

Vision Statement

Acknowledging that appearance affects the attitudes of students and the overall educational atmosphere of the campus, Providence Christian School maintains a standardized dress program which promotes a neat, modest, ready-to-learn appearance and helps make students aware of their responsibility to honor God both in the way they present themselves and in their submission to the authorities He has placed over them at home and at school.

1. Reasons for Adopting a Standardized Dress Code

- a. The neat appearance created by a standardized dress code enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere.
- b. A standardized dress code instills school spirit and belonging while allowing enough choice to allow individual expression.
- c. A standardized dress code should save parents time. Most all of the clothing including accessories such as socks and sweaters, can be purchased at the same place and at the same time. In addition, time is saved each morning, and the day starts much more smoothly when the child does not agonize over the “what to wear” issue.
- d. A standardized dress code should save parents money. The dress code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.
- e. A standardized dress code ensures that the students’ appearance will be appropriate at all times.

2. Advantages of Special Day Dress:

- a. Teaches the value of appropriate dress for certain events/circumstances of life.
- b. Assures PCS of being consistently represented to the public in a neat, attractive fashion.
- a. Provides a unified look for group presentations in public.
- b. Offers the not-so-common opportunity for the girls to look feminine and the boys masculine.
 - e. **Special Day Dress is mandatory for both Grammar School and Logic & Rhetoric School on Wednesdays.**