

**Pride Academy Charter School
Uniform Guidelines
2025-2026**

Where to Purchase Uniforms

**THE PRIDE UNIFORM POLOS AND OTHER
UNIFORM ITEMS ARE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY
THE UNIFORM SHOP@ KIDS PLACE.**

LOCATIONS:

311 FERRY STREET, NEWARK NJ 07105 (NEAR SEABRA FOODS)

126 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07201

**You can also purchase items from The Uniform Shop online
by using the link below.**

<https://kplaceuniformshop.com/nj-schools/east-orange/pride-academy/>

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*****Pride Families may only purchase Pride uniforms from TWO APPROVED VENDORS.**

- 1. UNIFORM SHOP at KIDS PLACE**
- 2. School Spirit Gear Online Store**

*** School Spirit Gear included "Pride Lions" t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, shorts, etc...**

PRIDE SPIRIT GEAR ONLINE STORE: <https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/organizations/pride-lions-1879977>

*** Please do not purchase Pride House Gear unless you are sure of what House your child belongs to.**

***** Uniforms purchased from an unauthorized provider, will not be allowed to worn at Pride Academy.**

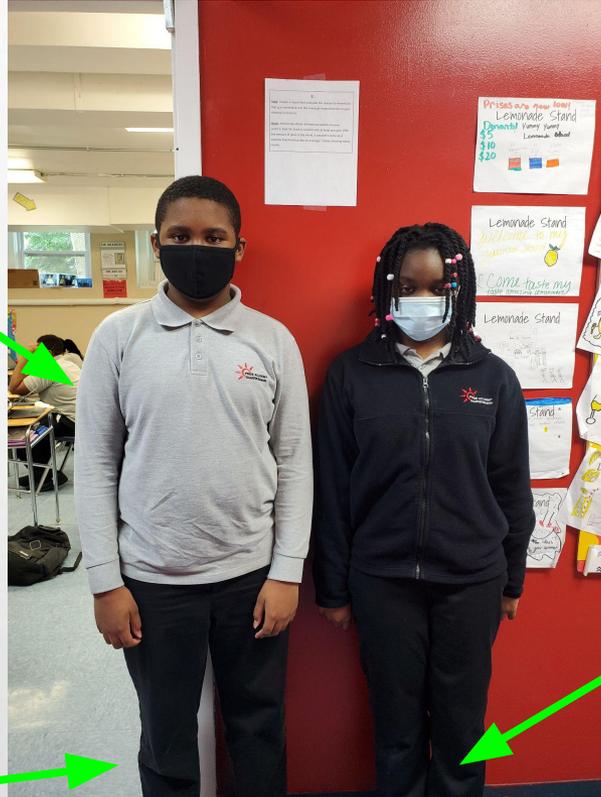
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PRIDE Dress Uniform

Pride Uniform Polo Shirt from Uniform Shop

Black belts are optional, unless needed to hold up pants.

Black uniform SKORTS may be worn, but they must be purchased from the uniform store.



ANY Black DRESS Pants

- *Pants no longer have to be from the Uniform Shop.*

- They can be any black dress pants, but they must be DRESS PANTS.

- **NO jeans, jeggings, leggings, overly tight or skinny pants are permitted.**

Solid Black Shoes or Any Color Sneakers

- *On dress uniform days, students may wear black shoes or sneakers.*

- Black shoes may not have high heels. No slides, Crocs, Uggs, platforms, wedges, or open-backed shoes are permitted.

- Sneakers of any color may be worn on dress uniform days.

- Socks of any color may be worn on any day.

PLEASE NOTE:

No earrings bigger than a quarter are permitted due to safety concerns on gym days and during recess time.

Gym Uniform T-Shirt must have a Pride logo and purchased from The Uniform Shop @ Kids Place OR they must be authorized Pride Spirit Gear given as testing prizes and incentives.

Families can also purchase Pride Spirit Gear and House Gear through an online store that is posted on slide #3 and on our website.

PRIDE Gym Uniform



Scholars must wear sneakers on gym days. Sneakers and socks may be in any color.

- * ANY SOLID BLACK knee length basketball style shorts.**
- * ANY SOLID BLACK loose-fitting sweatpants or joggers.**
- * They do not need to have the school logo or purchased from the Uniform Shop.**
- * They MUST BE SOLID BLACK. No colored logos, stripes or swooshes are allowed on sweatpants or shorts.**
- * No tights, leggings or yoga pants may be worn.**



No shorts with stripes, logos, or symbols.

No Tights, leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants



No sweatpants with stripes, logos, or symbols.

NO
NOT ALLOWED

ONLY SOLID BLACK SWEATPANTS & SHORTS ARE ALLOWED ON GYM DAYS!



No shorts more than 3 inches above the knee

PRIDE Uniform

Sweaters, Sweatshirts & Fleeces

- Only authorized Pride sweatshirts, sweaters, or fleeces may be worn as part of the Pride uniform.

- **NO HOODIES OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN IN SCHOOL.**

This includes Pride hoodies that were sold prior to 2022, when Pride Academy stopped selling hoodies.



Pride uniform polo or t-shirts must be worn under the Pride sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleeces.

PRIDE ACADEMY UNIFORM SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS & FLEECES

- Families are strongly encouraged to ensure that their children always have a Pride uniform sweater, sweatshirts, and fleeces **even during warm weather months**, because our rooms are air conditioned, which may feel cold to some scholars.
- Scholars are responsible for keeping their uniform items with them at all times and not losing them.
- **FAMILIES SHOULD LABEL ALL PRIDE UNIFORM ITEMS SO THEY CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED IF THEY ARE LOST OR MISPLACED.**



Accessories

- Earrings must be no bigger than a quarter.
- Some jewelry including bracelets, watches and necklaces may be worn, but scholars should be mindful of their care and safety.
- Scholars may be asked to remove jewelry if the jewelry is noisy, distracting or poses a safety hazard during gym, recess, or class.
- No visible tattoos

Large earrings are not permitted.



Rings are not permitted.



Hair & Headwear

Middle-school aged children are incredibly concerned about their appearance and how they are perceived by their peers, which often impacts their ability to focus on their learning. Their hair is a big part of that.

We respectfully ask parents to support their children by helping them be properly groomed and ready for a professional, academic setting.

- Religious headdresses may be worn.
- No oversized hair ornaments (eg: flowers, bows, etc)
- No bonnets, scarves, bandanas, hairnets, durags, hats, caps, or similar attire is permitted with the uniform.



Dress Code for Dress Down Days



- Scholars may not wear clothing with offensive language or images.
- No skirts or dresses unless it's part of a professional dress or theme dress down day that a long dress or skirt would be appropriate.
- No mini skirts or mini skorts
- Uniform or dress down skirts/skorts or shorts must be NO MORE than 3 inches above knees
- No earrings larger than a quarter during recess or gym.
- NO ripped or frayed jeans **where the skin is exposed.**
- **Students must wear appropriate undergarments.**
- NO clothing that reveals undergarments or exposes the buttocks, back, cleavage, chest, belly, hips, upper thighs, or abdomen.
- **NO EXTREMELY SKINNY OR TIGHT PANTS or LEGGINGS.**
- No spaghetti strap tops, tank tops, leggings, sandals, flip flops, open-toe shoes, CROCS or heels are allowed.
- No extremely loose sagging jeans may be worn.