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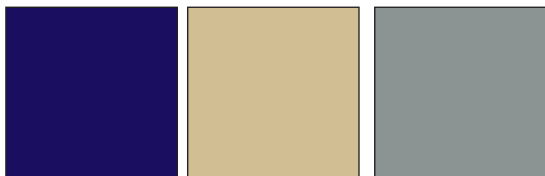
# DRESS CODE

## Park Maitland School

The Park Maitland School logo is required on all tops, shirts, sweaters, vests, school jackets, dresses, and jumpers.

The school's uniform dress code is easy to follow, the clothing is readily available, and the uniforms help us to focus on what is most important at school -- learning! The styles are basic and conservative.

**COLORS FOR BOTTOMS:**



Navy Blue

Khaki Tan

Gray

The logo shown below is the only logo allowed on our uniform schoolwear. It should be embroidered on the left chest and is REQUIRED on all top garments (shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, schoolwear tees, vests, school red and green fleece jackets, dresses, and jumpers.)

**COLORS FOR TOPS:**



Red

Navy Blue

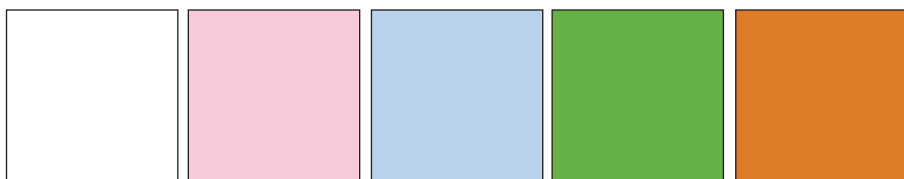
Hunter Green

Deep Purple

Cobalt



\*students are still able to wear their old Park Maitland uniforms. Any new uniforms ordered will need to be embroidered with the updated Park Maitland logo as seen above.



White

Pink

Baby Blue

Kelly Green

Orange Spice

**6TH GRADE SUPER SENIOR SPECIAL DESIGN:**



Black

## REQUIRED UNIFORM PIECES:

- One white AND one hunter green polo style shirt bearing the embroidered school logo.
- Red (for 5th/6th) fleece jacket with school logo; red or dark green (K-4 - grade 4) fleece jacket with embroidered school logo. Be sure name of student is indelibly printed inside.
- Athletic shoes that tie or Velcro closed must be worn to school EVERY DAY unless otherwise notified.
- One foldable, lightweight rain poncho to carry in school tote, book bag, or backpack with name printed inside.

## OVERALL UNIFORM GUIDELINES:

- Clothing must be in good condition -- not faded, torn, stretched, or unduly wrinkled.
- Clothing must be of appropriate size and fit -- nothing too tight or too baggy.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- All sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, turtlenecks, polo style shirts, tee-shirts, and button-up shirts must be solid in color -- no stripes or designs other than the school's embroidered logo.
- No tank tops or midriff-exposing tops are allowed.
- Children in grades 3-6 must wear a belt with pants, shorts, or skirts having waistbands with belt loops.

## UNIFORM SPECIFICS:

### TOPS...

- Tops must be solid in color (colors shown on page D1).
- All tops must be embroidered with the Park Maitland School logo.

### STYLES ALLOWED...

- Polo style shirts (interlock or mesh fabric) with long or short sleeves.  
**REQUIRED:** One Hunter green and one white polo style shirt -- for all grades.
- Solid Super-Ts in one of the school colors
- Long-sleeved, solid turtleneck shirts or long-sleeved Super-Ts.
- Long or short-sleeved tops with plain or ruffled Peter Pan collars for girls.
- Button-up shirts in approved uniform colors - short, 3/4 length, or long sleeved; pintucked Oxford also allowed.
- Cardigan sweaters (button or zip) in the schoolwear colors -- smooth or cable knit.
- Crew and V-neck pullover sweaters and sweater vests -- solid schoolwear colors.
- Fleece vests, microfleece half-zip, and fleece jackets (required -- see below):  
**REQUIRED:** Fleece jacket with embroidered logo; red OR green for K-4 - 4th grades; **red ONLY for 5th and 6th.**
- Crew-necked, pullover sweatshirts or plain zip front sweatshirts in the school colors.

### PANTS/SHORTS...

- Pants or shorts must be worn at the natural waistline. Either elastic waists or waistbands with belt loops are allowed. We encourage the wearing of elasticized waists in K-4 and K-5 and even in grades one and two for ease in changing for swimming or for bathroom use.
- All bottoms must be khaki, navy, or gray in color.

### STYLES ALLOWED...

- Pants must be the basic "Dockers" style -- no "cargo" pants (with outside pockets) or over-sized pants.
- Girls may wear capri length pants, but they must be made of the same type fabric as the long pants (no stretchy or thin fabric or dance or yoga styles)
- Basic Bermuda-style (and length) shorts -- no "jeggings" will be permitted.

### SKIRTS, SKORTS, DRESSES, AND JUMPERS...

- Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be khaki, navy, or gray in color and, for the sake of modesty, must fall no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee. Please note: "Cargo skorts" are not allowed.
- Long or short-sleeved Polo style dresses in any of the uniform top colors are allowed and must fall no shorter than 3" above the top of the knee. Many of the styles now have ruffles at the neck or hem.
- All dresses and jumpers must bear the Park Maitland School embroidered logo.

\* Clothing items can be purchased from a variety of vendors as long as length and style requirements are met.

## JACKETS, COATS, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND RAIN GEAR...

### IMPORTANT -- REQUIRED JACKET FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- **FLEECE** -- The fleece zip-up jacket is **REQUIRED** as part of our uniform dress code. Students in Grades 5-6 **MUST** have a red fleece jacket embroidered with the Park Maitland logo (important for the Williamsburg and Washington trips). K-4 through fourth grade students may choose to wear either red **or** dark green fleece jackets with the school logo. No other fleece jackets conform to the dress code and therefore are not appropriate for regular school days.
  - The exception to this rule is **on very cold days when a student may wear a heavy coat or jacket not likely to conform to the dress code.**
  - **SWEATERS** -- if worn all day as part of a student's "outfit," must be in one of the school's approved colors with the embroidered school logo
- **RAIN GEAR** -- the school **requires** that every student carry a rain poncho (inexpensive) in his/her tote bag or backpack -- all school year. We disallow the carrying of umbrellas for safety reasons. Rain gear must be clearly labeled with child's name inside.)

### BELTS...

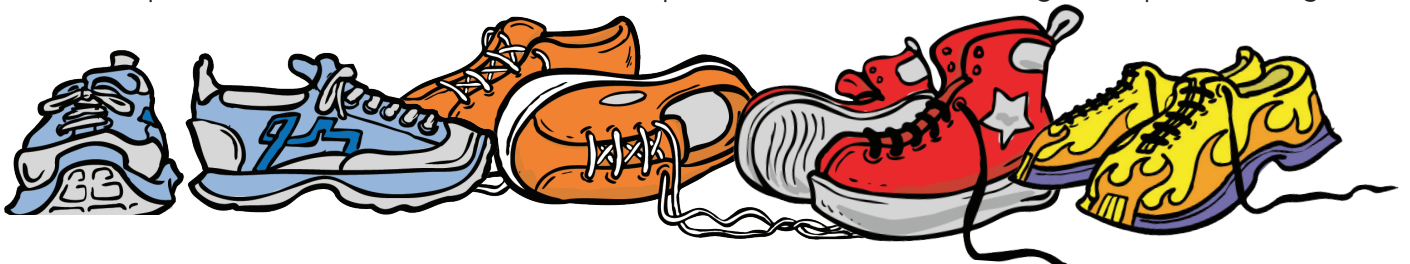
- Third graders and up **must** wear a dark leather (brown or black) or sturdy, dress code approved fabric belt with their uniform pants, shorts, or skirts having waistbands with belt loops. Belts are not required with elasticized waists. Belts must show when shirts are tucked into waistbands. On "Casual Days" students may wear different belts. Children in K-4 through grade two are not required to wear belts.

### SHOES, SOCKS, AND OTHER... Athletic shoes are **REQUIRED** every day!

- **ATHLETIC SHOES with rubber soles that tie or Velcro closed** are required of students in all grade levels. Shoes may be of any color or brand, but simple athletic shoes (NOT trendy -- save those for after school or weekends) are best. "Mary Jane" style shoes are not allowed. Shoes must fit securely on a child's foot, or parents will be called to replace them. Athletic shoes are required for physical activities and for children's safety.
- **SOCKS** -- solid colored or white socks must be worn on regular uniform days -- regular crew to mid-shin in length. "Elite" or "lacrosse-style" socks with a stripe up the back are acceptable as long as the rest of the sock is one solid color. Children may wear "fun socks" including patterned, multi-colored "Elite" socks on dress down days and other special casual days when noted.
- **BIKE SHORTS or "underdresses"** --(white or school colors) may be worn under skirts or jumpers for modesty. "Nina Belle" offers underdresses that are designed at a length to stay under dresses and skirts...out of sight! These can be purchased at <http://www.underdresses.com> or at several local stores.
- **TIGHTS or LEGGINGS** -- (solid school colors only) may be worn under skirts or jumpers for modesty. No stretchy yoga-type leggings allowed.

### HATS, CAPS, AND SUNGLASSES...

- **HATS, CAPS, and SUNGLASSES** are to be worn outside only. Hats or visors may be worn as sun protection in P.E. but kept in cubbies until needed. Sunglasses brought to school **MUST** be inexpensive; the school cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to expensive sunglasses.



**REMEMBER: TIE OR VELCRO-CLOSED SNEAKERS ONLY!**

## HAIR, JEWELRY, PURSES, AND MAKEUP GIRLS...

- **HAIR** must be clean and neatly brushed; bangs must be cut at or above eyebrows or clipped back from the face. Girls' hair should be cut, held back by hair accessories, or otherwise kept out of the face.
- **HAIR COLOR** must be natural -- no tinting, bleaching, or highlighting.
- **JEWELRY is not allowed at school** -- only small, stud-type earrings or watches (that don't make noise or have dangling parts). Religious jewelry that cannot be removed due to religious beliefs is an exception and may be worn
- **PURSES** may not be carried to school.
- **MAKEUP** is not allowed to be worn or carried at school except as required for a special report or as requested by a teacher.
- **TATTOOS** (either real OR fake) are not allowed.

## HAIR AND JEWELRY BOYS...

- **HAIR** must be clean and neatly brushed, no longer than the jawline, off the ears, and bangs or front of hair must be cut above the eyebrows. Hair must not be a distraction. We **EXPECT** boys' hair styles to be **CONSERVATIVE**. Styles must be neat and conventional (subject to administration's interpretation should there be a discrepancy). **The school reserves the right to require that a student's hair be cut if it is unruly, too long, or distracting to the student and/or others.**
- **HAIR COLOR** must be natural -- no tinting, bleaching, lightening, or highlighting.
- **JEWELRY** is not allowed at school -- watches that don't make noise or have dangling parts are the exception. Religious jewelry that cannot be removed due to religious beliefs is an exception and may be worn
- **TATTOOS** (either real OR fake) are not allowed.

## EXCEPTIONS TO THE DRESS CODE:

- **"CASUAL DAY:"** *On the last day of any school week*, unless otherwise announced, students may wear conservatively styled solid colored jeans, jeans skirts, or denim jumpers with any Park Maitland tee-shirt -- even your favorite tees from previous years! Tee-shirts may be ordered through the school office or purchased at your child's "Meet & Greet." Children may also wear "fun" belts, socks, and hair accessories on these days. Please make sure that all clothing conforms to the dress code in terms of style and fit! **CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR TIE-UP OR VELCRO-CLOSED ATHLETIC SHOES AS USUAL.**
- **"SPIRIT DAY/DRESS DOWN DAY:"** On occasion, students can wear "fun" or festive tops or tees on a day other than Friday (i.e. St. Patrick's Day, "Jump for Heart," etc.). Students should wear uniform bottoms on these days unless otherwise announced.
  - Members of our Cub Scouts, Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Daisies, and other such groups may wear their special shirts/uniforms on meeting days.
  - Costumes for special events, reports, etc. -- by teacher approval, only.
  - Special days that will be announced as they approach such as "Tacky Day," "Wear Red Day," "Silly Hat Day," "Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey Day," etc.
  - Eagle Sports Teams may wear team jersey on game day.

**\* Students are still able to wear their Park Maitland uniforms with the old logo embroidered. If you are interested in scheduling a time to visit the Uniform Swap, please call or text Danae Pollack at 407-754-5518.**