



## High School Dress Code

Students in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades attending Pontiac Academy for Excellence are required to comply with the dress code as follows:

- White Collar Tops**    *Gentlemen* – White button down dress shirts  
Solid color sweaters (burgundy, black, white or gold) may be worn over your dress shirt (shirt collar must show above the sweater, absolutely no sweatshirts). Under shirts must be black or white.
- Ladies* – White dress blouses, professional collegiate style shirts (no tight fitting tops, no midriff shirts, no spaghetti straps, no low cut, or see through tops).  
Solid color sweaters (burgundy, black, white, or gold) may be worn over your blouse (shirt collar must show above the sweater, absolutely no sweatshirts). Under shirts must be black or white.
- Black Bottoms**    *Gentlemen* – Black dress slacks, corduroys or black docker style slacks (no jeans, sweat pants, or running gear). No saggy, low riding, torn, or exposed under garments will be allowed.  
Shirts must be tucked in and a plain non-studded black belt is required on all slacks with belt loops. Belts will have a standard professional belt buckle (no logo, rhinestone, neon, or flashing billboard buckles allowed). All belts will be worn at the appropriate waist height of the trouser.  
Black knee length dress shorts (May – June).
- Ladies* - Black dress slacks, corduroys or black skirts  
(Skirts must be no more than 2” above the knee when SEATED.) All slacks and skirts with belt loops **require** an appropriate plain non-studded black belt. Belts will have a standard professional belt buckle (no logo, rhinestone, neon, or flashing billboard buckles allowed). All belts will be worn at the appropriate waist height of the garment.  
Black capris and knee length dress shorts (May – June).
- Shoes**    *Ladies and Gentlemen* – Black dress/casual shoes (no heels above 1”, no open toes, no open heels, and no tennis or gym style shoes) Gym shoes will be required for gym class and athletic practices.
- Accessories**    *Ladies and Gentlemen* – No necklaces, chains or bandanas. No earrings in any color than black or white.
- Hosiery**    *Gentlemen* – socks should be appropriate to attire, dress or casual socks (no bare feet in shoes).
- Ladies* – Hosiery should be appropriate to your attire, anklets, knee socks, tights or hose (No leg warmers, no fishnet, no printed hosiery, no lace, and no bare feet in shoes).