2026-2027 Lower School Uniform Guidelines

Uniforms can be purchased through our PG store on the French Toast website, PG Store on the Lands End website, or from the Gently Used Uniform Sale in August.

Tops (all tops must have a circle Porter-Gaud logo)
Polo ➔ Solid white, black, garnet, or gray with the circle Porter-Gaud logo ➔ Long or short-sleeve If students wear an official Porter-Gaud sweater or sweatershirt, they are not required to wear a polo. However, if students wish to remove their sweater or sweatshirt at any point throughout the day, they must wear the required polo underneath. The shoulders and torso must be covered by a polo shirt and/or outerwear.

Bottoms	
Pants ➔ Khaki ➔ Black Shorts ➔ Khaki	Pants and shorts do not have to be purchased from French Toast or Lands End. Cargo pants/shorts, AFTCO shorts, work pants, and khaki/black colored jeans are not appropriate.
Skirt/Skort ➔ Plaid, gray, or khaki ➔ All skirts must be purchased through French Toast or Lands End.	

Dresses

Tennis/Polo Dress *(no longer available for purchase from French Toast)*

- ➔ Garnet (with Porter-Gaud logo)
- ➔ Purchased from Lands End or at Gently Used Uniform Sale

Outerwear

Sweaters

- ➔ Official Porter-Gaud sweaters

Sweatshirts

- ➔ Official Porter-Gaud sweatshirts (hoodie, pullover, quarter-zip, long-sleeve t-shirts)

Uniform sweaters and sweatshirts must retain their original, factory-finished neckline. Cutting, slit-opening, fraying, or otherwise altering the collar to change the fit or style is not prohibited.

Coats and jackets that students wear <u>outside</u> of buildings (i.e for recess and transitioning between buildings) do not have to be Porter-Gaud branded.

Leggings, tights

Leggings and tights may be worn under skirts, shorts, and dresses if desired. They must be solid black, white, or gray in color. Sweatpants and pajama pants may not be worn.

Footwear

All students must wear shoes that are both *closed-toe* and *closed-heel* (i.e., with a back). Lower school students participate in recess and PE throughout the week everyday, and shoes must provide full coverage of the toes and heel for safety and support. **Not permitted**: sandals, flip-flops, slides, clogs without backs, Crocs or any footwear exposing the toes **or** heel.

Hats

Hats and headwear are prohibited everywhere on campus, indoors and outdoors, except for religious or cultural purposes.

Spirit Days

Every Friday is Porter-Gaud Spirit Day. All students may choose to wear official Porter-Gaud gear: jerseys, polos, t-shirts, etc., which represent an athletic team, academic organization, community service project, or fine arts event to show their Porter-Gaud spirit. These items are worn with uniform bottoms. Spirit wear can be purchased from the PGPA, athletic teams, and student organizations. Shirts that are sold by vendors other than Lands End & French Toast may only be worn on Fridays as part of spirit dress.

Physical Education

PE Uniforms must be purchased on the French Toast or Lands End website. All PE items must have the PG logo except for the black performance skort from French Toast. *For Lands End, please note that to view PE options for grades 1-6, you will need to select "PE Uniform" at the end of the grade/status drop-down menu before proceeding to the site.*

- PE T-shirt (Performance, Active, or Essential) or Porter-Gaud virtues t-shirt
- Black shorts with PG logo or black skort
- Gray or black sweatpants with PG logo
- All students are required to wear tennis shoes on PE days.
- Please note that Fridays are PG spirit days and spirit shirts can be worn with PE bottoms on Fridays (see spirit day section above for more information).

Non-uniform days

Occasionally, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing on designated days, but rules concerning coverage, length, and repair outlined in the student handbook still apply. All logos and writing on clothing must be appropriate for a school setting.