

LOWER, MIDDLE, AND UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

Violation of any of the following dress code requirements will warrant a uniform infraction or other disciplinary action. Age appropriate consequences will be issued for repeated infractions.

The school administration reserves the right to prohibit any clothing item even if it is not specifically prohibited by the dress code.

All students must wear the appropriate uniform (see uniform pages for specific guidelines for the 2018-19 school year).

Key Card & Lanyards: All Middle and Upper School students are required to wear key card and lanyards. Key card and lanyards must be worn upon arrival to campus and up until the student leaves campus every school day.

- Key card and lanyards must be worn around the neck on the front of the body.
- Key cards and lanyards are school property – they must remain in good condition and not be altered.
- In the classroom, there may be situations, at the teacher’s discretion, where students may remove their lanyards to complete a classroom activity (i.e. P.E., science lab, etc.).
 - Mount Pisgah Christian School provides every student a school lanyard and key card free of charge at the beginning of the school year. If a student does not have their key card or is not wearing their lanyard, they will be issued a detention (lunch or after school).
 - If a student loses their key card or lanyard, they will be charged \$10 for a replacement. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain a new key card and/or lanyard by requesting it from the division office

Dress Uniform: Students must wear dress uniform for special events such as field trips and assemblies, and every Chapel Day. Lower School Winter Chapel uniforms will be worn beginning on Thankful Friday. Spring Chapel Uniforms will be worn beginning the first Tuesday after Spring Break.

Uniform Requirements & Guidelines:

1. Shirts must be tucked in.
2. Leather brown or black belts must be worn when clothing has belt loops (1st – 12th). No belt buckles are allowed.
3. Oversized clothes are not considered regulation; shorts or pants should not sag.
4. Students must wear a shirt under sweaters and sweatshirts.
5. Boys’ pants and shorts must be worn at the top of the hips. Pants must be hemmed, not rolled up. Shorts are to be no shorter than 4” above the knee and no longer than the knee.
6. Girls’ shorts must be no shorter than 4” above the knee. Skirts should be no shorter than 4” from the middle of the back of the knee.
7. It is strongly suggested that that girls wear black or navy bike shorts or any Soffe-style shorts under skirts each day (required for K-6, when wearing polo dresses or skirts.).
8. Simple chain necklaces or crosses may be worn. Distracting jewelry may be asked to be removed at discretion of the administration.

9. Boys are required to wear solid navy, black or white crew-length socks. Girls are required to wear solid navy, black or white knee-length socks.
10. Distracting body piercings may be asked to be removed at discretion of the administration.
11. Visible permanent tattoos may be asked to be covered at discretion of the administration.
12. Hair must be neatly groomed and the cut for boys and girls should not be distracting at the discretion of the administration.
13. No hats are permitted in buildings on campus.
14. Plain, short-sleeve white T-shirts are the only acceptable shirts to wear under the uniform shirts.
15. Girls' hair accessories must be red, navy blue, white or school plaid and not distracting at the discretion of the administration.

Outer Wear & Additional Clothing: Additional clothing articles including but not limited to: winter coats, bandanas, scarves, winter hats, gloves or mittens or any other apparel not purchased from an approved uniform vendor, etc. are not part of the indoor uniform and may only be worn as outerwear when outdoors.

- a. While inside the building students may wear fleeces, sweaters and outerwear with the school crest.
- b. While inside the building students may wear the following school sweatshirts:
 - i. LS students may wear the navy sweatshirt with the crest on it.
 - ii. MS 5 & 6 grade students may wear sweatshirts or outerwear with a crest or the athletic MP on it.
 - iii. 7th & 8th grade students may wear any extra-curricular sweatshirt with a MP logo on it.
 - iv. US students may wear any extra-curricular sweatshirt with a MP logo on it.
- c. When outside students may wear non-logoed coats or jackets.
- d. Girls are permitted to wear solid navy or black tights. No leggings will be permitted.

Shoes:

Lower School: Students may wear tennis shoes; solid black, brown or indigo (Merrill style shoes, solid black, brown, or navy dress shoe every day. Any of the approved style of shoe may be worn on any day.

Middle & Upper School: Students may wear Solid Black or Brown Bucs, Black or Brown Sperry's, Black or Brown Loafers, or Black or Brown Mary Janes or Wallabees are acceptable. (Soles must be dark, no contrast stitching, no heels higher than 2 1/2", no waffle or boot-style sole, must cover entire foot; no moccasins, athletic shoes, canvas shoes -- Toms, Keds, or Vans).

In the event a student needs to wear non-uniform shoes for medical reasons, a doctor's note must be provided and turned in to the Upper School front office. The doctor's note must be updated every 30 days for a student to continue wearing non-uniform shoes.

SPIRITWEAR

Spirit wear days will occur when announced by division administration. Separate guidelines will be provided for US Spirit Week.

Spirit wear is permitted every Friday in the lower school.

Spirit Day Guidelines

1. On spirit days, student dress must follow the spirit day dress code, which is limited to: Jeans or uniform khaki pants/shorts or skorts; Mount Pisgah spirit wear (must be clothing issued by the school, including the athletic department and other clubs and organizations)
2. Shoes that cover the entire foot
3. Grooming requirements are the same as regular uniform days

The following clothing articles are NOT permitted:

1. Soiled clothing, clothing with holes or tattered clothing of any kind
2. Uniform Shorts shorter than 4 inches above the knee
3. Improperly sized – waist, seat, in-seam; without hems or cuffs
4. Skirts, sweatpants, warm-ups, pajama pants, jeggings, yoga pants or leggings
5. Tank tops, halter-tops or spaghetti straps
6. Tattered shoes or shoes not covering the entire foot
7. Warm-ups, sweat suits or athletic shorts/pants
8. No exposure of undergarments
9. Hats, sunglasses or wigs
10. Clothing deemed to be excessively tight, low cut, revealing or costume in nature