



## **Wear of PMA Polo Business Casual Uniform (BCU) Standard Operating Procedure**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Porterville Military Academy Cadets

SUBJECT: Wear of PMA Polo

1. The PMA polo is an item issued to cadets. Budget restraints may require this item to be discontinued in the future. This uniform will be referred to as the Business Casual Uniform (BCU).
2. The Cmdt or SEA will dictate when the polo will be worn as a uniform during the school day or other official cadet event. The polo is allowed to be worn off campus by cadets at their leisure. Cadets should consider the activities they are involved in and understand when wearing the polo that they are truly representing PMA.
3. The uniform has multiple configurations:
  - a. Configuration One is with the issued black leather, low quarter dress shoes, black socks, Class B pants with brass tipped belt and buckle, polo tucked in and without headgear.
  - b. Configuration Two is with Class C pants and boots with pant legs bloused, rigger belt, polo tucked in and without headgear.
  - c. An undershirt beneath the polo is authorized. The only authorized colors for the undershirt are white or PMA's school colors: Navy blue, crimson (Purple) and old gold. The school colors are what is preferred, but not required.
    - i. The female polo has a lower neckline. If the neckline is too revealing female cadets will wear one of the prescribed colors mentioned above. District policy for revealing clothing must be adhered to.
  - d. The same grooming standards are required for the BCU as with other PMA uniforms.
    - i. Males must shave if applicable.



- ii. Females may wear their hair in a ponytail (The same is the PT uniform).
- iii. Females may also wear earrings provided they are studs, no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. The only authorized colors are gold, silver and pearl.

4. The Cmdt and SEA may make modifications to this uniform to meet the appropriateness of an event.

5. Questions concerning this SOP are to be directed to the undersigned at phone: 559-782-7300 Ext. 7394 or email: [davidarcher@portervilleschools.org](mailto:davidarcher@portervilleschools.org).

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