

**Parkdale PDS
Standard Mode of Dress
2015-2016**

Shirts

Students must wear a polo/golf style shirt of solid color. If the shirt extends beyond the fingertips, then it must be tucked into the pants. The shirt must have a collar and sleeves no less than 3” in length. Any emblem or symbol on the shirt may not exceed 1” in height. No midriff shall be displayed at any time. No form fitting shirts are allowed. If a shirt/t-shirt is worn under the polo/golf shirt, it must be of solid color. A long-sleeve turtleneck style shirt will be allowed in the cooler months. Long sleeve t-shirts are **not** acceptable as a standard mode of dress shirt. Spirit shirts may only be worn on days announced.

Pants

Students must wear Docker-style slacks or capri-style pants in the following colors: khaki (tan), navy or black. All pants must be made of cotton or cotton blend. Denim or jeans of any color, stretch material, spandex-type, corduroy, nylon and any pants with frayed hems are **not** permitted. Lengths are not to touch the floor. Pants are to be worn at the waist at all times, no sagging is allowed. No form fitting pants are allowed.

Belts must be worn if the pants have belt loops.

Shorts

Students may wear walking shorts or skorts provided that the material meets the same requirements as those for the pants stated above. When worn at the waist, shorts must be of length no higher than the top of the knee.

Skirts

Students may wear skirts provided that the material meets the same requirements as the pants, as stated above. Skirts may be no shorter than the top of the knee when the student is standing straight. If the skirt has a slit, the slit may be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece Apparel

A student may wear a sweater, sweatshirt or fleece as part of the standard mode of dress provided that it is worn over any approved shirt. It must be a solid color, have no front pouch pockets and have no hood. Sweaters, sweatshirts and fleeces must be sized appropriately (not excessively large or baggy) and must be worn on the shoulders, not around the waist or hips.

Jackets/Coats

During cooler weather, students may wear jackets to school, but they are not to be worn in the classroom and should be kept in the lockers during school hours. Sport coats and blazers of blue or black are acceptable as part of the standard mode of dress provided they are worn over any approved shirt.

Shoes

Shoes must have a back or heel strap. Shower shoes, flip-flops or house shoes are not allowed.

Jewelry

Pierced jewelry may be worn on the ear only. Pendants may not exceed 2” in length or diameter. Spiked jewelry is prohibited. No “grills” are allowed.

Hair

Hair must be a natural color and not dyed to extremes. Haircuts that are unusual or bizarre will not be allowed. Mohawks or Mohawk-style haircuts, lines and/or designs in the hair and parts are not permitted.

Other Items

Hats, caps, do rags, hair scarves, sweatbands, bandanas, and sunglasses are not allowed.

Any article of clothing or grooming that the principal or designee determines to be inappropriate or reasonably can be expected to cause a disruption to the learning environment or a hazard to safety will be prohibited.