

# PEACHTREE ACADEMY



## DRESS CODE

*Peachtree Academy Private School is a Christian college preparatory school using innovative strategies to inspire all students to reach their highest God-given potential.*

## Why School Uniforms? <https://www.frenchtoast.com/why-school-uniforms>

Peachtree Academy has an established dress code. We believe:

- Uniforms help build unity and school spirit
- Proper dress is an important key in lifelong success, therefore we expect students to take pride in their appearance.
- Encourage discipline
- Increase a sense of belonging and school pride
- Improve attendance
- Help students resist peer pressure to buy trendy clothes
- Assists parents in streamlining the morning routine and reduces tardiness
- Reduces distractions
- Helps students concentrate on their school work
- Assists in identifying strangers on campus
- Provides immediate identification of students

Uniforms may be purchased exclusively at French Toast [frenchtoast.com](https://www.frenchtoast.com) Please use code: QS47EXV Casual and Spirit days are currently on Thursdays.

**NOTE:** Peachtree Logo's may not be added to clothing by non-approved vendors.

Casual days- What is casual wear?

Casual wear is a style of clothing that is less formal than traditional business wear, but is still intended to give a professional and businesslike impression, see below:

The following are NOT Allowed:

- Students are not allowed to wear slides to school, shoes MUST have a back.
- Low-cut blouses, low-cut dresses, or low-cut shirts are not allowed.
- No tank tops.
- Bare midriffs are not allowed.
- Spandex pants/skirts are not allowed.
- Leggings can be worn as long shirt or dress is covering the bottom area.
- No ripped jeans.
- No jeans with holes.
- Any clothing considered inappropriate by the administrators will not be allowed and will result in consequences.

Spirit days – students are required to wear a Peachtree logo shirt and Jeans with shoes that have a back on them. No ripped jeans, No jeans with holes.

### Mandatory Uniform Attire

**A) SHIRTS** – Polo, or Button Down Oxford shirt with the Peachtree Academy logo (male and female)

- Burgundy, black, white or ice pink

**B) PANTS and SKIRTS** - Khaki Pants or shorts (male and female) (Loose fitting Uniform type pant)

- Pants and shorts - Khaki or black fitted pants only. Standard cotton fabric.
- Skirts – Khaki or plaid that coordinates with uniform shirt

- No leggings, jean fabric, or stretch pants (Grades PK-12)
- No cargo pants (no large pockets)
- Shorts must be of a longer style (at least a horizontal credit card length from the knee.)

**C) SHOES – Shoes must be closed toe and have a back. Socks must match pants or shirts or be “no show” socks. White socks are also acceptable. Glitter or light up shoes are not acceptable.**

**1) Mary Jane, Sperry, Dockers, Saddle Oxford type shoe**

- Brown, tan or black only

**2) Tennis Shoe**

- White, Black, Tan, or Burgundy predominantly
- Tennis, cross trainers or “vans” acceptable
- Shoe laces in white or black only

**3) Dress Shoe**

- Brown or black only
- Black or brown laces only
- High heels or wedges must be below 2 inches. Flat shoes only for elementary students (female)
- Dress boots with flat heel acceptable, but only if covered by pant legs
- Boots with fur or distracting designs are not permitted.

**D) OUTERWEAR – Weather related, seasonal gear**

No designer logos are to be worn during school hours. **Only Peachtree Academy logoed, school color or neutral (non-logo) outerwear is approved to wear during school day.**

**1) Jacket or Sweater - Black, burgundy, white, tan only**

- Approved Peachtree logo, spirit wear branded logo, or no logo
- No logos except those approved for school use

**2) Pullover, Hoodie - Black, burgundy or gray only with approved Peachtree logo or spirit wear logo design. Clothing purchased from sporting events may be worn on Fridays ONLY.**

**E) BELTS – 1st grade - 12th grade students must wear a black or brown belt.**

**Boys**

- Hair should not be longer than the top of the shirt collar. Afros can be no longer than 2 inches. No man buns. All hair must be neat in appearance.
- Unnatural colored hair is not acceptable! No unnatural (dyed) colored hair: blue, pink, green, red, etc...
- Students are not permitted to have Mohawks or designs and icons trimmed into their hair
- Under garments should not be visible at any time.
- NO earrings
- NO gauges
- NO facial piercings
- NO visible nail polish

- NO sweatpants
- NO hats, caps, visors, bandannas, head-coverings (only for religious purposes), etc. Hats / visors may be worn out-of-doors during lunch and physical education for protection from the sun ONLY. NEVER in any building.

## **Girls**

- Hair is to be only of natural color. No unnatural (dyed) colored hair which is blue, pink, green, red, etc... is acceptable.
- Hair Accessories must be black, burgundy, white, or the plaid uniform print.
- Under garments should not be visible at any time.
- Clothing for extracurricular activities must also be acceptable attire – shorts must be at least a horizontal credit card length from the knee.) Unless it is an official school approved athletic team uniform/practice attire.
- Shirts must have sleeves or collars.
- NO spaghetti straps.
- Earrings may not be longer than 1 inch below the earlobe.
- NO gauges.
- NO facial piercings.
- Girls may wear tall socks or tights of black, white, or grey.
- NO sweatpants
- NO hats, caps, visors, bandannas, head-coverings (only for religious purposes), etc. Hats / visors may be worn out-of-doors during lunch and physical education for protection from the sun ONLY. NEVER in any building.

## **Seniors (12th grade students ONLY)**

Seniors are permitted to wear **BLUE jeans** and a Peachtree uniform shirt EXCEPT for days that they are attending Chapel or participating in an off-site excursion.

**Jeans must be straight leg or boot-cut.**

**NO- SKINNY Jeans are permitted.**

**NO- Design, stitching or embellishments on pockets.**

**NO- Rips, tears, or patches.**

Senior dress code violations will result in the following consequences:

1. Warning.
2. 1 day of mandatory uniform.
3. Loss of jean privilege and mandatory uniform for the remainder of the school year.

## **Other School Event Attire**

Students attending school events outside of school hours, i.e. awards/sports banquets, induction ceremonies, homecoming, prom, etc. must follow the dress code listed above.

## **Boys**

- Jeans or shorts are not to be worn at school/formal events.
- All pants must be worn on the outside of the shoe and may not be tucked into the shoe/boot.
- Collared shirts must be worn.

- No earrings or facial piercings.

### **Girls**

- Jeans or shorts are not to be worn at school/formal events
- Two piece dresses or dresses with cutouts are not permitted.
- Heels must be no higher than 3 inches.
- Under garments should not be visible at any time.
- Skirts/Dress may be no shorter than horizontal credit card length.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless dresses are not permitted.
- Dresses with low cut fronts or low cut backs are not permitted

**NOTE: ALL Dresses must be approved by the Administration and/or Prom Committee and are subject to dismissal from event if not approved.**