

Middle School Dress Code

The primary purpose of the Prospect Ridge Academy dress code is to create a professional, safe, and respectful community where students can place their sole focus on learning.

Just as most professional adults follow a dress code or wear a uniform of some kind, PRA students also dress in a way that represents the academic, social, and ethical leaders that they are!

The dress code is in effect from the start of the school day until students have completed all their activities for the day and have left the building. The Prospect Ridge Academy dress code will be strictly enforced. Students out of dress code will be asked to change into dress code clothes.

Parents/students accept this Dress Code as a condition of attending PRA and will not argue its points with PRA Administration and staff. PRA Administration will determine whether a student is in compliance with the Dress Code. Parents/students recognize that PRA Administration may send a student home if the student's appearance is not in compliance with the Dress Code or if the student appearance is inappropriate or distracting. Parents/students further understand that continued non-compliance of the Dress Code may result in disciplinary action.

- All clothing must be neat, clean, solid color, and in good repair and without holes, fading, distressing, and frays.
- All material for clothing must be opaque (not see-thru; must be opaque enough so undergarments and private areas are not visible through the material)
- Undergarments should not be visible
- Clothing that is too short (must fall below the fingertips when arms are held straight down at the sides) or too revealing (does not fully cover one's private areas) is not acceptable
- Any clothing brand logos (ex: Nike, Under Armour, etc.) visible on garment must be smaller than the PRA student ID card
- Students may wear college wear on Fridays
- PRA issued lanyard and ID must be worn at all times
- Anything with words or images of violence, death, or suggestive behavior, or promotes harassment and/or discrimination of individuals or groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected classes is not acceptable
- Clothing and/or accessories that pose a substantial safety and/or disruption to the educational environment are not acceptable

Bottoms

- Students may wear solid colored leggings, pants, joggers (not sweatpants or pajama pants), shorts, jumpers, dresses or skirts
- Students may wear shorts or skirts that must fall below the fingertips when arms are held straight down at the sides
- The solid color bottoms do not have to be chino material, but may not be sweatpant material or blue denim jeans material
- The shortest, visible opaque layer may not fail the minimum length requirement

Tops

- Students must wear solid color tops with sleeves. Tops may or may not have a collar.
- Tops must fully cover the chest, torso, back and both shoulders
- Tops must at least touch the waistband of the bottoms
- Students may wear PRA Spirit wear tops that meet the dress code guidelines above any day of week

Hats, Outerwear, and Accessories

- Hats of any kind (including visors), hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses or any items that conceal a student's identity cannot be worn in school at any time.
- Accessories that pose a safety risk, such as spikes and chains, are not permitted.
- All outerwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. worn in classrooms must be a single, solid color

Shoes

- Shoes are to fully enclose the feet; no open-toed, sling-backed or barebacked shoes (i.e. Crocs, Ugg slippers, etc.)
- Slippers, sandals, and shoes with wheels are not permitted

K8 PRA Spirit Days

School spirit is celebrated on PRA spirit days.

- Attire is PRA spirit wear.
- If students do not own any spirit wear, they may wear solid yellow and black colors.
- Articles of clothing with logos, emblems, words, etc., that are not related to PRA are not considered acceptable spirit wear. For instance, Batman is yellow and black but is not considered PRA spirit wear.
- Because PRA is a college preparatory school, college spirit wear is acceptable on spirit days. It must be evident college spirit wear.
- Jeans (K8) and athletic wear (athletic shorts/pants, yoga pants) (K12) are permitted on Spirit Days.