

CLOTHING (UNIFORMS)

The School Board of Miami-Dade County requires a **mandatory uniform policy** for elementary schools. This means that ALL students are expected to dress daily in the appropriate uniform. Listed below are the mandatory uniform policies for students' Pre-K through Grade 5 attending Pinecrest Elementary.

Clothing may be purchased at any store, but must conform to the styles and provisions of this Uniform Policy. Purchases of clothing at AA Uniform, 8809 SW 132 Street, generate uniform vouchers for children who are not financially able to buy uniforms.

The EESAC recently voted on a new uniform for Pinecrest Elementary School. For the 2017-2018 school year ONLY, we will allow a year of transition and accept both the old uniform and, of course, the newly adopted uniform. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, only the new uniform will be allowed.

Appropriate for Boys and Girls (New Uniform):

Shirts- Solid color knit polo shirts with collars, sleeves and new logo.
Solid Colors – white, gray, mustard yellow (gold), kelly green.
SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.

Shorts- Khaki or navy blue solid color, mid-thigh. No short shorts.
Elastic waist bands or styles at AA Uniform.
JEANS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Shoes- See section below.

**** BELTS ARE REQUIRED IF PANTS/SHORTS HAVE BELT LOOPS**

Appropriate for Girls:

Skirts- Khaki or navy blue solid color

Jumper- Khaki or navy blue color (skirts must be worn underneath the jumpers)

Culottes- Khaki or navy blue color

Hats or bandanas are not permitted

Cold Weather Dress for Boys and Girls:

Navy blue color sweat pants and sweat shirts, or a navy blue solid color pullover sweater. Cardigan sweater or jacket labeled with the child's name. **(If colder than 70 degrees Fahrenheit, jeans will be allowed as long as there are no holes or rips.)**

Logo:

AA Uniform is the official source of the school logo. The logo may be purchased with clothing or separately at AA Uniform. The PTA-operated school store also sells the school logo. It is to be worn on the front left side of shirts and jumpers (over the heart).

Miami-Dade County Schools Shoe Policy

The M-DCPS dress code policy prohibits the wearing of metal cleats on shoes, tap shoes, clogs, thongs, sandals, or other shoes without back straps (applies to all schools with or without uniforms). Physical Education requires that shoes be appropriate for running or other sport activities.

Parents or guardians may request an Application for Exemption from the uniform programs which delineates the steps to be followed in the exemption procedure. Applications will only be accepted during the first 2 weeks of the school year. All students whether or not they have the waiver must conform to the M-DCPS dress code e.g., no short shorts, skort, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, tee shirts with inappropriate language, message and/or pictures.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS – STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR “OFFICIAL” PINECREST TEE SHIRT OR CLASS SHIRT ON WEDNESDAYS. PLEASE NOTE, THE PINECREST TEE SHIRT IS NOT A PART OF THE UNIFORM POLICY AND SHOULD BE WORN ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER FOR FIELD TRIPS OR SPECIAL EVENTS.

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