

Pennington Traditional School Uniform

All students attending Pennington Traditional School are required to wear a full school uniform during the school day and to designated school functions. All students must comply with the Pennington Traditional School uniform, as well as the Prince William County Schools dress code. School administration and/or staff will determine if there is a violation of the uniform. Students not complying with the uniform will be required to change into something more appropriate and/or may be sent home to be properly prepared for school. Students should dress in a modest and professional manner to demonstrate their respect for the school and themselves. Therefore, all students should comply with the following:

- Clothing must be appropriately sized for the student.
- No holes/tears or stains in clothing or shoes.
- All shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers will be worn at vendor length, not to be shorter than finger-tip length.
- No baggy or excessively tight-fitting clothing.
- Pants must be worn at the waistline.
- No articles of clothing should contain decorative designs or frayed edges.
- No short shorts, cargos, cropped pants.
- All shirts (except sweaters) must be tucked in.
- Belts must be worn when belt loops are present (in grades 3-8).

Pennington Traditional School Casual Days: Occasionally, casual days (non-uniform days) are designated by administration at which time all students must adhere to the PWCS Dress Code and Code of Conduct, along with the specifications of the casual day (i.e. neon tops with uniform bottoms). In addition, the Pennington Traditional School uniform standard remains in place in reference to skirt, skort, jumper, and short lengths (at least finger-tip length). Specific information about these days will be communicated as these days arise. A few typical days are Spirit Day/sWeeks, Field Days, field trips, participation in special events, and classroom/school incentives.

Frequently Asked Questions: Use this list as your go-to when you have questions. If you are still in doubt, contact your child's teacher, the school nurse, or the main office for clarification.

Backpacks/Lunchboxes	These are of student-choice, however, wheeled backpacks are not permitted due to safety and mobility concerns.
Belts	Grades 1 and 2 – Belts are optional at all times. Grades 3 through 8 - Belts must be worn when belt loops are present. They can be (solid) navy blue, brown, black, white, khaki, or uniform plaid. Belt buckles must be plain and no designs may be visible on the belt.
Coats and Outerwear	Per the PWCS dress code, students may wear jackets in the style and color of their choice with the exception of long trench coats (reaching past the knees) or over-sized coats, outside the school building.
Footwear	All footwear must have enclosed heels and toes and must remain in good condition. If laces are present, they must remain tied. While small heels (less than two inches) are permissible, "Heelies" or shoes with wheels, are not approved.
Hair Accessories	These are optional and may include headbands, ribbons, and hair-ties so long as they are in a uniform color (navy blue, brown, evergreen, black, white, khaki, or uniform plaid) and are modest/minimal in nature and size.
Hair Color/Style	Hair color should remain consistent with natural shades of hair. Non-natural shades, such as pink, blue, purple, green, etc., will be addressed by school administration.
Head Coverings	Hats, caps, scarves, etc. are not permitted, unless related to one's religious beliefs or practice and/or by doctor's orders.
Jewelry	Jewelry is permitted; however, it should be minimal/modest in size and amounts. Piercings are to be in the ears only, unless related to one's religious beliefs or practice.
Socks/Tights/Leggings	One of the other must be worn at all times, with both the PE and dress school uniform. Both must be of a solid uniform color (navy blue, brown, black, white, or khaki) and designs/logos nor neon colors may not be visible.
Spirit Wear	These items may be purchased from the school PTO and at select Pennington/PWCS events. Although not permitted on a daily basis as part of the uniform, days will be provided throughout the year in which they may be worn (i.e. PTO Spirit Night – Restaurant Event).
Sweatshirts/Sweaters	Grades 1 through 5 – Sweatshirts are not permitted, however, sweaters are encouraged. Grades 6 through 8 – PE Sweatshirts are allowed over a collared shirt and on PE days.
Ties and Cross Ties	These are options in navy blue, evergreen, or uniform plaid, and may be worn with any collared dress uniform shirt.

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These may be purchased through PTO's Used Uniform Sales, Lands End, French Toast, and local and on-line department stores such as Sears, JCPenney, Burlington, Target, and Kohls. Pennington uses Lands End uniforms as its style and color guide. Keep in mind that regardless of purchasing location, uniforms must match in style and color. Fabric swatches are available through Lands End and only the Pennington Traditional School logo will be permitted on uniforms, which can be added for an additional cost through Lands End and French Toast or local vendors, European Designs or Slopers.



Oxford & Pinpoint Shirts – have pointed or button-down collars; buttons down front with a back yoke and box pleat. They may have short sleeves or long sleeves with buttoned cuffs.

White color



Polo Shirts – are to have a placket and can be mesh or interlock fabric. No picot, ruffled, or embellished collars.

White, Navy, Evergreen



Turtlenecks – may have a classic collar (no mock turtlenecks)

White, Navy, Evergreen



Pants & Shorts – are permitted in three waist styles: flat & pleated front, and elastic waist. Both pants and shorts can be cuffed or uncuffed. Straight, pencil, and boot-cut pants are acceptable. Leggings worn alone are not.

Khaki and Navy



Jumpers – tailored with two buttons at drop-waist and two front and two back kick-pleats

Khaki, Navy, & Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid (a.k.a. Uniform Plaid)



Skirts/Skorts – permitted in A-Line or pleated style that must be at least finger-tip length (A-Line – two buttons and two tabs with one front pleat) (pleated – classic or box; not side-pleated) (chino skort – back vent for movement, built-in knit shorts & no pockets)

Khaki, Navy, Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid (a.k.a. Uniform Plaid)



Sweaters – permitted in several styles; vests, v-neck, pullover crew neck, and button-front cardigan

Navy & Evergreen

Pennington Traditional School PE Uniforms – Middle School Only

These must be purchased through Pennington Traditional School PE or through our PTO's Used Uniform Sales. They consist of navy bottoms (sweatpants and mesh shorts) and light gray Pennington t-shirts (with Pennington PE sweatshirts on cold days) and are to be worn only on specified PE days. Tennis shoes/sneakers must also be worn on PE days for safety reasons. Additional purchasing information will be communicated and can be obtained from the PE staff members.