

Dress Code

The GW campus operates in accordance with the BOE approved dress code. The dress code may be found in the PRS Patriot Code of Conduct, but is listed below as well for convenience. The school dress code exists to create a secure, structured, and focused learning environment for learners. Its success relies on the cooperation of learners, parents, and faculty. Learners are encouraged to dress professionally when representing Pike Road Schools in class or the community. Learners should dress modestly and neatly while still being able to express their personal style without disrupting the learning process. Any dress code violations will be considered a Class I offense and will receive appropriate consequences per the PRS Patriot Code of Conduct.

- Undergarments must not be visible under any circumstances at any time. Undergarments include but are not limited to bras, camisoles, boxers, and underwear.
- For safety reasons, certain items such as hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, durags, head scarves, hair bonnets, sunglasses, hair picks, combs, and visors are prohibited unless approved by the administration or designated by the principal for special occasions. Learners who have sincerely held religious beliefs and practices, such as wearing a hijab, may be granted an exemption to this rule.
- For safety reasons, <u>wearing hoods that cover the head is strictly prohibited within the building</u>. This
 includes sweatshirt hoods, jacket hoods, coat hoods, etc. All learners must remove their hoods upon
 entering the building unless they have received approval from the administration or have been designated
 by the principal for special circumstances.
- No sleepwear (including pajamas, gowns, sleepwear accessories, slippers, and blankets) shall be worn.
- Costumes, costume accessories, or stuffed animals are not allowed unless approved by the principal for a
 designated special event.
- See-through clothing, strapless tops, backless tops, excessively tight clothes (shirts, skirts, or pants), midriffs, and low-cut/plunging necklines are prohibited.
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses with waistbands that sit at the natural waistline and are shorter than fingertip length are prohibited. Additionally, splits in shorts, skirts, or dresses should not exceed fingertip length.
- Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, or similar clothing may only be worn with shirts or sweaters that are long
 enough to fully cover the posterior area and extend to a similar length in the front.
- Sagging pants, oversized pants, or pants not worn at the waist are prohibited.
- Shoulder straps must have a minimum width of a dollar bill.
- Jeans with holes, shreds, and rips that reveal skin above fingertip length will not be permitted.
- Any article of clothing, apparel, or personal accessory (including hairstyle) depicting violence, drugs, alcohol, firearms, weapons, tobacco, mutilation, sexual reference, gang affiliation, illegal behavior, language, or symbols that could be considered suggestive, offensive, or obscene will not be permitted.
- Athletic game/practice-issued apparel (which does not meet the overall school dress code) may not be worn outside the playing field. This includes but is not limited to spandex, garters, cheer skirts, sliding shorts, and muscle shirts.
- Learners must wear shoes appropriate for the activity and safety of class, gym, shop, etc. Only athletic shoes should be worn on the gym floor or football field.

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DRESS CODE EXAMPLES



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