

Special Days Dress Code

There are numerous days throughout the school year when students may wear clothing that is different from the typical uniform days. The dress codes for specific occasions are laid out below. Such days are designed to be fun and to encourage a sense of community and team spirit. Please note that there may be times we need to modify the code for special circumstances. We will always communicate clearly what these are. We strive to provide a “pop culture free zone.” Rather than a judgement against all pop culture, we simply want students to learn in an environment free from distractions. This helps prevent our environment from becoming inundated with the latest fads. Thank you for embracing the school spirit! Highlanders!

Certain items may NOT be worn at any time for any school sponsored function:

- ✖ No spandex/leggings (or anything that resembles such items) unless worn under a pair of shorts
 - ✖ No tight-fitting shorts/pants; NO holes of any kind, even if material is underneath No low-cut or tight-fitting tops; no spaghetti straps
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EVERY FRIDAY:

- ✓ Khaki pants, uniform skirt
 - ✓ Normal uniform shoes and socks
 - ✓ Long sleeve Providence sportswear, house sweatshirts, or official school group (e.g. drama, track) sweatshirts may be worn.
 - ✓ All sweatshirts must be worn with another shirt underneath.
If a student is not prepared to keep a sweatshirt on all day, regardless of weather, he/she must have another uniform shirt underneath
 - ✖ No short sleeve T-shirts
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CASUAL DRESS DAYS:

- ✓ Jeans, khakis, or casual pants No sweatpants or shorts
- ✓ Casual shirts, t-shirts, sweaters/sweatshirts are fine but may not have inappropriate advertisements, political statements, band logos or movie/TV references
- ✓ Shoes: Casual, closed toe Any color socks No hats

TEAM SPIRIT DAYS:

- ✓ Jeans, khakis, or casual pants
- ✓ Shirts, t-shirts, sweaters/sweatshirts as the top layer in Providence colors (Navy, White, Green) or PCCS logo wear. No inappropriate advertisements, political statements, movie, music, or TV references
- ✓ School colors: tutu (worn over jeans/pants), hair ribbons, etc. for girls
- ✓ Any Providence jersey
- ✓ Modest Highlander/mascot related items for Highlander Spirit Days



- ✗ No sweatpants or shorts
- ✗ No hats, unless clearly part of a Highlander costume
- ✗ No face paint/hair dye, unless specifically allowed

HOUSE COMPETITION DAYS:

- ✓ Jeans, khakis, or casual pants
- ✓ House shirt or sweatshirt is to be worn as the top or outer layer
- ✓ Shoes: Casual, closed toe
- ✓ Any color socks
- ✗ No sweatpants or shorts.
- ✗ No hats

ATHLETICS (SPORTS PRACTICES, P.E.):

- ✓ Boys' and Girls' shorts: must be 4" inseam, 5" spandex recommended underneath See below for acceptable examples; no rolling shorts (shorts MUST remain a 4 in. inseam while being worn)
- ✓ Guys: sleeveless T-shirt okay (no cut outs); must wear a shirt when on campus. Girls: sleeveless T-shirt okay or high neck tank top similar to their uniform jersey.

RETREAT OR FLINGS / BASICS:

- ✓ Girls' shorts: must be 4" inseam, 5" spandex recommended underneath
See below for acceptable examples; no rolling shorts (shorts MUST remain a 4 in. inseam while being worn)
- ✓ Casual shirts, t-shirts, sweaters/sweatshirts are fine but may not have inappropriate advertisements, political statements, band logos or movie/TV references
- ✓ Jeans, khakis, casual pants, sweatpants, or shorts (see above note and examples below for girls)
- ✓ Girls' swimwear (retreat): must be one piece or worn with a cover-up while swimming. Girls should also have a cover-up to wear over suit while walking to the lake
- ✓ Guys swimwear (retreat): must wear a shirt while walking to the lake. No speedos.
- ✓ Shoes: Casual, closed toe (necessary for retreat), sandals, flip-flops for water activities (etc.) okay to wear
- ✓ Any color socks
- ✓ Hats okay to wear
- ✓ Same jewelry parameters apply from the uniform policy
- ✓ Guys and Girls: Sleeveless T-shirt okay (no cut-outs)

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE ATHLETIC SHORTS:



Links to running shorts with 5 in. inseam [here](#) and [here](#)

Running shorts typically have a 3" inseam and are not acceptable, whereas basketball and soccer shorts are longer