

PARNASSUS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2018-19 UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE

Parnassus Preparatory School scholars are expected to dress in a way that aligns with our philosophy of maintaining a learning environment that focuses on the development of each student's academic potential, personal character, and leadership skills. The uniform policy and dress code seek to create a safe learning environment with a formal and unique look for each school that highlights and emphasizes the academic culture and seriousness of learning at Parnassus. Students and parents are asked to commit to this idea as well.

All Parnassus scholars are required to be in school uniform during school hours, on the school bus, and during all school activities and events unless otherwise specified. Attire which attracts undue or negative attention or which infringes on the rights or values of others is not considered to be in the spirit of the dress code. Attire is expected to be clean, in good condition, and properly sized to fit. Please account for your child's growth throughout the year when purchasing items such as skirts and pants to ensure they remain at the appropriate length.

The distinct uniform pieces are meant to represent the different stages of schooling at Parnassus. Scholars in The School of Grammar (Prima-4G) are represented with jumpers, skirts, and ties in the clear blue plaid. Scholars in The School of Logic (1L-4L) wear navy bottoms and skirts, while scholars in The School of Rhetoric (1R-4R) wear khaki bottoms and navy blazers.

It is the school's policy that the school logo be visible at all times. The outermost layer of your child's uniform should be embroidered with the school logo. This includes shirts, jumpers, blazers, and fleeces/sweaters. For logo embroidery and uniform ordering information, see the guide on the next page.

Please remember to clearly label your child's uniform items with his or her name. All uniform items look alike in the lost and found and items have a much better chance of being recovered if staff can identify the child to whom they belong.

Any medical or religious concerns or limitations that might preclude meeting the uniform guidelines should be addressed with the school's principal to determine if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

The uniform guidelines at Parnassus are not meant to be financially prohibitive for any student's ability to attend our school. Families that qualify for the free lunch program may also request assistance with certain uniform requirements. Assistance will be handled confidentially by contacting School Administration at hamiel@parnassusprep.com.

*Any questions regarding the uniform dress code and standards should be sent to
hamiel@parnassusprep.com*

UNIFORM ORDERING AND LOGO EMBROIDERY

Parnassus Preparatory School partners with Tommy Hilfiger and Rodriguez Embroidery to offer school uniform items. The Board of Directors recognizes that families may choose to order from Tommy Hilfiger or purchase items from another company. Rodriguez Embroidery will embroider the school logo on uniform items from other vendors, including blazers, sweaters, shirts, and fleece, at their retail store, The 'Sota Shop, as long as the color and style are acceptable. *Please note:* to ensure color fidelity, all plaid items must be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger, and light blue shirts must be purchased at either Tommy Hilfiger or The 'Sota Shop.

Online Ordering from Tommy Hilfiger School Uniforms

1. Go to www.globalschoolwear.com
2. On the Find Your School page, please enter either your Partner School Number (PARN01) or simply enter the name of your school and the state. Select your school to begin shopping.
3. You will be asked for your child's grade. The website will then display your uniform needs specifically for your school. Please note that for each product displayed, the website informs you whether the item is Required, Meets Requirements, or is an Optional purchase.
4. The website will also inform you which products require a school logo as well as those products for which a logo application is optional.
5. Once you have identified a product for purchase, select your color, logo, and quantity. The items will be added to your shopping cart, and you will be prompted to either check out or to continue shopping.
6. If you have questions about sizing, click on the Simple Sizing Guide link, and follow the instructions. If you still have questions after using the Simple Sizing Guide, please call the toll free customer service number below. The customer service team will be happy to assist. You will then be ready to select the correct sizes with confidence.
7. Upon placing your order, you will receive an email confirmation that your order has been received. Once your order has shipped, you will receive an email confirming ship date and tracking information.
8. Your order history will be stored in your account, and you can come back to the website anytime, 24/7, to place additional orders.

For all customer service questions, please call (800) 217-7761 - 24/7 (Customer Service available in Spanish)

Rodriguez Embroidery/The 'Sota Shop Logo Information

Parnassus partners with Rodriguez Embroidery, a locally owned and operated business, to embroider our school crest on uniform items purchased from vendors other than Tommy Hilfiger if items are approved as a substitution.

Rodriguez Embroidery offers services at their retail location, The 'Sota Shop, conveniently located near school at 11502 96th Ave. N. in Maple Grove. They can be contacted at 763-400-7380 or at info@thesotashop.com. For more information and detailed directions, please visit their website, www.thesotashop.com.

The cost of adding the school crest to a shirt, sweater, fleece, or vest will be \$8.00 per item.

Please note that The 'Sota Shop will not embroider light blue oxford or polo shirts from other vendors, but will embroider white shirts and navy blazers, sweaters, vests, and fleeces from any vendor. The 'Sota Shop has a list of uniform guidelines available at their store.

Parnassus Preparatory School of Grammar (Prima -4G) – Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt or Blouse	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater, Vest, or Fleece	Navy Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone.
Jumper	Clear Blue Plaid* <i>School Logo is required</i>	Length must be modest and appropriate. Skirts & jumpers must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath.
Skirt	Clear Blue Plaid	
Socks, Tights, Leggings	Solid colors only: White, Navy, Black	Leggings and socks must cover the ankle bone and must not have trim or embellishments such as lace. Knee socks are permitted. Socks are required with leggings or shorts.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, Navy	Recommended for students in Prima – 1G. Required for students in 2G -4G when wearing pants or shorts. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Shoes must cover the bridge of the foot and have a closed toe and closed heel. Maximum heel height of one inch or lower. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, Uggs, hightops or ballet flats. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Necktie	Clear Blue Plaid	Optional; not required.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only.
Hair Accessories	Clear Blue Plaid or one solid color of Black, White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Gray	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

School of Grammar Uniform



Navy Blue Twill Pants/Shorts

OR

Light Blue Plaid Jumper, Skirt, or Skort*

(Brown or black belt required for pants/shorts for scholars in 2G and up)

****Jumper must be embroidered with school logo***



White or Light Blue Collared Shirt*

(long or short sleeves, polo or button-down/Oxford style)

****School logo is REQUIRED***



Optional: Navy Blue Sweater or Fleece*

(pullover, cardigan, vest, or zippered style)

****School logo is REQUIRED***



Shoes with closed toe and heel

(in a predominately neutral color)

Parnassus Preparatory School of Logic (1L -4L) – Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Collared Polo or Button Down Shirt or Blouse	White, Light Blue* <i>School Logo is required</i>	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times. No more than the top button may be left undone. <i>*Please note that light blue shirts may only be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger or The 'Sota Shop to ensure color fidelity.</i>
Sweater, Vest, or Fleece	Red* <i>School Logo is required</i>	An approved, collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath. No hoods or sweatshirt material are permitted. Cardigans must be no longer than fingertip length.
Pants and Shorts*	Navy Blue	No cropped or skinny pants. Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No denim is permitted. No cargo pockets are permitted. <i>*Knee length shorts are permitted only in August - September and May – June</i>
Skirt	Navy Blue	Skirt must be knee-length. Must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings underneath.
Socks or Tights	Solid colors only: White, Navy, Black	Knee socks are permitted. Socks are required if not wearing tights.
Leggings	Solid Navy	Leggings must be full length. No trim, lace, or embellishments.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, Navy	Required when wearing pants or shorts. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes & Shoelaces	White, Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Gray	Shoes must cover the bridge of the foot and have a closed toe and closed heel. Maximum heel height of one inch. No sandals, crocs, moccasins, boots, Uggs, hightops, or ballet flats. No light-up shoes.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Neckties	Navy	Optional, not required.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only.
Watches	n/a	No toy or smart watches.
Hair Accessories	Solid colors only: Black, Brown, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair & Grooming	n/a	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible. No facial hair is permitted.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school. Undergarments must not be visible.

School of Logic Uniform



**Navy Blue Twill Bottoms +
Brown or Black Belt**
(pants, skirt, skort, or shorts)



**White or Light Blue Collared
Shirt***
(long or short sleeves, polo or button-
down/Oxford style)
***School logo is REQUIRED**



Optional: Red Sweater or Fleece*
(pullover, cardigan, vest, or zippered style)
***School logo is REQUIRED**
***Navy will be allowed for 2018-2019 only**



**Shoes with closed toe
and heel**
(in a predominately
neutral color)

Parnassus Preparatory School of Rhetoric (1R-4R) – Uniform Guidelines

Item	Color & School Logo Requirements	Specifications
Blazer	Navy Blue <i>School Logo is required</i>	A traditional, professional-style blazer with brass or navy buttons is required to be worn at all times. Blazers purchased from vendors other than Tommy Hilfiger must be approved by the school administration.
Collared Button Down Dress Shirt or Blouse	White or Light Blue	May be short or long-sleeved. Shirt must be kept tucked in at all times.
Sweater Vest	Red, Gray	Optional; may be worn under the blazer. No sweatshirt material. An approved, collared uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
Necktie	Simple patterns or solid color; must coordinate with colors of school crest	A necktie or bowtie is required for all students when in uniform. Pocket squares are optional and must follow the same color guidelines as ties.
Dress Slacks	Khaki	Pants must be long enough so that the hem reaches the top of the foot and covers the ankle bone. No cargo pockets are permitted.
Skirt	Khaki	Length must be modest and appropriate. Must be worn with shorts, tights, or nylons underneath.
Socks	Solid colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Gray	Dress socks only. Knee socks are permitted.
Tights & Nylons	Solid colors: White, Navy, Gray, Skin-tone	Full-footed tights or nylons only.
Belt	Solid colors only: Black, Brown	Required when wearing dress slacks. Belt should fit appropriately and not dangle.
Shoes	Solid colors only: Black or Brown	Solid brown or black dress shoes are required. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel. Maximum heel height of two inches. No boots or sandals are allowed.
Undershirts	Solid White only	Recommended under uniform shirts.
Physical Education Uniform	Solid White or Gray T-Shirt Navy Shorts/Navy Track Pants Running shoes Red or Gray Sweatshirt (optional)	Solid white or gray t-shirt with no designs. No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, or compression shirts. <u>Shorts or track pants need to be solid navy and from the Parnassus Tommy Hilfiger school uniform site.</u> If a sweatshirt is desired, it needs to be a plain red or gray and free of text or graphics. Blazers are not to be worn during physical education.
Jewelry	n/a	Stud earrings only.
Watches	n/a	No toy or smart watches.
Hair Accessories and Beads	Solid colors only: Black, White, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Brown	Must be plain in appearance with no embellishments such as sequins, glitter, jewels, tassels, etc.
Head Coverings	Solid colors only: Black, White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Gray	Head coverings may be worn for religious purposes. These must be plain in appearance without patterns or embellishments.
Hair & Grooming	Only naturally occurring hair colors are allowed.	Hair must be clean and neat. Hair styles or arrangements which are distracting are not permissible. No facial hair.
Other	n/a	All permanent or temporary body art must be covered and not visible. Hats, scarves, or bandannas are not permitted in school.

School of Rhetoric Daily Uniform



Khaki Bottoms + Brown or Black Belt
(pants, skirt, or skort)



White or Light Blue Button-Down Dress Shirt or Blouse*
(long or short sleeves)
**School logo is OPTIONAL*



Necktie, Cross Tie, or Bow Tie*

(solid colors or simple patterns that coordinate with colors in crest)

**Ties are required for all scholars in SOR*



Navy Blazer*
*Traditional, professional-style blazer with brass or navy buttons.
School logo is REQUIRED



Optional: Red or Gray Sweater Vest



Brown or Black Dress Shoes
(Maximum heel height of 2")

School of Rhetoric PE Uniform



Solid White or Gray T-Shirt
*No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, or
compression shirts*
No words, logos, or graphics permitted



**Navy Athletic Shorts or
Track Pants***
*Must be purchased from
Tommy Hilfiger School
Uniforms*



Optional: Red or Gray Sweatshirt*
(pullover/crewneck or hooded style)
Solid color; no words or graphics permitted

Running/Athletic Shoes

