

2012-2013 PLATTE RIVER ACADEMY DRESS CODE

Following are the general and specific guidelines for approved clothing items. All articles of clothing should be neat, clean and in good condition. Items with a waistband are to be worn at the waist with shirts and blouses appropriately tucked into shorts, pants, skirts, and skorts. Undergarments, including boxer shorts, and bra straps shall not be visible while in a normal standing posture. Cargo pockets or buckles are not permitted on uniform pants or shorts or buckles on pockets on any uniform clothing. Colors: The blue is Navy Blue. The green is Forest Green. Color swatches are available in the office to ensure color matches. Short sleeve is defined as having at least two (2) inches of material beyond the shoulder seam line. Appropriate athletic shoes should be worn on PE days.

Unacceptable items include, but are not limited to: Oversized, baggy, tight-fitting, revealing, low-riding, or suggestive clothing; temporary or permanent tattoos, bare midriffs, body piercing other than ear lobes (see jewelry below). Spirit shirts allowed on Fridays only.

General Dress Code Guidelines:

GENERAL	STANDARD GUIDELINES	Uniform will NOT have/will NOT be:
Polo Shirts	Solid white, navy, green long/short sleeve knit w/out emblem. Loose fit w/ buttons, tucked in at all times. MS allowed to be worn, un-tucked, at mid-hip or tucked into pants (belt required if tucked in). Light blue PRA logo polo's (special purchase through school) may be worn only by MS students.	Tight, form-fitted or oversized. Rolled or cuffed sleeves, pockets or logos other than PRA. Long sleeve tshirt underneath short sleeve polos. Polos will not have shirring or ruffling.
Belt	Unadorned black, brown, navy, dark green or khaki with plain buckles (required for 4 th -6 th grade).	Studded, flowered or any other decoration or cut-out.
Pants	Navy, khaki or stone. Straight-leg or slight flare. Waistband w/ belt loops (K-3 with or without elastic). Twill or corduroy.	Frayed hems, touching ground. Cargo or patch pockets. No Capris or denim fabric. No rivets on pockets
Shorts	Navy, khaki or stone. Twill. Inset pockets. Waistband with belt loops for grades 4-8, with/without elastic for grades K-3. No shorter than 4" above knee and not extending below the knee.	See pant guidelines.
Turtleneck	Solid white, navy or green, rolled or mock neck w/o emblem.	Textured or ribbed knit. Prints.
Sweatshirt	Solid navy or forest green plain crewneck/hoodie with PRA emblem or no emblem. Hooded sweatshirts (zippered & pullover style) purchased from PRA PTO. A collared shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirts.	Anything other than a plain sweatshirt
Vest	Solid navy or green flat knit, V-neck pullover. Approved PTO fleece vest (can be worn inside)	
Outerwear	Must be approved PRA style and have PRA approved logo in order to wear inside building	Non PRA approved style/logo outerwear in order to wear inside building
Cardigan	Solid navy, green or white flat knit or cabled, button down, long sleeve.	Zippered or ornamented.
Shoes	Athletic, leather or boot style shoes. Athletic shoe may be any combination of the following colors: white, navy blue, black, gray, tan/ brown. Laces will match the shoe color. Boots higher than top of ankle must be covered by pant. Heel & toe must be enclosed. Shoes must have a hard, non marking sole in one of the colors listed above.	Boots that don't have the top covered by pants. Characters, lights, charms or wheels. Heels higher than 2". Miss- matched laces. Neon, bright colored shoes, checkerboard, patterns or designs of any type.
Hats	No hats worn inside the school building	
Undergarments	Plain white undershirts may be worn under school shirts. Girls may wear inconspicuous shorts under skirts and jumpers.	Colored T-shirts other than white. Will not hang lower than outer uniform shirt.
Outerwear	Worn to & from school and at outdoor recess	Not to be worn inside building except for the PTO approved fleece vest/jacket or Athletic Dept approved track jacket
Scout uniform	Brownie & Girl/Boy Scout uniforms may be worn on day of scout meetings.	
DRESS OF CHOICE	DRESS OF CHOICE GUIDELINES:	Uniform will NOT have/will NOT BE:
T-shirts	Clean and in correct size.	No designs incorporating vulgarity, gangs, profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, or negative messages. No cutaway armholes.
Jeans	Clean and in correct size	No holes allowed.

- Exception:**
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 - 2) Students may wear official school club or team shirts on Spirit Day, tucked in and belted.
 - 3) PRA team jerseys may be worn on game day (limit twice a week).

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DRESS OF CHOICE (cont'd)	DRESS OF CHOICE GUIDELINES (cont'd)	Uniform will NOT have/will NOT BE:
Earrings(girls)	One pair of conservative earrings	Not worn on PE days.
Tank tops(girls)	Straps must be at least 2" in width.	Low-cut tops, halters, tube tops or midriff top
UNIFORM: (Boys Specific)	STANDARD (BOY SPECIFIC)	Uniform will NOT have/will NOT be:
Jewelry	One of each of the following: small necklace, bracelet, ring or watch	More than one of each named item. Any body piercing.
Hair	Clean, uncolored, except for light natural highlighting if desired, no bleaching. Cut no longer than the center of the collar in the back with a clear, unobstructed view of both eyes at all times.	Mohawks or "buzz" cuts with shaved patterns. No bleaching or ornamentation.
Dress Shirt	Solid white, navy, or green. Collared, button down. Long or short sleeve.	Tight, form-fitted or oversized. Rolled or cuffed sleeves, logos other than PRA.
Nails	Clean, short and neatly trimmed.	No nail color or ornamentation.
Socks	Any style solid white, navy, dark green, black or khaki socks. Must be worn and visible at all times.	Shoes with no socks. Socks that are not the approved dress code sock colors. No trim color
UNIFORM: (Girls Specific)	STANDARD (GIRL SPECIFIC)	Uniform will NOT have/will NOT be:
Nails	Clean, neatly trimmed, nail polish in a single light color on all fingers.	Brightly colored nail polish or ornamentation. Dark colors.
Make up	Grades 6-8 may wear lightly applied mascara, blush and lip gloss.	Make up of any kind on students grades K-5. Sparkly shadows & eyeliner.
Socks and Tights	Solid color, unadorned white, navy, dark green, black or khaki socks or opaque flat knit tights. Must be worn and visible at all times.	Shoes with no socks. Unapproved sock color or tights with patterns or textured surface. Footless leggings.
Jewelry	One of each of the following may be worn: small necklace, bracelet, ring or watch. One pierced post or small (1/2 inch) hoop earring per ear.	More than one of each named item. Any other body piercing. Dangling or large earrings.
Skirt	Dennis Uniform brand or Educational Outfitters Blackwatch plaid. Solid navy, khaki, or stone. Must be twill & pleated.	Tight, form fitting, straight, without pleats. Any type of slit. May not be shorter than 4" above the knee. Leggings under skirts.
Jumper	Dennis Uniform brand or Educational Outfitters Blackwatch plaid. Solid navy, khaki or stone.	Tight or form fitting. Any type of slit. May not be shorter than 4" above the knee.
Skort	Dennis Uniform brand or Educational Outfitters Blackwatch plaid. Solid navy, khaki or stone.	Tight or form fitting. Any type of slit. May not be shorter than 4" above the knee.
Shorts	In addition to General Dress Code: Dennis Uniform brand or Educational Outfitters Blackwatch plaid walking shorts.	May not be shorter than 4" above the knee. May not extend below the knee. Capri's are not allowed. Rolled up cuffs and sewn cuffs over 1-2". Tight fitting
Hair	Clean, conservatively styled, evenly cut, Uncolored except for light natural highlighting if desired, no bleaching. Clear, unobstructed view of both eyes at all times. Hair accessories must be PRA uniform colors or neutral.	May not have beads, yarn, fabric, flowers, or other items braided into the hair. May not be colored, bleached or distracting.
Blouse	Unadorned, white, long or short sleeve with collar	Tight, form fitting, or oversized. Rolled or cuffed sleeves. Logos other than PRA.

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