

DRESS CODE

2020-2021



OUR MISSION

At Queen of Peace Catholic Academy we learn the Gospel message, live as disciples of Jesus and grow in knowledge as we build the kingdom of God.

UNIFORM POLICY FOR ALL GRADES

Students are expected to be in compliance with the following dress code policies from the moment the student steps on campus until the moment the student leaves campus.

Wearing uniforms enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit. Uniforms allow students to place their focus on education and the development of moral values. Students are expected to present themselves each day in a manner that reflects our investment in education and affirms our community values. Anything deemed distracting to the learning environment will be in violation of these expectations and values of The Academy.

- Formal uniforms will be worn for Mass and picture days. Any additional days will be announced in advance.
- No makeup or colored nail polish of any kind (CLEAR lip balm and polish are permitted)
- One simple chain necklace with a cross or religious medal is allowed
- No tattoos (pen, marker, real or temporary)
- No fad hairstyles, colored/dyed hair (including highlights)
- No body piercings
- No Smart Watches (any device that accesses the Internet, makes/receives phone calls, allows messaging, etc.)
- No rings, bracelets or anklets (including multiple hair ties, rubber bands, etc.)
- Uniforms should be clean and in good repair - i.e., no rips, holes, tears, etc.
- Undershirts must be **white logo free**
- Shirts should be completely tucked in at all times

GIRLS

- One simple stud earring on each earlobe is allowed
- Jumpers, skorts, and skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee
- Hair accessories must be simple, logo free, embellishment free, and match the school uniform colors (school plaid, solid navy blue, solid yellow, solid white, solid royal blue, solid red, or solid brown).

Hair styles should reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Hair must not touch eyes. Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Completely or partially shaved haircuts, spikes, excessively gelled, and unnaturally colored hair are not permitted. Hair violations will have one week to become compliant.

BOYS

- No earrings
- No facial hair
- No hair accessories

Hair styles should reflect the professional appearance of the uniform. Hair must not touch eyes, ears, or collar. Hair must be tapered, neat, clean, and well-groomed. Excessively gelled, spiked, partially shaved, and multi-colored hair are not permitted. Hair violations will have one week to become compliant.

PreK

Everyday, Formal & PE Wear:

Pre-K shirt (screen print)
Navy gym shorts
Navy skort (girls optional)

Winter Wear:

Navy sweatshirt (embroidered) and sweatpants
Fleece jacket (embroidered)
Performance jacket (embroidered)

Footwear:

Solid white socks (logo free)
Tennis shoes (no light up shoes)

All students must have shirts completely tucked in at all times and uniforms should be clean and in good repair.

Kindergarten Grades 1 & 2

Girls Formal Wear: Plaid jumper (embroidered)
White blouse with Peter Pan collar (short or long sleeve)
Optional Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Girls Everyday Wear: Khaki skorts/shorts/pants (logo free)
Plaid jumper (embroidered)
Red polo (embroidered - short or long sleeve)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Boys Formal Wear: Long khaki pants (logo free)
White dress collared shirt
Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
Optional undershirt (white only, logo free)
Brown or black dress socks (solid, logo free)
Brown belt (optional)

Boys Everyday Wear: Khaki shorts/pants (logo free)
Red polo (embroidered - short or long sleeve)
Optional undershirt (white only, logo free)
White socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt (optional)

Everyone

Winter Wear: Navy fleece jacket (embroidered)
Navy performance jacket (embroidered)

PE Wear: No required PE uniform
Tennis shoes (If your child has PE on mass days, tennis shoes should be sent in a backpack.)

Footwear: See footwear requirements on page 7

All students must have shirts completely tucked in at all times and uniforms should be clean. Girls jumpers and skorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Grades 3 & 4

Girls Formal Wear: Plaid jumper (embroidered)
White blouse with Peter Pan collar (short or long sleeve)
Optional Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Girls Everyday Wear: Khaki skorts/shorts/pants (logo free)
Plaid jumper (embroidered)
Royal blue polo (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Boys Formal Wear: Long khaki pants (logo free)
White dress collared shirt
Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
Optional Undershirt (white only, logo free)
Brown or black dress socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt

Boys Everyday Wear: Khaki shorts/pants (logo free)
Royal blue polo (embroidered)
Optional Undershirt (white only, logo free)
White socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt

Everyone

Winter Wear: Navy fleece jacket (embroidered)
Navy performance jacket (embroidered)

PE Wear: No required PE uniform
Tennis shoes (**brought** to school on PE days)

Footwear: See footwear requirements on page 7

All students must have shirts completely tucked in at all times and uniforms should be clean. Girls jumpers and skorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Grade 5

Girls Formal Wear: Plaid skirt
White blouse (short or long sleeved)
Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Girls Everyday Wear: Khaki skort/shorts/pants (logo free)
Plaid skirt
Royal blue polo (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Boys Formal Wear: Long khaki pants (logo free)
White dress collared shirt
Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
Optional undershirt (white only, logo free)
Brown or black dress socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt

Boys Everyday Wear: Khaki shorts/pants (logo free)
Royal blue polo (embroidered)
Optional undershirt (white only, logo free)
White socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt

Everyone

Winter Wear: Navy fleece jacket (embroidered)
Navy performance jacket (embroidered)
****Individual athletic team attire may be worn after school hours***

PE Wear: Navy mesh gym shorts
Grey gym shirt (screen print)
Tennis shoes (**brought** to school on PE days)

Footwear: See footwear requirements on page 7

All students must have shirts completely tucked in at all times and uniforms should be clean. Girls skirts and skorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Grades 6, 7 & 8

Girls Formal Wear: Plaid skirt
White blouse
Navy V-neck vest/sweater (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Girls Everyday Wear: Khaki skort/pants (logo free)
Plaid skirt
Navy polo (embroidered)
White or navy blue socks/tights/knee socks (solid, logo free)

Boys Formal Wear: Long khaki pants (logo free)
White dress collared shirt
Navy V-neck vest/sweater
Optional Undershirt (white only, logo free)
Brown or black dress socks (solid, logo free)
Brown leather belt

Boys Everyday Wear: Khaki shorts/pants (logo free)
Navy polo (embroidered)
Optional Undershirt (white only, logo free)
Solid White socks (logo free)
Brown Leather Belt

Everyone

Winter Wear: Navy fleece jacket (embroidered)
Navy performance jacket (embroidered)
****Individual athletic team attire may be worn after school hours***

PE Wear: Navy mesh gym shorts
Grey gym shirt (screen print)
Tennis shoes (**brought** to school on PE days)

Footwear: See footwear requirements on page 7

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Uniform Shoes

Shoes are part of the school's dress code. Students are expected to be in compliance the entire school year with footwear. Shoes should be worn as intended and be kept in good repair i.e., no holes, no graffiti/decoration, etc. If the shoe includes laces, then they must be tied at all times.

Everyday Wear:

Jungle Moc (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Merrell Jungle Moc

Mary Janes (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Merrell Moc Sport Mary Janes

- No heels (no distinguishable change in elevation)

Boat Shoe (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Sperry Authentic Original Boat Shoe

Athletic Shoe (solid brown or black - monochromatic to include laces and logos)

- Non-marking soles
- Non-light up
- Cut below ankle
- No wheels
- Sole can be either solid white, black, or brown

Formal Wear:

Jungle Moc (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Merrell Jungle Moc

Mary Janes (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Merrell Moc Sport Mary Janes

- No heels (no distinguishable change in elevation)

Boat Shoe (solid black or brown) - similar in style to Sperry Authentic Original Boat Shoe

Dress Shoe (solid black or brown)

- Non-athletic shoes
- Leather or leather-like material
- No heel (no distinguishable change in elevation)
- Cut below ankle
- Fully closed shoe (closed toe and closed heel)

Depending on the store, the color names are slightly different (ex: dark earth, charcoal, tan, etc). Many stores offer promotions when purchasing online, so do some shopping around for the best price.

Required Uniform Supplier

Risse Brothers School Uniforms

1401 Beulah Rd Sites 116-118

Winter Garden, FL 34787

Telephone: 407-554-2253

www.rissebrothers.com

Optional Uniform Shoe Supplier

Walkabout Shop (local shoe store)

6767 West Newberry Road

Gainesville, FL 32605

Telephone: 352-331-5008

Frequently Asked Uniform Questions

Q: How can I order uniforms from Risse Brothers School Uniforms?

A: You can attend the QPCA Pop Up Sale on July 14th, order online at www.rissebrothers.com, or visit the store in Winter Garden.

Q: Are there any exceptions to the logo free policy on socks?

A: No. There should be no visible designs, logos, or colors above the cut of the shoe.

Q: Can athletic warm-up attire be worn during the school day?

A: No. Only approved winter wear should be worn during the school day.

Q: Are there opportunities to get new jumpers/skirts/skorts if they become too short?

A: The clothes closet offers multiple size options throughout the school year. If the desired size is not available, then ordering from the required uniform supplier will be necessary.

Q: On extreme weather days will additional winter wear be permitted?

A: When the weather goes below 50 degrees, students will be permitted to wear additional winter wear outside of the classroom. All uniform policies will be in place in the classroom.

Q: Can I fold down my socks to cover a logo?

A: No. Socks should be logo free.

Q: Can the formal shoes be worn for everyday shoes?

A: Yes.

Q: Can the everyday athletic shoes be worn for PE?

A: Yes. However, students are permitted to have an alternative athletic shoe if desired.

Q: My shoes are all black with a small white logo. Is this in compliance?

A: No. The logo needs to be the same color as the shoe.

Q: My shoes are all black with green soles. Is this in compliance?

A: No. The sole must be white, brown, or black.

Q: Is there a specific brand for the shoes?

A: No. Please purchase the brand that meets the requirements and fits your budget.

Q: I have a doctor's note that specifies the need of specific orthopedic support. Does this excuse me from the dress code requirements?

A: No. Shoes should be solid black or brown.

Example



Non-Example

