

PJHS UNIFORM POLICY

Dress and grooming codes are based upon certain sound foundations; they are not just arbitrarily selected and dictatorially enforced for no cause. Laws surrounding indecent exposure, conditions necessitating safety and personal well being, health and sanitation are some of the basic fundamentals.

All due process procedures provided in Section 37-7-335 of the Mississippi Code, will be followed in the administration of this policy.

UNIFORMS

Students attending Picayune Schools will be required to wear uniforms to class.

PANTS, SHORTS, DRESSES	ALLOWED	COMMENTS
COLORS	Khaki (Tan) and Navy (Solid colors only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *All pants, shorts, must be hemmed. *A belt must be worn with belt loops. *Skirts and shorts must cover the kneecap. *No hip huggers, jumpers, leggings, or gauchos. *No sagging pants *No cut belt loops.
UNIFORM FABRIC	100% cotton/chino or cotton blend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No denim material. *No Corduroy. *No sweatpants or wind pants. *No scrubs unless prior approval through principal's office
SHIRTS	ALLOWED	COMMENTS
STYLES	Polo style pullover shirt with 2 or 3 buttons with a collar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No tight fitting or over-sized shirts. *Shirts must always be tucked in unless in an activity class (physical education-P.E.). *Undershirts, if worn, must be white or gray.
COLORS	Maroon, White, or Gray	*Solid color shirts only.
LOGOS	No Logos on the shirt.	*May have "Picayune School District" logo or associated with PMHS or PJHS.
UNIFORM FABRIC	100% cotton or cotton/polyester blend	

	ALLOWED	COMMENTS
SOCKS	Solid brown, black, white, maroon or gray socks.	*All other color of socks are prohibited. *Socks must be matched in color and size. *No combination of colors.
SHOES	Any color	*No high heels, spike heels, flip-flops, sandals, jellies, shower shoes, shoe skates, or slippers. *No open toe or open heel shoes. *Boots are considered shoes and must not be higher than knee.
SWEATSHIRTS OR SWEATERS	Any Color	*Uniform shirt must be worn under the sweatshirt or sweater. *Must be waist or hip length. *Students may also wear hooded sweatshirts. *No cropped sweatshirts or sweaters.
JACKETS	Any Color	*Must be waist or hip length *No trench coats or dusters *No cropped jackets or sweaters
BELTS	Any Color	*Belts must be fit size. *Belts must be worn with belt loops.

DRESS CODE REGULATIONS

1. In addition to the above clothing requirements, there are certain minimum standards of hygiene, sanitation and personal appearance which students are expected to follow. Any student violating any regulations will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
2. All students will wear the designated uniform clothing as outlined in the uniform policy. Uniform clothing may be purchased at any store as long as the clothing meets the guidelines as set forth by the Picayune School District.
3. Sagging pants below waist, oversized pants to the point that the pants are doubled up, or tight fitting clothing is prohibited on campus. Washcloths or handkerchiefs must be tucked inside of a pocket and cannot be hanging out.
4. Pants must not touch or drag on the ground. Pants must have a hem.
5. Caps, skullcaps, do-rags, bandannas, hats, sunglasses, scarves, visors are prohibited on campus unless for medical reasons that have been cleared through principals office. Minor uniform punishment will be assigned.
6. Chains, necklaces, billfolds or wallets hanging from a chain, jewelry, medallions or large necklaces cannot be outside of the outer garment. They must be tucked in shirt or pants. Minor uniform punishment will be assigned.
7. Clothing or jewelry displaying the following are prohibited: sexual references, profanity, obscenity, confederate items, Malcolm X items, tobacco, alcohol, drug related materials, gangs or cults. Minor uniform punishment assigned or student suspended from school.
8. Unnatural or outlandish hairstyles or unnatural hair colors are prohibited on campus. Students will be sent home until natural color or approved color returns. Combs, picks, rollers, curlers, or other grooming instruments in the hair are prohibited on campus. In addition, clip-on accessories or false hair (to include feathers) must be natural hair color.
9. The wearing of body piercing accessories will be limited to two in each ear only. Earrings may be no larger than a quarter.
10. Tattoos are not allowed to be visible and must be covered.
11. Contact lenses must be a natural color.
12. Any violation of the dress code guidelines will result in being placed on the school discipline ladder. No warnings.