

2011-2012 PLHS DRESS CODE POLICY

A. Dress and Appearance

PLHS has adopted a practice that requires all students to wear a prescribed wardrobe. An attractive school wardrobe promotes school spirit and an improved self-image, while maintaining a neat appearance of the student body. This wardrobe further identifies students as members of the school community and fosters a spirit of cooperation, participation and safety.

B. Girls may wear:

1. Girls are to wear a collared, shirt with sleeves. This shirt can be tucked in or left untucked if designed to be worn this way.
 - a. Shirts must cover shoulders, chest area, and stomach.
 - b. Logos business card-sized or smaller are allowed on these shirts.
 - c. No camisoles showing
2. Girls are to wear pants, shorts, skirts, capris or dresses that are not inappropriately tight, loose or short. A rough guide for length is that bottoms can be no shorter than the top of the knee. School administration determines what is and is not acceptable. These pants/shorts/capris must be Dockers/Dickies style.
3. Sweatshirts worn to school must be of a solid color with no advertising.
4. No hats / headwear allowed on campus.
5. No jeans or denim material, or material made to look like denim is allowed on campus.
6. No “extreme” looks like emo / goth / punk / etc. are allowed on campus.
7. No spikes or studded clothing, tattoos, writing on body, shoes, are allowed on campus.
8. Shoes must cover the foot completely and be appropriate for an academic climate. Slippers, sandals, etc. are prohibited. Heels are to be one inch maximum in height.
9. Ears may be pierced. No other visible piercings are allowed.
10. Hair color must be of a natural color with no extreme looks. No hats / headwear allowed.
11. The list found above is not exhaustive. Anything else in student dress / appearance found to be inappropriate or not reflective of school values by school administration is restricted.

C. Boys may wear:

1. Boys are to wear a collared shirt (polo or dress shirt). If shirts are not tucked in underwear should not be viewable by others.
2. Boys are to wear pants or shorts of solid color of a Docker's/Dickie's Style. These pants must be worn at the hips and not be inappropriately tight or loose. School administration determines what is considered —too tight or too loose. Boys must wear a belt to school with either shorts or pants.
3. Sweatshirts worn to school must be of a solid color with no advertising.
4. Shoes must cover the foot completely and be appropriate for an academic climate. Slippers, sandals, etc. are prohibited.
5. Hair length must allow for teachers and administration to be able to see students' eyes and ears. Hair must be of a natural color with no extreme looks. No hats / headwear allowed.
6. Facial hair must be trimmed and kept neat-looking. School administration determines what is, and is not, acceptable.
7. No extreme looks like emo / goth / punk / etc. are allowed on campus.
8. No visible piercings are allowed
9. No spikes or studded clothing, tattoos, writing on body, shoes, are allowed on campus.
10. The list found above is not exhaustive. Anything else in student dress / appearance found to be inappropriate or not reflective of school values by school administration is restricted.

D. Dress Code Enforcement

The faculty and administration reserve the right to prohibit extreme fashion choices (i.e. Goth, Punk, etc.). Students who are in violation of the dress code are subject to be written up for dress code infractions. Students consistently failing to meet dress code policies for Pacific Lutheran High School will be suspended and/or expelled.