



# PRINCESS ANNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## DRESS CODE

At PAMS, all students are expected to wear dress appropriate to the occasion; extreme or ostentatious apparel or appearance is to be avoided. In addition to division guidelines, PAMS students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Tight or form fitting clothing (to include yoga pants, pencil skirts, and spandex skirts) may not be worn to school. Leggings may only be worn underneath clothing that meets the standard of the dress code.
- Shorts must have no less than a 3" inseam.
- Skirts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Bedroom slippers or heels over 3" are not to be worn to school.
- Clothing may not expose the midriff or lower back.
- Shirts that expose the back below the shoulder blades are not permitted.
- Tube tops, strapless tops, or tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted. Shirts without sleeves must cover the entire shoulder and must not expose the underarms or sides.
- Wide-necked or boat-neck tops must not expose the shoulder.
- Undergarments should not be visible, including straps.
- Torn garments (to include jeans or shorts that are cut off or have holes above the 3" inseam) are not permitted.
- Garments with words or graphics that would be offensive to others are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to wear do-rags, hats, scarves, or other similar head wear. • Gym-like shorts (soffee shorts) are not to be worn to school.
- Gym shoes: Students are to wear socks with soled shoes that fasten or tie with laces.
- Pajamas and sleepwear are prohibited.
- Clothing should be worn as it was designed to be worn.

These dress guidelines apply to all students wearing athletic uniforms or performance apparel during the school day. Guidelines apply at all school sponsored activities including dances, field trips, pep rallies, and other activities. If an item is deemed inappropriate and the student does not modify the attire, entry into class may be denied by an administrator. The student will be placed in ISS until a parent brings a change of clothing, and disciplinary consequences will be applied according to the Code of Conduct. Administrators reserve the right to determine whether clothing is appropriate for or disruptive to the learning environment. Students must also wear appropriate attire to participate in physical education classes. For convenience, PAMS sells shorts classrooms while they are in session. Other specific guidelines may be established by middle schools.