



Pine Lake Preparatory Uniform FAQ

Question: Where can I buy uniform items? Do all vendors have the same selection?

Answer: Pine Lake Preparatory uniform items may be purchased at the following approved vendors:

Lands' End (www.landsend.com). To filter products so that only approved items are shown, families can click on "Find my School" to be brought to the selection of approved uniform wear for Pine Lake Preparatory. Items that don't fit can be returned.

Lake Norman Screenprinting Factory: www.theonlineteamstore.com . They do not take returns, but their products are available for trying on at their store at 915 River Highway, Mooresville.

The Back Porch School Store: <http://plpbackporch.org/>. The school store sells sweatshirts approved for classroom wear, and is the exclusive seller of the navy PE shirt and silver/gray PE shorts. The online store is closed for the summer, but expected to be up and running August 1st and can fulfill orders in time for the beginning of school.

In addition khaki and navy uniform pants, shorts, skirts and skorts may be purchased at the store of your choice, as long as they meet guidelines regarding proper length, color, fit (not form-fitting) and style (no cargo pockets).

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Question: What are the requirements for school events that take place outside of school hours, such as an athletic event or barbecue?

Answer: The intent of modesty and a clean, neat appearance is in force at all times on campus. Items such as sunglasses, flip flops and other items not approved for classroom use *will* be allowed for outdoor events and games, etc; however clothing must adhere to policies in force, i.e. clothing must provide the proper coverage and not contain graphics or wording that is offensive.

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Question: Can students wear non-uniform shirts under their uniforms?

Answer: Yes, students may wear plain, solid-colored t-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, turtlenecks or tank tops underneath a uniform shirt. If they are worn under a cardigan sweater or oxford shirt, etc., the uniform sweater or shirt must remain buttoned throughout the day, including in the hallway between classes.

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Question: Are Kindergarten students required to wear PE uniforms?

Answer: PE uniforms are required for Grades 3 and higher. Lower School students may wear the PE uniform all day, on the day they are scheduled for PE. Middle and Upper School students must change into PE attire for their class and change back into classroom uniform attire for the rest of the day.

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Question: What color khaki is ok for pants/skirts/shorts?

Answer: Uniform bottoms must be khaki, or the darker tan, rather than the lighter tan or “stone” color, which is not uniform.

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Question: What are rules for Dress Down Days? Jeans?

Jeans without holes or excessive fraying are allowed on designated “Dress Down Days.” Attire must meet requirements of non-uniform day attire in the Uniform Policy.

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Question: Are all clothes purchased at Back Porch approved as uniform?

Sweatshirts with the school logo may be worn in the classroom over an approved uniform shirt. T-shirts purchased at the Back Porch, or depicting school clubs or events are considered “spirit wear” and are approved for classroom attire on Fridays.

Additional questions? Please email ksutec@pinelakeprep.org