

PETRONILA ELEMENTARY STUDENT DRESS CODE  
2009-2010

1. Any apparel or unusual accessory that school officials have reasons to believe would disrupt normal school activities is unacceptable. Cleanliness, neatness, and good taste are standards of appropriate dress.
2. Navy blue, red, green, gold/yellow, or white polo shirts without emblems or designs may be worn. In winter season, long-sleeve polo shirts may be worn. School spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays only, unless notified otherwise.
3. Undershirts must be solid in color and must not be visible below the hemline of the polo shirt. Undershirts may be long-sleeve or short-sleeve and may be worn under either long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo shirts.
4. Blue jean or khaki-style loose fitting walking shorts in the following lengths may be worn. Pre-K through Grade 3 students may wear shorts no shorter than their mid-thigh. Grades 4 and 5 students may wear shorts no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap. Cut-off jean shorts or wind shorts are not permitted.
5. Blue jean pants or khaki style pants may be worn. Pants must be standard-fit, no baggy or over-sized pants are acceptable.
6. Blue jean or khaki style dresses and/or jumpers, skirts, and skorts, no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap, may be worn. Shorts must be worn under dresses, jumpers, and/or skirts at all times.
7. Pull-over jackets are not permitted. Jackets must have zippers or buttons. Jackets may only be worn on cold days.
8. Belts should be worn with trousers designed for belts.
9. Shirt lengths that extend below fingertips when arms are extended to the floor, must be tucked inside of pants.
10. Boy's hair should not extend below the top of the collar of a regular shirt when the head is tilted forward to a point where the chin rests on the chest, nor should the hair extend below the ear lobes or eyebrows. Hair should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed. Sideburns should not be worn lower than a point one-half inch below the bottom of the ear lobe and shall be kept neatly trimmed.
11. Mustaches, beards, or goatees shall not be permitted.
12. Dresses, skirts, skorts, and split skirts worn shall not be shorter than three inches above the kneecap. Shorts must be worn under dresses, jumpers, and/or skirts at all times.
13. Blouses should be buttoned, except at the collar.
14. Tight-fitting clothes, muscle shirts, tank tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, any type of sleeveless shirts, and t-shirts designed to be worn as an under garments are not permitted. Dresses, blouses, shirts, or other tops similar to sundresses that have back, front, or midriff exposure are not to be worn at school. Modest attire shall be worn at school at all times.
15. Unusual hair styles, such as, but not limited to, "rat tails", unnatural hair coloring (pink, green, etc.), and initials or words cut into the hair, will not be permitted. Hair curlers and makeup will not be permitted, except for plays or programs.
16. For safety reasons, shoes are to be worn at all times and laces must not touch the walking surface. Backless shoes/sandals are not permitted. Platform shoes are not permitted. Hidden-wheel style shoes are not permitted.

17. No headbands (bandanas) or leg bands shall be worn unless approved by the principal.
18. Caps and hats may be worn outside only during P.E., recess, etc.
19. For safety reasons, big loop or long earrings are not permitted. No earrings are to be worn by boys.
20. Leggings (stretch type pants) are not permitted.
21. No clothing or emblems with skulls, blood, depiction of violence, or suggestions of sex and/or violence, advertising the sale of prohibited substances at school (e.g., tobacco, alcohol, drugs) should be worn.
22. All pants must be standard fit. No baggy or oversize pants are acceptable. Pants are to be worn at the waist. The hem of pants may be no longer than touching the top of the shoe in front, and must be off the floor in the back.
23. Belts or chains hanging from the waist are not permitted.
24. Oversized t-shirts are not permitted.
25. Pants that have emblems, logos, sequencing, or stitched designs are limited to the pockets only.

\*\*\*This dress code also applies to "Free Dress Days", such as Picture Day and holidays.\*\*\*