to include but not limited to: shortening the robe, adding art or text to the academic headwear. Please direct questions to the Dean of Students.

<u>Gentlemen</u>	<u>Ladies</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tops</p> <p>~ Dress shirt tucked into belted trousers worn with all buttons fastened and a, ~ Necktie Optional seasonal blazer or suit jacket</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tops</p> <p>~ Dress blouse with skirt or dress</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bottoms</p> <p>Full length matching suit pants or dress trouser and socks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bottoms</p> <p>Skirt or Dress or dress pants that are appropriate for wear at a formal business function</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes</p> <p>~ Clean dress shoes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes</p> <p>~ Dress shoes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All attire should be free from any messages and properly modest to be reflective of our School</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>All attire should be free from any messages and properly modest and to be reflective of our School</i></p>

ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS ATTIRE

Students should wear appropriate clothing when participating in athletic activities, including sports and Wellness class. Knee-length shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts, *etc.* are all appropriate, as long as they (1) follow the guidelines for appropriateness (*see [Inappropriate Items](#) above*) and (2) are worn only during athletic activities and in athletic areas of the campus (not in areas like the Chapel or the Learning Commons).

Students wishing more formal attire on days that they have athletic contests may wear liturgy attire. There are no special dress exceptions for game days.