



# **Providence Christian School Information 2020-2021**

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

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# PROVIDENCE

— CHRISTIAN SCHOOL —

Dear Parents:

We are pleased you are considering Providence Christian School as an educational option for your child. Providence Christian School, formerly Placerville Christian School, was founded by a team of local teachers and pastors over 40 years ago. Isn't God amazing? What a blessing it has been to serve generations of Christian families in our area.

Providence Christian School is a Christian ministry, distinctly focused on teaching Biblically-based curriculum in a family-oriented environment. Our desire is to support parents and students through the committed family of our Christian board members, faculty, administration, and staff.

Our Godly, dedicated faculty and employees work hard to provide a rigorous, academic, well-balanced, learning experience that reinforces Christian values and character development in our students. Our goal is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple and empower our students to serve others, and impact the world for Christ.

We chose Bob Jones University Press (BJUP) for our core curriculum because of their attention to these details:

-Biblical Worldview -Critical Thinking -Technology Solutions -Academic Rigor -Teacher Support

If you would like more information about Providence Christian School, please contact the school office or visit our website. We would also love to schedule an appointment to meet with you, answer any questions you might have, and give you a tour of our campus!

Together in Christ,

Gail Gilbertson  
Principal/Administrator

*"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name give glory because of Thy loving kindness, because of Thy truth." Psalm 115:1*

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## **Statement of Faith**

The following Statement of Faith is the official belief and policy of the school.

1. We believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired, only infallible Word of God and the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct. 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Ps. 19:7,8; 2 Pet. 1:3, 19-21; Matt. 12:1-12.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. John 1:1-3, 14, 18, John 10:30, 14:9-11, 16, 26, 17:1-3.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His miracles, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. Luke 1:34,35; Gal. 4:4a; Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 21:22; John 1:1, 14, 10:30; Col. 1:19; 1 Tim. 2:5; Phil. 2:7,8.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. We believe salvation is attained by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, apart from human works or merit. Rom. 8:1-14; John 1:12,13; Titus 3:4-7.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. Tit. 3:4-7; John 1:12,13; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:22-24.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. Matt. 13:41-50; 25:41-45; Luke 16:23-28; 2 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 20.
7. We believe that heaven and hell are definite places. Matt. 5:10-45; Matt. 18:9; Matt. 23:33.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 4:3.
9. We believe that marriage has been ordained by God. (Gen. 2:18-25) Providence Christian School recognizes marriage as exclusively the legal union of one man and one woman in which such union is a lifetime commitment. Matt. 19:3-9; Heb. 13:4.
10. We believe that, regarding human sexuality, legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation and/or distribution and/or viewing of pornography, and efforts to alter one's gender are incompatible with the biblical witness. Rom. 1:26,27; Lev. 18:22; 2 Pet. 2:4-10; Jude 6-7; 1 Cor. 6:9,10.

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## **Philosophy of Christian Education**

1. Providence Christian School's philosophy of Christian Education is founded on a Biblical worldview.
2. Believing that all truth is a manifestation of God's sovereignty in creation, we have established a school that proclaims God in our educational program and teaches our students that God is involved in every aspect of their lives. For the Christian, there is no division between spiritual and secular knowledge and experience. **All of life is Christ-centered.** Whatever a child learns, therefore, begins with the foundation of a Biblical worldview and has God as the central point of reference. In essence, the child is taught a viewpoint of life and the world from God's perspective.

Because students are rooted in a Biblical worldview, they are taught that God and His truth are the basis for the educational program, and they are challenged to respond to God with the appropriate use of acquired skills and knowledge. Truth is for our use, and we learn from applying that truth through a Biblical worldview. Responding to God is a growth process and is one in which a child, as prompted by the Holy Spirit, becomes increasingly more active. Students develop the awareness that their accumulated knowledge and skill proficiencies have direct bearing on the three fundamental relationships of life:

- Towards God
- Towards others (as well as oneself)
- Towards one's environment (creation)

It is growth in this response process that leads to the fulfillment of man's calling from God to understand, to shape, to use, to preserve, and to enjoy His creation in a life of service to Him, through service to one's fellow man.

We acknowledge that our students are born with sinful natures that hinder them from accepting God as the reference point for all of life and from responding to Him in ways that are appropriate. When God's salvation through Jesus Christ is applied to a child's life, however, the ability to accept God's guidance and the desire to respond correctly are restored. For this reason, Christian education can never be implemented successfully without a Biblical worldview foundation and the redemptive work of Christ accomplished in a child's life. Our ministry toward our students, on an individual basis, must introduce them to the redeeming work of Christ, helping them to appreciate others and to serve their fellow man. In addition, we must inspire them to academic rigor, thereby enabling them to take their proper position in creation as one that bears the image of God and exercises dominion over God's world.

### **Mission Statement**

It is our mission at Providence Christian School to impart to students the use and love of Christian principals, character, and leadership, as well as provide academic rigor, all through the lens of a Biblical worldview.

### **Purpose**

Providence Christian School is an interdenominational school, which establishes Christian truth as a guide for life through a Biblical worldview, centered on the inerrant teachings of Biblical truth. We exhibit and teach Christian character, maintain a high academic standard, teach living a disciplined life through exercising self-restraint and consideration of others, and support a spirit of patriotism (Galatians 5; I Corinthians 9: 25-27). We trust you will work with us to fulfill our purpose before each other, the community, and most importantly, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **Vision Statement**

***"Equipping Hearts and Minds to Serve through a Biblical Worldview"***

"May the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." *Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV*

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## Objectives

*The student objectives of the school are centered on five basic ideals:*

### **1. TO ESTABLISH BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW AS A GUIDE FOR LIFE...**

- By further enriching the knowledge and love of Christ for “...*the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge...*” (Proverbs 1:7 NASB)
- By teaching the student that “...*all scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*” (II Timothy 3:16-17 NIV)
- By understanding that “...*through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.*” (John 1:3 NIV)

### **2. TO MAINTAIN HIGH ACADEMIC RIGOR...**

- By giving students the power to impact their world for Christ by developing their potential through God’s Word “...*applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge...*” (II Peter 1:5-11 NASB)
- By providing a teaching and support staff that love, encourage, and challenge all students
- By providing a well-balanced, Biblically-based curriculum that prepares students for high school education and beyond.
- By enabling the student to discern the truth from error because “...*we are of God: he who knows God listens to us; he that is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*” (I John 4:6 NASB)

### **3. TO INSTILL PURE MORALS IN THE HEART OF THE STUDENT...**

- By the development of an appreciation for the values accumulated from our past spiritual and Biblical heritage “*You have given me the inheritance of those who fear your name.*” (Psalms 61:5 NASB)
- By instillation of the desire to choose right over wrong and to hold to one’s convictions under pressure: “*So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you...*” (II Thessalonians 2:15 NIV)

### **4. TO LIVE A DISCIPLINED LIFE...**

- By submission to the Holy Spirit “...*the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*” (Galatians 5:22-23, 25 NASB)

### **5. TO GENERATE A SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM...**

- By teaching the student to understand and be in obedience to the scripture that states, “*Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*” (Romans 13:1 NIV)
- By teaching faithfulness to the kingdom of God and recognition of the atheistic teaching which undermines our country’s foundation: “*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God’s own possession...*” (I Peter 2:9 NASB)

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## **Notice of Nondiscrimination**

In accordance with the requirements set forth in IRB No. 1975-49, dated December 8, 1975, Providence Christian School announces the following policy:

*Providence Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

Concurrence with the Policy of Nondiscrimination is not grounded in humanistic premises, but rather upon a theological basis as presented in the Bible, which is the Word of God. Our doors are open to people of all races and national origins because the love of God, as manifested in the ministry of redemption through Jesus Christ, is intended for all people who will receive it.

To this end, Providence Christian School is pleased to serve Christian families in El Dorado County.

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## **Admission Requirements & Procedures**

Parents desiring to enroll a student at Providence Christian School are expected to support the school's effort to teach biblical truths and their application to everyday life. Families also agree to be actively involved in a local church that agrees with the school's Statement of Faith.

Parents also agree to support the policies and procedures of the school. These include our Statement of Faith, Philosophy, Purpose, Dress Code Policies, Dispute Resolution Agreement & Procedure, and Discipline statements located in the Providence Christian School Handbook.

A commitment to Providence Christian School involves participation in the educational process, attendance at school functions, willingness to assist in efforts to improve the school, and fulfillment of financial commitments. Parents of new students must complete and sign a *separate* application for each student to be enrolled. In the event an applicant is on the enrollment waiting list the following policy will be followed:

When a classroom opening becomes available, either by a student leaving or by board approval of additional enrollment, students on the enrollment waiting list will not be placed on a first-come, first-served basis, rather each student application on the enrollment waiting list will be reviewed by the administration. The administration reserves the right to determine the next student to be placed. This determination will be based on the following criteria: teacher recommendation, classroom dynamics, parent interview, and student placement testing.

### **Volunteer Program**

The Volunteer Program is designed to facilitate parental involvement, and allow families to teach and show by example, God's servants in action! It does require a one-time Fingerprinting Background check (to be paid for by the applicant who desires to be involved in their student's education). All families are encouraged to participate in the Volunteer Program. There are various opportunities for you to serve at our school. Service opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ *Driver for Field Trips (DMV Printout and Proof of Insurance Required)*
- ◆ *Assist with the Hot Lunch Program*
- ◆ *Coordinate or assist with: Grandparent's & Senior Pal's Day, Veteran's Day Assembly, Pastor Appreciation Luncheon, Easter Program, Kindergarten Graduation, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, High School Graduation, etc.*
- ◆ *Yearbook Coordinator or Assistant*
- ◆ *Assist in Classrooms*
- ◆ *Fundraisers*
- ◆ *School Photographer*

Additional service opportunities are communicated via the school newsletter, as well as school website, Facebook, and Instagram pages. When serving at Providence Christian School, all volunteers are to sign-in at the front desk in the school office and pick up their volunteer badge; subsequently at the end of the day return the badge and sign-out.

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## Fee Schedule (2020-2021)

### Registration Fee

*This cost covers curriculum, placement assessment, testing fees, administrative fees, and facility fees:*

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten	\$460
Kindergarten through Fifth Grade	\$748
Sixth through Eighth Grade	\$861
Ninth through Twelfth Grade	\$891

### 10-Month Tuition Schedule

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten 2-day program	\$2,132
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten 3-day program	\$3,196
Kindergarten	\$5,135
First through Fifth Grade	\$5,722
Sixth through Eighth Grade	\$6,338
Ninth through Twelfth Grade	\$6,738

For students entering or exiting Providence Christian School other than on the first day of school, the total annual tuition charged will be adjusted to reflect the actual number of days the student is enrolled at Providence Christian School. The first, or last, tuition payment will be adjusted to account for the reduced number of days attended, so that future monthly tuition installments will coincide in amount and number to that of other students.

When a family enrolls several children concurrently, there is a **15% discount** on tuition for the second child; a **25% discount** on the tuition for the third child; and the fourth and subsequent children receive **free tuition**. The children must be enrolled at PCS at the same time to receive these tuition discounts.

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## Multiple-Child Tuition Rates (2020-2021)

<b>Oldest Child:</b>	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Monthly Tuition</b>
4K 2-day	\$ 2,132	\$ 213.20
4K 3-day	\$ 3,196	\$ 319.60
Kindergarten	\$ 5,135	\$ 513.50
Grades 1-5	\$ 5,722	\$ 572.20
Grades 6-8	\$ 6,338	\$ 633.80
Grades 9-12	\$ 6,738	\$ 673.80
<b>Second oldest child: (15% discount)</b>		
4K 2-day	\$ 1,813	\$ 181.30
4K 3-day	\$ 2,717	\$ 271.70
Kindergarten	\$ 4,364	\$ 436.40
Grades 1-5	\$ 4,864	\$ 486.40
Grades 6-8	\$ 5,387	\$ 538.70
Grades 9-12	\$ 5,127	\$ 572.70
<b>Third oldest child: (25% discount)</b>		
4K 2-day	\$ 1,600	\$ 160.00
4K 3-day	\$ 2,397	\$ 239.70
Kindergarten	\$ 3,851	\$ 385.10
Grades 1-5	\$ 4,291	\$ 429.10
Grades 6-8	\$ 4,753	\$ 475.30
Grades 9-12	\$ 5,054	\$ 505.40
<b>Fourth &amp; subsequent children:</b>		
4K 2-day	\$0.00	\$0.00
4K 3-day	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kindergarten	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grades 1-5	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grades 6-8	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grades 9-12	\$0.00	\$0.00

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## Financial Procedures (2020-2021)

There is an annual registration fee per student. A registration deposit of \$300 per student is required at the time of submitting the re-enrollment application. ***The remainder of the balance of the registration fee will be billed on August 1<sup>st</sup> and will be due by August 10<sup>th</sup>. If submitting an application after August 1<sup>st</sup>, the registration fee must be paid in its entirety.***

**All outstanding balances from the prior school year and the upcoming school year registration fee must be paid in full before your child can begin the school year.**

### Registration Fees

The registration fee includes: placement assessment, curriculum, annual testing, administrative, and facility fees. The registration deposit fee of \$300.00 is nonrefundable.

Once school begins, the entire registration fee is nonrefundable.

### Tuition Billing

There are two methods of tuition payment:

- Annual tuition paid-in-full: *Payment-in-full must be made to Providence Christian School by September 10<sup>th</sup>*
- Monthly payments through Smart Tuition Service: *Smart Tuition takes the annual amount, and divides it into 10 installments, with the final payment in June. Payments may be made monthly via: invoice, automatic deduction from checking or savings account or automatic charge to credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa). All credit cards will include a convenience fee.*

Any student entering (or exiting) Providence Christian School other than the first day of school (or the last day of school), will have a prorated annual tuition to reflect the number of days the student actually attended. No records will be released until tuition is paid in full.

### Delinquent Accounts

There is a 9 day grace period for late payments. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day, a **\$65.00 late fee** is charged. If this payment schedule is not followed or if payments become delinquent, you will be scheduled to meet with the Providence Christian School Board to discuss continued enrollment. The tuition account (including Extended Day and Spanish fees) must be paid in full before the student(s) may return to the school.

### Report Cards and Assessment Reports

Final report cards and assessment reports will be mailed after all tuition, Extended Day, and other charges for the school year have been paid in full.

### Student School Supplies

All student school supplies are to be purchased by the parents. Please refer to the *Student Supply List* on the school website ([www.providence.christian.org](http://www.providence.christian.org)) for details.

### Miscellaneous Fees

There is a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. Parents will be billed for book replacements.

**Note:** *Please do not leave cash in the office if the secretary or bookkeeper is not there to accept it and issue a receipt. Providence Christian School cannot be responsible for cash left in an unattended office.*

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## **Extended Day Program and Fees (2020-2021)**

Extended Day will be provided on regularly scheduled school days from **7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

### **Regular School Days**

#### *Before School*

7:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Available to all students

#### *After School*

1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Available to 4K & Kindergarten students

3:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Available to all students

### **Providence Christian School Extended Day Cost and Billing**

Extended Day is available to Providence Christian School students at the rate of **\$7.00/hr.** for the youngest student, **\$5.00/hr.** for a sibling, and **\$4.00/hr.** for subsequent siblings. Times are calculated to the nearest 5 minutes. Extended Day fees are included on your Providence Christian School monthly billing statement. These prices are subject to change.

There is no Extended Day option beyond 6:00 p.m. Extended Day fees will be billed on a separate Providence Christian School monthly billing statement (separate from the Smart Tuition service).

### **No Charge Extended Day**

There is no charge for Extended Day when a parent is:

- Serving as a field trip driver for one of the classes
- In conference with a teacher, the principal/administrator, or at the request of the teacher or principal/administrator
- Attending a school-scheduled parent meeting, i.e. Washington, D.C. trip, etc.
- Volunteering at a school function

**Note:** *It is the parent's responsibility to inform the Extended Day Supervisor if any of these conditions apply. Whenever a conference is requested by the parent, Extended Day rates apply.*

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## Immunization Requirements

The law requires that students who do not provide this documentation by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school will not be allowed to attend school until this is provided.

### Kindergarten Immunization Requirements:

**Polio (OPV)** – 4 doses at any age, but 3 doses meet the requirements for ages 4-6 years, if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

**DTaP** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) *or* **DTP with DT (Tetanus and Diphtheria only)** – 5 doses at any age, but 4 doses meet the requirements for ages 4-6 years, if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

**MMR** (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) – 2 doses are required; both must be given on or after the first birthday.

**Hepatitis B** – 3 doses are required

**Varicella\*** (Chicken Pox) – 2 doses are required; physician-documented disease history or immunity meets the requirement also.

**Tuberculin Skin Test**– PPD/Mantoux Test is recommended, but not required for entry.

\*Varicella has changed from 1 required dose, to 2 required doses.

### Middle School Immunization Requirements:

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade must provide documentation of the following:

**Tdap vaccine**—(Tetanus, reduced Diphtheria and Pertussis, usually given around 11-12 yrs)—1 dose

**Varicella**—2 doses (at least one of these is typically done before Kindergarten)

**MMR**—2 doses (these are both typically done before Kindergarten)

Also, for students who had Personal Beliefs Exemption Waivers at any point before 2016, they are now required to begin the “Conditional Admission Immunization Schedule” to catch up on the immunization process before they can be admitted to 7th Grade. Please see Jenny in the office for more details.

### First Grade Health Examination:

A First Grade Health Examination is to be completed within 18 months prior to, or within 90 days of, entry into First Grade and a copy must be turned in to the school secretary. This exam can often be done during an immunization appointment, and the El Dorado County Health Department on Spring Street in Placerville offers free-of-charge exams to qualifying families. Exam forms are available in the school office and on the school website.

According to state law, we cannot allow your child to attend school unless we receive evidence that the above requirements have been met.

**If your child is enrolling in PCS for the first time, or they are entering Kindergarten, 1st, or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, please make sure to attach your child’s required immunization records when you enroll online, or you may submit a hard copy to the office secretary.**

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## School Grooming and Dress Code Policies

*We believe there is a direct relationship between the appearance of students and their conduct, attitude, and seriousness of purpose. Appropriate clothing and a student's general appearance at a Christian school should reflect modesty, moderation, and neatness and should not draw undue attention to the individual. We believe that a school uniform (for grades K-8) best meets these goals with the least problem of enforcement. The dress code policies also apply to field trips, school events, and graduation (unless otherwise stated). Please note: 9-12<sup>th</sup> has their own dress code, see the school office for more details.*

### General Uniform Standard

Our goal is for students to be well-groomed and dress modestly and neatly, glorifying God in body and spirit, and not drawing undue attention to themselves. Therefore, the dress code will be strictly enforced.

### General Appearance

1. Clothing must be of an appropriate size, neither too small nor too large. Slightly oversized (to allow for a year's growth) is acceptable, but greatly oversized is not acceptable for school attire.
2. All shirts and blouses must have collars and must be tucked-in at all times.
3. Clothing that is too short is not permitted. Skirts, shorts, skorts or dresses must be longer than mid-thigh or three inches above the knee when kneeling.
4. Hair is to be neatly groomed, out of the eyes, and above the eyebrows (when combed straight down).
5. Boys' hair length must be above the collar and out of the eyes.
6. No "punk" hairstyles are allowed (mohawk, fashion shaved-styles, etc).
7. No colored hairstyles are allowed in grades 4K-5.
8. Colored hair, using God-given, natural hair colors, is permitted in grades 6-12.
9. Make-up is not permitted in grades 4K-5; clear nail polish (no glitter) is permitted in all grades, all colors are permitted in 9-12.
10. Light, natural-looking make-up is permitted for students in grades 6-12 (excessive eye make-up is not permitted), and is subject to approval by principal/administrator.
11. For safety reasons, excessive jewelry, including dangling earrings, is not permitted.
12. Pierced earrings are allowed on girls and in ears only. No other pierced jewelry is allowed on anyone.
13. Hats are permitted *outside* and must be worn with the bill forward.
14. No writing or graffiti of any kind may be added to clothing, skin, or property; graffiti of the skin refers to and includes, all types of 'body art' and tattoos.
15. On Fridays, students are allowed to wear PCS & Jog-a-Thon shirts, and Friday is also "Crazy Sock Day."
16. We encourage all of our families to make sure their students are dressed appropriately for the expected daily weather conditions warm, or cold.
17. Boy or Girl Scout uniforms and AWANA vests may be worn on meeting days. No sports team jerseys are allowed.
18. Denim clothing is not permitted.
19. Bike shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts.
20. If your child chooses to wear layered clothing (turtlenecks, tee-shirts, etc.), all layers should uniform clothing and colors.

### Footwear

1. Footwear should be of an appropriate style (no skulls or gang symbols).
2. Shoes and socks are to be worn at all times, and shoes must be laced and tied.
3. *All students* are required to wear or bring sneakers on P.E. days.
4. Rain boots are *not* to be worn in the classroom. Fashion boots, however, are permitted if they provide a stable walking surface (no high heels). For safety reasons, sandals, flip-flops, backless shoes, or over-sized boots are not allowed.

### Outerwear

Sweatshirts, jackets, and sweaters worn in class must be Providence Christian School approved uniform items. Cold-weather jackets (i.e., parkas) *do not* need to be Providence Christian School uniform items, however they may only be worn outdoors and not in the classroom.

## Uniform Specifications (Grades K-8)

### Girls' Uniforms (Only Providence Christian School logo or name allowed on clothing items)

Blouses	White, Light Blue
<i>Short or long sleeves</i>	
Polo Shirts	Red, Navy, Light Blue or White
<i>Short or long sleeves</i>	
Jumpers*	Navy, Khaki or Hamilton Plaid (also called Navy Large)
Skirts*	Navy, Khaki or Hamilton Plaid (also called Navy Large)
Shorts/Skort*	Navy, Khaki or Hamilton Plaid (also called Navy Large)
Slacks*	Navy or Khaki
Sweaters/Sweatshirts	Red, Navy, Light Blue or White
Leggings	Red, Navy

*No sweatpants are allowed. Leggings are only to be worn **under** skirts and dresses, and leggings DO NOT take the place of pants. Shorts, skirts and dresses must still maintain dress code standards and length, even when worn with leggings.*

#### Accessories:

Cotton tights, knee socks, or crew socks	Red, Navy, Beige, or White (solid color, no designs)
Belts	Plain black or brown only ( <i>solid color, no rivets, cutouts, sequins, glitter, etc.</i> )

**Providence Christian School Jog-a-Thon tee shirts and “Crazy Socks”** may be worn on **Fridays only**. \*Bike shorts or leggings must be worn under jumpers and skirts. \*All jumpers, skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee when the student is kneeling on the ground. \*No skinny cut or tight-fitting pants.

### Boys' Uniforms (Only Providence Christian School logo or name allowed on clothing items)

Dress Shirts	Red, Navy, Light Blue or White
<i>Short or long sleeve</i>	
Polo Shirts	Red, Navy, Light Blue or White
<i>Short or long sleeve</i>	
Slacks*	Navy or Khaki
Shorts	Navy or Khaki
Sweaters/Sweatshirts	Red, Navy, Light Blue or White

#### Accessories:

Socks	Red, Navy, Beige, or White (solid color, no designs)
Belts	Plain black or brown only ( <i>solid color, no rivets or cutouts</i> )

**Providence Christian School Jog-a-Thon tee shirts and “Crazy Socks”** may be worn on **Fridays only**.

\*No cargo pants, no skinny cut or tight-fitting pants.

**\*Please Note** – the uniform requirement *only* applies to Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade – **uniforms are not required in our 4K program, and grades 9-12 have a separate dress code.**

## Dress Code Violation

*What happens if my child is in violation of the dress code policy?*

- **First Violation:** A dress code violation slip will be sent home with your child, indicating the dress code infraction.
- **Second Violation:** Should there be a repeat of a previously specified dress code violation, the parent will be phoned. If the infraction relates to the uniform, the parent will be asked to bring the appropriate clothing to school.
- **Third Violation:** The parent and student will be required to meet with the principal/administrator if the specified violation is repeated.

## **Physical Education Uniforms—grades 6-12**

Students will supply a tee-shirt, gym shorts, sweatpants, socks (*red, navy, beige, or white per dress code*) and running shoes for P.E. Students must also supply a mesh bag for the storage of P.E. clothing. Tee-shirts may not be tight-fitting or transparent. Girls P.E. gym shorts must still maintain dress code length, which is as follows: All shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knee when the student is kneeling on the ground. P.E. clothing will need to be taken home each week for laundering and returned the following week for class.

*Failure to dress-down for P.E. will result in the following:*

- If the student arrives for P.E. in attire that does not meet the requirements of the P.E. dress code policy, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the class until the problem has been rectified. Once rectified, the student will be allowed to join the class for the remainder of the P.E. period and will be given a written assignment to take home, complete, have signed by his/her parents, and return to the P.E. instructor the next school day.
- If the uniform violation cannot be immediately rectified, then the student will not be allowed to join the class, but will instead be directed to the school office where he/she will remain until the end of the P.E. period. During that P.E. period the student will be given a written assignment to be completed during that class period and turned in to the P.E. instructor. The parents will also be notified of these events.

In both of the above cases, the P.E. instructor will provide the principal/administrator with the written assignments in the event that any further actions need to be taken (i.e., if the number of violations exceeds three, or if the student's attitude upon receiving his/her discipline is poor).