

DRESS CODE

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 school year).

Approved Logos

Students may wear the approved uniform items with the crest (alone) or crest and wordmark logo for the 2019-2020 school year. Either logo is a part of the approved uniform for the school year.

Uniform Vendors

Mount Pisgah Christian School has two official uniform providers. Approved school uniforms, outerwear, and accessories are available for purchase both in-store and online. In order to meet our uniform requirements please order your child's uniform items from one of these two vendors.

[Land's End](#)

Preferred School Number: 900156720

[Mills Uniforms](#)

Key Cards and 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

Daily Uniform

Lower School

Students may wear their regular uniform each day of the week in the lower school, other than chapel days and/or special days when students are instructed to wear their dress uniform for a field trip or assembly, and Fridays when spirit wear may be worn (*See spirit wear guidelines below*).

The regular daily uniform for Lower school students is as follows:

JK - no uniform

K-4 Boys: khaki pants or shorts, uniform polo shirt or button up oxford shirt, solid white, navy, or black socks.

K-2 Girls: polo dress or skort/jumper, peter pan blouse (with jumper only) or uniform polo, and solid white, navy or black knee high socks or solid black or navy tights.

K-4 Girls: polo dress, skort, uniform polo, and solid white, navy or black knee high socks or solid black or navy tights.

Lower School Chapel/Dress Uniform

Students must wear dress uniform for special events such as field trips and assemblies, and every Chapel Day (Tuesday). Students begin the year wearing their Warm Weather Chapel Uniforms. Cold Weather Chapel uniforms will be worn beginning on Thankful Friday. Warm Weather Chapel Uniforms will be worn again beginning the first Tuesday after Spring Break.

The lower school dress/chapel uniform is as follows:

Warm Weather Chapel

Begin wearing the first Tuesday of the school year and resume wearing the first Tuesday after Spring Break

JK - no uniform

K-4 Boys: white short sleeved polo with logo, khaki pants or shorts, solid white crew socks, tennis shoes or other approved school shoe, and belt (1st - 4th)

Girls K-2: jumper, white short sleeved peter pan button blouse, solid white knee high socks or solid black tights and tennis shoes or other school approved shoe.

Girls 3 – 4: white short sleeved polo with logo, plaid skort, solid white knee high socks or solid black tights and tennis shoes or other school approved shoe.

Cold Weather Chapel Uniform

Begin wearing on Thankful Friday and continue the following Tuesday Chapel Day until Spring Break

JK - no uniform

K-4 Boys: white button up oxford with logo, khaki pants or shorts, solid white crew socks (with shorts), tennis shoes or other approved school shoe, and sweater vest. Belt and tie required for 1st - 4th.

Girls K-2: jumper, white long sleeve peter pan blouse, solid white knee high socks or solid black tights and tennis shoes or other school approved shoe.

Girls 3 – 4: white button up oxford with logo, plaid skort, sweater vest, solid white knee high socks or solid black tights and tennis shoes or other school approved shoe.

Middle and Upper School Daily Uniform:

Students may wear their regular uniform each day of the week in the Middle and Upper School except Mondays and days when students are instructed to wear their dress uniform for a field trip or assembly.

Middle and Upper School Dress Uniform: Middle and Upper School students are required to wear Dress Uniform on Monday. Students may also be asked to wear Dress Uniform for special events throughout the school year.

Uniform Requirements and 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 school sweaters, jackets 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. Upper School skirts should be no shorter than 4" from the middle of the back of the knee. Lower & Middle School skorts should be finger-tip length when arms are hung straight down by side.
7. It is strongly suggested that that girls wear black or navy bike shorts or any Softe-style shorts under skirts each day (**required for K-6**, when wearing polo dresses.)
8. Simple chain necklaces or crosses may be worn. Distracting jewelry may be asked to be removed at the discretion of the administration.
9. Upper and Middle School Boys are required to wear solid navy, black or white crew-length socks. Upper and Middle School girls are required to wear solid crew or knee-length white socks.
10. Lower School Boys are required to wear solid navy, black or white crew-length socks. Lower School girls are required to wear solid navy, black or white knee-length socks.
11. Distracting body piercings may be asked to be removed at the discretion of the administration.
12. Visible permanent tattoos may be asked to be covered at the discretion of the administration.
13. Hair must be neatly groomed and the cut for boys and girls should not be distracting at the discretion of the administration. Hair cannot be bleached or colored in an unnatural fashion.
14. No hats are permitted in buildings on campus, unless otherwise advised.
15. Plain, short-sleeve white T-shirts are the only acceptable shirts to wear under the uniform shirts.
16. Girls' hair accessories must be red, navy blue, white or school plaid and not distracting at the discretion of the administration.

Outerwear and 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.

- While inside the building students may wear fleeces, sweaters and outerwear with the school crest.
- While inside the building students may wear the following school sweatshirts:
 - LS students may wear the navy sweatshirt with the crest on it.
 - MS students may wear any extra-curricular **non-hooded** sweatshirt with a MP logo on it.
 - US students may wear any extra-curricular three quarter or full length zip jacket or **non-hooded** sweatshirt with a MP logo on it.
- When outside students may wear non-logged coats or jackets.
- Girls are permitted to wear solid navy or black tights. No leggings will be permitted.

Shoes:

Lower School: Students may wear basic white, black, gray or navy 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. No sequins, neon colored shoes or laces.

Middle: 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). Students may wear all-white leather athletic shoes or all-white leather tennis shoes with white laces pre-approved by the Assistant Head of Middle School. No high-top athletic shoes will be allowed.

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 school office. The doctor's note must be updated every 30 days for a student to continue wearing non-uniform shoes. The non-uniform shoes must be all white leather and approved by the Assistant Head of MS/US.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Students will not be admitted to classes if they are not wearing all parts of the proper uniform. Students who arrive at school not wearing the appropriate uniform as

described above will be sent to the school office to call home for appropriate attire. With specific regard to footwear, the school reserves the right to deem what meets the acceptable uniform standard.

SPIRIT DAY GUIDELINES

Spirit wear is permitted every Friday in the Lower School. Additional costume or dress up days are scheduled throughout the year in the lower school and communicated by teachers and administration.

Spirit days will occur when announced by the division administration. Separate guidelines will be provided for Upper School Spirit Week.

Spirit Day Guidelines:

1. On spirit days, student dress must follow the spirit day dress code, which is limited to: Jeans or khaki pants/shorts; 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. 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 pants/shorts.
8. No exposure of undergarments.
9. Hats, sunglasses, or wigs. (Costume or Theme Dress-up days may permit these items)
10. Clothing deemed to be excessively tight, low cut, revealing or costume in nature.

The school administration reserves the right to prohibit any clothing item even if it is not specifically prohibited by the dress code and/or send the student home to change.