## POR VIDA ACADEMY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

## 2022-2023 DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The purpose of the PVACC Dress Code Guidelines is to establish and maintain a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for all students and staff.

POR VIDA	PVACC GUIDELINES	Special Comments and Interpretations
HAIR	<ul> <li>Must be neat, clean, well-groomed and kept out of eyes.</li> <li>Any facial hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed.</li> </ul>	
HEAD COVERINGS	<ul> <li>Hats, caps, and hoodies must NOT be worn on the head in the building.</li> </ul>	Hats and caps must be checked in during the morning check-in process.
JEWELRY/BODY ART	<ul> <li>Earrings, piercings, and chains deemed a distraction or dangerous must not be worn.</li> <li>No extremes in make-up.</li> <li>No face/body decorating.</li> <li>No visible tattoos.</li> </ul>	No body piercings other than the ear or nose will be allowed.  Nose piercings limited to studs.
SHIRTS	<ul> <li>ONLY PVACC T-SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED</li> <li>If wearing a hoodie, jacket, etc. PVACC t-shirt is still required underneath.</li> </ul>	Check with office administration for information on ordering shirts.
JACKETS/COATS/HOODIES	<ul> <li>Must not be oversized or extend beyond mid-thigh area.</li> </ul>	
JEANS/PANTS/SLACKS/SHORTS	<ul> <li>If Jeans/Pants/Slacks are torn or frayed, skin should not be visible above the knee while standing upright.</li> <li>Jeans/Pants/Slacks/Shorts may not be baggy or oversized.</li> <li>Knee length walking or athletic shorts are acceptable.</li> <li>Shorts may not have tears.</li> </ul>	No spandex-type, form fitting leggings or exercise pants are allowed.  No spandex-type, form fitting shorts are allowed.

SKIRTS	<ul> <li>Knee length skirts are acceptable.</li> </ul>	
SNEAKERS/LOAFERS/FLIP- FLOPS	<ul><li>Must be worn at all times.</li><li>Laces must be tied at all times.</li></ul>	No house shoes, shower shoes, stilettos, steel toed, cleated, spiked or wheeled shoes are allowed.
GENERAL	<ul> <li>Proper undergarments must be worn at all times.         Undergarments should not be visible through clothing.</li> <li>No attire or accessories that advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, paraphernalia is allowed; gang related symbols, or anything of a derogatory nature is not allowed on campus or at any school sponsored activity.</li> <li>Campus administration may establish event specific dress code requirements.</li> </ul>	Due to the PVACC t-shirt requirement, dresses are not considered acceptable dress code.

Any dress code item, hairstyle, or anything pertaining to grooming that at the discretion of the principal interferes, distracts or disrupts the school environment is prohibited.

A student that fails to comply with dress code will be given a dress code warning and an opportunity to correct it. Failure to comply with dress code will result in disciplinary action, including withdrawal from the campus.