

Penn Alexander

2024-2025 Uniform Guidelines

The School District of Philadelphia requires that school uniforms be worn by all students every day that school is in session. If school administrators determine clothing is inappropriate or does not conform to these expectations, parents/guardians will be notified and the student could lose dress down day privileges.

***Indicates a change from the '23-'24 uniform policy.**

	Uniform Guidelines	Notes
Bottoms	Navy blue or black solid-colored pants, shorts, skorts, capris, or skirts. Solid black jeans are the only permitted jeans.	*Shorts/skorts/skirts/dresses length should be mid-thigh to allow for fast growth of children No ripped or intentionally distressed bottoms Stripes on pants are permitted as long as they are black, navy blue, or white. Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height
Dresses	Navy blue, black, or light blue	Dress length should be mid-thigh to allow for fast growth of children Must have a sleeve and fully cover the midriff no strapless, halter, or tube tops
Tops	Solid-colored shirts (Only navy blue, light blue, white, or black) Any official Penn Alexander shirts/t-shirts, including shirts from school-sponsored events	Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height Sleeveless tops, including shirts with straps are not permitted and the midriff must be fully covered. *Off-the-shoulder shirts are not permitted.
Sweaters/ Sweatshirts	*Navy blue or black solid-colored sweater or sweatshirt, without a logo. (Can be hooded or hoodless) *Penn Alexander sweatshirts are permissible.	Any logos should not exceed 1 inch in length/height
Shoes	Closed-toe shoes, sneakers, or boots – toes and heels must be covered	-No sandals or high heels of any kind
Accessories	Earrings are permitted as long as they are no larger than 1 inch in length Religious/cultural headwear and headbands are permitted Makeup, cosmetics and nail polish are permitted. Products should not be brought to school.	

Dress Down Day	All tops and dresses must have a sleeve and fully cover the midriff – no strapless, halter, or tube tops No see-through shirts All bottoms length must be mid-thigh No ripped jeans or ripped pants No inappropriate or derogatory language, images, or messages on any item of clothing
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