



**Peniel Baptist Academy**  
**"Educating PK2-12th Grade Students to the Glory of God"**

**2011-2012 New K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dress Code Information**  
**Updated: 9/1/2011**

As of February 2011, the PBA School Board has voted and approved a new dress code policy for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. The new dress code standards have been written in such a way as to give parents latitude in where they can purchase their clothing to help with cost and availability. The new dress code is only required for K-12th grade students.

*\*This new dress code is optional for preschool students. Preschool has a separate dress code.*

**Tops: School Approved Shirts**

- Two, three and four button polo shirts in the following **plain, solid colors: maroon, white, gray, navy blue, and royal blue**, or
- PBA polo shirt with logo (purchased in the school office).

**These rules apply to all school approved shirts:**

- ❖ Students may only unbutton the top two buttons.
- ❖ Shirts may not be too tight.
- ❖ Shirts should never be extremely over-sized (i.e.: hang longer than the middle part of the thigh when not tucked).
- ❖ Shirts should never expose the midriff (when hands are raised or not raised).
- ❖ Shirts should never expose lower back (while sitting or bending over).

**Bottoms: School Approved Shorts/Capris/Pants**

Bottoms in the following **plain, solid colors: khaki/tan, navy and black**.

- Shorts – Length must be no shorter than three inches from the knee (when measured from the bottom of the hem to the crease in the back of the knee). Shorts may not have side pockets on the legs, zippers or be overly baggy (i.e.: no cargo style), or
- Capris – Capris may not have side pockets on the legs, zippers or be overly baggy (i.e.: no cargo style), or
- Slacks – Slacks may not have side pockets on the legs, zippers or be overly baggy (i.e.: no cargo style), or
- Skirts – Skirt length may not be any shorter than the crease in the back of the knee. Slits in skirts may not be any higher than the crease in the back of the knee. Skirts may not have side pockets on the skirt, zippers or be overly baggy (i.e.: no cargo style).
- Dresses – Rompers/jumpers in plain, solid khaki/tan, navy and black may be worn. Girls must wear a school-approved polo shirt underneath the romper/jumper. Rompers/jumper skirt length may not be any shorter than the crease in the back of the knee. Slits in the skirt of the romper/jumper may not be any higher than the crease in the back of the knee. The skirt may not have side pockets, zippers or be overly baggy (i.e.: no cargo style).

**These rules apply to all school approved bottoms:**

- ❖ All bottoms must be worn no lower than the hip. No low-rise shorts, capris or pants allowed.
- ❖ *All bottoms must have belt loops* including skirts.
- ❖ Bottoms may not be too tight (i.e.: no "skinny" shorts, capris, or pants)
- ❖ Bottoms may not be too baggy (i.e.: shorts, capris or slacks may never show underwear).

**Belt**

- *A belt must be worn at all times (through the bottom's belt loops).* Belts must be **plain, solid black or brown**.

- Belt buckles may not have skulls, crossbones, the personification of demonic forces or any other inappropriate symbols or writing that do not uphold Christian values. Buckles may not display the confederate flag.

### **Shoes**

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate. All shoes must have a back strap holding the heel down.
- No shoes with wheels in the soles. Wheels must be removed before coming to school.
- All students must wear tennis shoes and socks to PE. Students may not wear sandals, crocs or other non-athletic shoes to PE.

### **Socks**

- Sock color must be a **plain, solid color** that coordinates with the school uniform.

### **Outerwear**

- Solid color jacket or PBA hoodie or jacket
- Heavy winter coats will be permitted during extreme weather conditions.

### **PE Clothing**

- A PBA T-shirt and coordinating athletic shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than three inches from the knee (when measured from the bottom of the hem to the crease in the back of the knee), or
- A PBA T-shirt and school approved uniform bottoms (except skirts), or
- School uniform

#### **These rules apply to all PE clothing:**

- ❖ All students must wear tennis shoes and socks to PE. Students may not wear sandals, crocs or other non-athletic shoes to PE.
- ❖ K-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Homeroom teachers will set the time for changing into PE clothes.
- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade: Students may change into PE clothing during lunchtime.

### **Chapel Days**

- School uniform

### **Dress Down Fridays**

- A PBA T-shirt, Christian T-shirt or school approved polo shirts with jean pants or jean shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than three inches from the knee (when measured from the bottom of the hem to the crease in the back of the knee). A Christian T-shirt is one that provides a positive image of Christ or the Christian life., or
- A PBA T-shirt or Christian T-shirt with school approved uniform bottoms, or
- School uniform

#### **These rules apply to all dress down Friday's clothing:**

- ❖ All students must wear a belt with jean pants, jean shorts or school approved uniform bottoms on dress down Friday.

### **Other Dress Code Rules**

- Clothes must stay in good repair and may not be torn, frayed or stained.
- Girls may not wear dangling earrings.
- No body piercings are allowed except for normal ear wear fashion for girls.
- Hats may not be worn inside any school building.
- Tattoos of any kind are not allowed (temporary or writing on oneself).
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building. Please leave them inside your vehicles.

## Hair

- Unnaturally colored hair is not appropriate for any PBA student.
- Girls' hair must be clean, combed neatly and out of the eyes at all times.
- Boys' hair must be clean, combed neatly, trimmed out of the eyes and not exceeding the top of the shirt collar.
- Boys may not wear a ponytail or any hair implements (rubberbands, beads, etc.) while on campus or at any PBA event.

## 2011-2012 PRESCHOOL DRESS CODE INFORMATION

### **Applies to Preschool (PK2-PK4) students**

*\*The K-12<sup>th</sup> grade dress code is optional for preschool students.*

#### Tops

- Shirts must be clean and neat with no tears, frays or serious stains.
- Shirts should fit properly for the child's size.
  - ❖ Shirts may not be too tight.
  - ❖ Shirts may not be over-sized (i.e.: hang longer than the middle part of the thigh when not tucked).
  - ❖ Shirts should never expose the midriff (when hands are raised or not raised).
  - ❖ Shirts should never expose the lower back (while sitting or bending over).
  - ❖ Shirts should never be low cut or revealing.
- Girls may not wear "spaghetti" straps, halter tops, or tops without straps. Tank top shoulder straps must be at least three fingers wide.
- Boys may not wear sleeveless T-shirts or muscle shirts.
- Shirts may not have any inappropriate writing or pictures on them that do not uphold Christian values. Examples are: putdowns toward others, the school, our country, slang remarks, profanity, alcohol slogans, **skulls and crossbones** or the personification of demonic forces. Articles of clothing displaying the confederate flag are not allowed.
- Shirts may not promote non-Christian music groups or singers.

#### Bottoms

*Boys may wear pants and shorts. Girls may wear pants, capris, shorts, skirts and dresses.*

- Bottoms must be clean and neat with no tears, frays or serious stains.
- Bottoms should fit properly for the child's size.
  - ❖ All bottoms must be worn no lower than the hip. No low-rise shorts, capris or pants allowed.
  - ❖ Bottoms may not be too tight (i.e.: no "skinny" shorts, capris, or pants).
  - ❖ Bottoms may not be too baggy (i.e.: may never show underwear).
- Pants – Sweat pants and leggings may not be worn to school as bottoms. Leggings may be worn under shorts, skirts and dresses, but not by themselves since they are considered undergarments.
- Shorts – Length must be no shorter than the length of the child's arms and hands when relaxed and straight at their side to the length of the middle finger.
- Skirts – Length must be no shorter than the top of the child's knee. Slits in skirts may be no shorter than the top of the child's knee. Girls must wear shorts under their skirt while at school.
- Dresses – Length must be no shorter than the top of the child's knee. Slits in dresses may be no shorter than the top of the child's knee. Dresses must meet the rules for preschool tops, as well. Girls must wear shorts under their dress while at school.
- Bottoms may not have writing on them that brings attention to the seat of the garment.

#### Shoes

*Students will be playing outside daily. We do ask parents to keep this in mind when choosing shoes and socks for their child to wear.*

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate.
- All shoes must have a back strap holding the heel down.
- No shoes with wheels in the soles. Wheels must be removed before coming to school.

### **Chapel Days**

*May be called for at the teacher's discretion.*

- Girls - Dress or skirt and top
  - ❖ Please follow the rules for dresses, skirts and tops as described above.
- Boys - Dress pants, belt, and tucked-in collared shirt.
  - ❖ No jeans and no zippered, baggy pants with big pockets such as cargo pants

### **Other Dress Code Rules**

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- No body piercings are allowed except for normal ear wear fashion for girls.
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