

The Pen Ryn School

DRESS CODE 2017-2018

The dress code is a general guide that is not all inclusive. The dress code requires clothing that is practical for active children in an elementary school setting. Dressing for school is not the same as dressing for leisure time outside of school. Standards of cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness in dress are expected for the classroom and school day.

It is the responsibility of the parents to see that their children come to school dressed according to the dress code. Please adhere to the "spirit" as well as the letter of the guidelines.

- **Field trip/spirit shirts are required for students and can be purchased through school.**
- **School clothes can be purchased through the school uniform lines, or purchased at retail stores such as Target, Old Navy, Etc.**

Specific guidelines for appropriate dress are:

Pre-K3-Kindergarten(Girls/Boys):

Tops:

- Collared shirts, turtlenecks, sweaters, Pen Ryn sweatshirts, Spirit Shirts.

All Bottoms:

- Comfort and independence is the priority. Students may wear solid color cargo pants, sweatpants, skirts, and shorts that they can manage with little or no assistance.

Grades 1st-8th

Boys:

- Oxford or collared "polo" shirts or turtlenecks that are appropriately sized. All shirts must be in solid colors or stripes.
- Sweaters or Pen Ryn sweatshirts may be worn.
- Cargo pants, shorts, or other style pants in tan (khaki), black, grey or navy blue.
- Solid-color fleeces ordered through Kampus Klothes or Lands End **must have the Pen Ryn Logo** (may be worn during class).

Girls:

- Oxford or collared "polo" shirts with sleeves or turtlenecks that are appropriately sized . All shirts must be in solid colors or stripes.
- Sweaters or Pen Ryn sweatshirts may be worn.
- Capris, skirts, shorts, skorts, and jumpers in tan (khaki), black, grey or navy blue. Skirts should be an appropriate length for school.
- Solid-color knee socks, or tights.
- Solid-color fleeces ordered through Kampus Klothes or Lands End **must have the Pen Ryn Logo** (may be worn during class).

Shoes:

- Sneakers are the most appropriate footwear for school.
- No open toed, backless shoes or sandals.
- Boots and shoes must be weather appropriate (No heeled boots)
- If there is inclement weather, it is recommended that students bring sneakers to change into.

General:

- All clothes should be neat, clean, modest.
- Hair styles, make-up, jewelry should be modest and not cause a distraction.
- Plain belts are optional.

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Not Acceptable

- No frayed, ripped or patched clothing.
- No jeans, jean shorts, leggings, spandex.
- No visible body piercing (other than pierced ears for girls only).
- No athletic/sports wear, hooded clothing, work clothes or military clothing.
- Long-sleeve shirts may not be worn under short sleeve shirts.
- No layered shirts (shirt tails hanging out from another shirt).
- No Logo and Graphics on clothing.

Phys. Ed. Uniform

Grades 4-8 Students need to wear:

Top

- Students should wear only their blue & gold spirit shirts or grey Pen Ryn Athletic shirt
- Students can only wear a Pen Ryn sweatshirt during the school day over their Pen Ryn shirt

Bottom

- On gym day students should wear navy blue sweatpants or navy gym shorts
- No leggings, no yoga pants and no pajama pants
- Sneakers should be worn

Pre-K3-3

Students may wear the same as the above Phys. Ed Uniform - but it is not required. Students will go to gym and wear whatever they wore to school. Sneakers are the most appropriate.

Enforcement:

The classroom teachers will monitor student dress each day.

Pre-K3 through 3rd Grade - Parents will be notified if a student is dressed inappropriately. If the problem persists a parent conference will be held and the parent may be asked to bring a change of clothes to school.

Grades 4 -8 - A student who is inappropriately dressed will be required to change clothes in order to attend class and parents will be notified (a supply of Pen Ryn wear will be on hand for these occasions). Repeat offenses will be dealt with on an individual basis with the understanding that the student will not attend class until properly dressed. Further consequences may be applied according to the school's disciplinary guidelines.

The administration is the final arbiter in interpreting the dress code.

The school uniform lines, where clothing may be purchased on line, are:

Note: You need to go the "School Uniform" part of each website.

- French Toast at www.frenchtoast.com School Uniform (School Source Code is QS5FNCA)
- Target at www.target.com Kids - School Uniform
- Sears at www.sears.com Clothing School Uniform
- Lands' End at www.landsend.com (Preferred School # is 9000-8025-0 / Logo # is 0280367K)
- Old Navy at www.oldnavy.com Kids Girls Uniform or Kids Boys Uniform
- Gap at www.gap.com Kids Girls Uniform or Kids Boys Uniform
- Kohl's at www.Kohls.com Kids - School Uniform
- JC Penny at www.JCPenny.com Kids - School Uniform