



Promise Land Academy Dress Policy

A safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a good school. Uniform dress standards are one positive and creative way to reduce discipline problems and increase school safety. The positive benefits of uniform dress standards include:

- increasing security by making it obvious who is not supposed to be on campus
- helping parents by reducing the cost of being fashionable
- helping students resist peer pressure
- instilling students with discipline
- encouraging modesty and a neat appearance
- facilitating school pride and improving the school climate
- setting the tone of the classroom as a serious place for learning

With these positive benefits in mind, PLA has chosen RC Uniforms exclusively. This assures PLA has a true “uniform appearance” with consistent colors, styles, logos, etc. All students enrolled at Promise Land Academy must wear the designated uniform purchased from specified vendor. This policy pertains to all articles of clothing: shirts, cardigans, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, and culottes. When a student is out of dress code we will try to resolve the situation. If this is not possible or reasonable, we will call a parent to bring a change for the unauthorized item before the student returns to class.

Uniforms

Girls' Uniform (can be worn any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday):

- ❖ PLA logo white or light blue polo shirt
- ❖ RC logo pants, culottes, walking shorts (navy blue or khaki)
- ❖ PLA logo cardigan (navy blue) Note: it is advisable to have your student's name engraved by RC Uniform to avoid misplacement of your child's sweater
- ❖ PLA Plaid jumper (*can be worn on any day except for Chapel and P.E. days*)

Girls' Chapel Uniform

- ❖ Kindergarten – 4th: **Navy blue drop waist jumper** with PLA logo. NOTE: plaid jumpers are not allowed on Chapel days
- ❖ 5th – 6th grades only: Plaid pleated skirt and crossover tie
- ❖ All Girls: White Peter Pan collar blouse
- ❖ All Girls: white socks or tights
- ❖ Black, white, navy, or brown closed toe shoes
- ❖ All Girls: shorts or biking shorts to be worn under student's dress/skirt (must not be longer than the skirt or dress)

Boys' Uniform (can be worn any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday):

- ❖ PLA logo white/light blue polo shirt
- ❖ RC logo pants or walking shorts (navy blue or khaki)
- ❖ PLA logo cardigan (navy blue)

Boys' Chapel Uniform:

- ❖ PLA logo light blue oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- ❖ RC logo pants (navy blue)
- ❖ Tie (solid navy blue, kindergarten – 4th; plaid, 5th – 6th grades only)
- ❖ Black, white, navy, or brown closed toe shoes

All Students' P.E. Uniform:

- ❖ PLA logo t-shirt – ash gray
- ❖ PLA logo gym short – navy blue
- ❖ PLA logo sweatshirt – navy blue
- ❖ PLA logo sweat pant – navy blue

All Students' Accessories

- ❖ Black, white, navy, or brown closed toe shoes
- ❖ Black, brown or navy belt
- ❖ Black, white, or navy socks

Hair

Hair must be neatly groomed by all students at all times. NOTE: Logo and designs cut into the hair are not allowed at any time.

Outerwear (please read carefully)

Only outerwear with the PLA logo is permitted to be worn throughout interior areas of the school. Other coats/jackets/hooded tops may be worn during cooler months but must be removed after arrival and stored as instructed in designated area with backpacks. You are strongly encouraged to purchase the navy PLA logo sweater. This will allow your child greater comfort with temperature changes in various classrooms, the chapel, and the dining hall throughout the school year. Note: In all areas of dress and grooming, certain fads and styles may be deemed unacceptable and not permissible by the administration at any time.

Remember:

1. All students will be in PLA dress code every day except specified occasions such as spirit days, field trips, and picture day.
2. Only PLA outerwear may be worn inside the building throughout the school day.

3. All students should wear clothing of proper fit (not tight, baggy, or sagging).
4. Undershirts must be solid white or flesh colored.
5. Shirts must be tucked in properly so that belt or waistband is visible.
6. Black or brown belt must be worn on bottoms with belt loops.
7. Excessive or unsafe jewelry is not permitted.
8. Socks must be worn above the ankles; "no show" style socks are not permitted