



Providence Academy Dress Code/Uniform Policy

The Providence Academy school uniform standard seeks to achieve an age appropriate, modest, professional appearance for its students in grades 3YR/Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

3YR Pre-K Uniform Standards

Boys' Uniform

Boys are required to wear the following uniform items:

- Elastic waist khaki or navy pants
- Solid red, white or navy collared shirts (long or short sleeved)
- *Dennis* khaki socks- no white socks allowed
- Black dress shoes with Velcro closures or loafers that can be polished.

Girls' Uniform

- Solid red, white, navy or khaki collared dresses, skirts, or jumpers
- Solid red, white or navy collared shirts and/or sweaters
- Solid red, white or navy tights, leggings, or knee highs
- Black Mary Jane shoes or flat black dress shoes.

Pre-Kindergarten Uniform Standards

Boys' Uniform

Boys are **required** to wear the following *Dennis* Uniform items:

- *Dennis* elastic waist khaki pants
- Solid red, white or navy collared shirts (long or short sleeve)
- *Dennis* khaki socks- no white socks allowed
- Black dress shoes/loafers that can be polished. The shoes can have shoe lace or Velcro closures. (**NOTE:** Black tennis shoes with visible brand names or logos are not allowed.)

Optional uniform items include the following:

- Black leather belt

Girls' Uniform

Girls are **required** to wear the following *Dennis* Uniform items:

- *Dennis* plaid jumper (knee length)
- *Dennis* white Peter Pan collared blouse: long or short sleeve (Note: Long underwear can only be worn under long sleeve blouses for added warmth.)
- *Dennis* navy socks or tights (Note: Footless hosiery or leggings are not allowed.)
- *Dennis* cardigan sweater
- *Dennis* navy bike shorts when wearing socks
- Black Mary Jane shoes or flat black dress shoes that can be polished (**NOTE:** Shoes are not to have decorations such as sequins, glitter, ribbons, etc.)

Optional uniform items include the following:

- *Dennis* hair accessories (Note: All other hair accessories must be simple in style and may only be white, black, red, navy, or silver in color)

Lower School Uniform Standard (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

Boys' Uniform

Boys are **required** to wear the following *Dennis* uniform items:

- *Dennis* khaki pants
- *Dennis* khaki socks- **No white, or other colored, athletic or crew socks allowed**
- *Dennis* white oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- *Dennis* tie (K-4 may wear pre-tied adjustable neck ties, 5-8 must wear a regular tie that is hand tied)
- Land's End navy blazer with embroidered Providence Academy logo
- Black leather belt
- Black laced dress shoes or black dress loafers that can be polished (**NOTE:** Black tennis shoes and visible brand names or logos are not allowed.)

Optional uniform items include the following:

- *Dennis* navy v-neck sweaters and vests

Girls' Uniform

Girls are **required** to wear the following *Dennis* uniform items:

- *Dennis* plaid jumper or skirt (knee length)
- *Dennis* red tie when wearing a skirt
- *Dennis* white Peter Pan collared blouse: long or short sleeve (Note: Long underwear (Cuddle Duds) can only be worn under long sleeve blouses for added warmth.)
- *Dennis* bike shorts when wearing socks
- *Dennis* navy socks or tights (Note: Footless hosiery or leggings are not allowed.)
- *Dennis* navy cardigan sweater
- Black "Mary Jane" shoes or black flat dress shoes that can be polished (NOTE: Shoes are not to have decorations such as sequins, glitter, ribbons, etc.)

Optional uniform items include the following:

- *Dennis* hair accessories (Note: All other hair accessories must be simple in style and may only be white, black, red, navy, or silver in color)

Upper School Uniform Standard (6th through 12th Grades)

Boys

The high school boy uniform is the same as the Kindergarten through 8th grade uniforms, except they are to wear a *Dennis* Ivy League striped tie instead of the plaid.

Girls

Girls are **required** to wear the following *Dennis* uniform items:

- *Dennis* box-pleated skirt (knee length)
- *Land's End* white $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve blouse that must be tucked in to the skirt when worn with a vest or cardigan (Note: Long underwear can only be worn under long sleeve blouses for added warmth.)
- *Dennis* tights or socks (Note: Footless hosiery or leggings are not allowed.)
- *Dennis* navy bike shorts (worn with socks)
- *Dennis* navy cardigan
- Black "Mary Jane" shoes, flat black shoes or black shoes with heel no taller than 2 inches; all shoes are to be polished (NOTE: Shoes are not to have decorations such as sequins, glitter, ribbons, etc.)

Optional uniform items include the following:

- *White or neutral camisole is recommended to be worn under blouse. If a sweater or vest is not worn.*
- *Dennis v-neck sweater vest, fleece vest or fleece pullover*
- *Dennis* hair accessories (All other hair accessories must be simple in style and may only be white, black, red, navy, or silver in color)

Note: All uniform items except the boys' blazers, husky shirts and Upper School girls' blouses are to be purchased from *Dennis* Uniform (www.dennisuniform.com & 888-496-9911). The blazer and husky shirts (landsend.com and school code: 90000-65962).

Other general requirements:

Boys:

- ✓ May not wear any jewelry or religious items outside of their shirt.
- ✓ Only one religious pin may be worn on their blazer.
- ✓ A single, simple ring may be worn.
- ✓ A simple watch (without alarm or calculator) is allowed.

Girls:

- ✓ May wear one pair of earrings in their ears.
- ✓ May wear a religious medal or crucifix outside of their blouse – No other necklaces, bracelets or jewelry are allowed.
- ✓ Only one religious pin may be worn on their sweater.
- ✓ A single, simple ring may be worn.
- ✓ A simple watch (without alarm or calculator) is allowed.
- ✓ Only simple stud earrings are allowed, hoops, dangling, or large earrings are not allowed.
- ✓ No noticeable makeup.
- ✓ Fingernails must be clean and of modest length. Only clear or flesh colored polish may be used.

Regular Care and Maintenance Standards

In order to present a polished and professional image every day at school, student uniform items, including ties and blazers, must fit properly and be clean, pressed and in excellent repair. Shoes are to be polished regularly. Missing buttons, tears, snags, broken shoe laces, etc. are to be replaced or repaired in a timely manner. Pant and skirt hems are to be maintained and lengthened as needed throughout the year to accommodate student growth and to insure that they are modest and fit properly. If uniform clothing items or shoes become too small during the year or exhibit significant wear and tear, they are to be replaced. NOTE: Students in grades 6-12 will be required to purchase and wear Dennis Uniform gym clothing when participating in the school's gym class.