

# 2026-2027 Penn Alexander Uniform Guidelines

The School District of Philadelphia requires that school uniforms be worn by all students every day that school is in session. If school administrators determine clothing is inappropriate or does not conform to these expectations, parents/guardians will be notified, and the student can be provided with school-appropriate attire and/or lose dress down day privileges. **Notes in bold are new guidelines for this year.**

|                              | Uniform Guidelines                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Bottoms</b>               | Navy blue or black solid-colored pants, shorts, skorts, capris, or skirts.<br><br>Solid black jeans are the only permitted jeans.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Shorts/skirts must provide full coverage of the private areas, including the buttocks, at all times. This includes during normal daily activities such as sitting, bending, walking, or climbing stairs. Lower body garments must fully cover these areas throughout all ranges of motion.</b><br><br>No ripped or intentionally distressed bottoms.<br><br>Stripes on pants are permitted as long as they are black, navy blue, or white.<br><br>Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height |
| <b>Dresses</b>               | Navy blue, black, or light blue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Dresses must provide full coverage of the private areas, including the buttocks, at all times. This includes during normal daily activities such as sitting, bending, walking, or climbing stairs. Lower body garments must fully cover these areas throughout all ranges of motion.</b><br><br>Must have a sleeve and fully cover the midriff.<br>No strapless, halter, or tube top dresses.                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tops</b>                  | Solid-colored shirts (Only navy blue, light blue, white, or black)<br><br>Any official Penn Alexander shirts/t-shirts, including shirts from school-sponsored events                                                                                                                                                                       | Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height.<br><br>Sleeveless tops, including shirts with straps are not permitted and the midriff must be fully covered.<br><br>Off-the-shoulder shirts are not permitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sweaters/ Sweatshirts</b> | Navy blue, black, light blue or white solid-colored sweater or sweatshirt, without a logo. (Can be hooded or hoodless)<br><br>Penn Alexander sweatshirts are permissible.                                                                                                                                                                  | Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Shoes</b>                 | Closed-toe shoes, sneakers, or boots – toes and heels must be covered                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | No sandals (including Crocs) or high heels of any kind                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Accessories</b>           | Earrings are permitted as long as they are no larger than 1 inch in length<br>Only religious or cultural headwear and simple headbands are permitted; all other head coverings, including standard hats and hoods, are strictly prohibited.<br>Makeup, cosmetics, and nail polish are permitted. Products should not be brought to school. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Dress Down Day</b>        | All other uniform guidelines apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |