

## **Middle School Dress Requirements**

Students must always strive for a neat appearance. Students should be comfortable and appropriately covered. It is expected that students follow the dress code during the school day and at any Pace-sponsored activity, unless otherwise stated by the Head of Middle School. We cannot provide a complete list of approved or excluded clothing; therefore, the following list is intended to provide the main idea for Pace dress. Should a student be out of dress code, that student may be required to call home for a change of clothing or wear clothes provided by the school that do conform to the dress code.

### **Daily Attire for Girls**

Girls should wear dresses, skirts, shorts, pants or jeans. The hemline of dresses, skirts and shorts must fall naturally at mid-thigh. Dresses must have sleeves or a collar.

Blouses and knit shirts are acceptable. A student's midriff should be fully covered. When arms are raised skin should not show. Tank tops are not permitted, and cleavage should not be shown. Athletic shirts are not allowed. Girls' tops must have a collar or a sleeve. Shirts worn underneath lace or see-through tops must meet dress code standards. Undergarments should not be seen.

All students may wear Pace Academy sweatshirts purchased through the Campus Store or the athletic department and clearly showing the school name or logo on any day of the week. Sweatshirts bearing college or university names or logos are also allowed. Sweatshirts should not be overly casual or distracting. Solid color sweatshirts with appropriate logos and writing are permitted. No neon colors are allowed. Sweatshirts may not be ripped or contain inappropriate words or symbols.

Students may wear athletic shoes, leather sandals, thong sandals and Birkenstock-type shoes on a daily basis. Leather shoes, including leather sandals, are permitted on dress uniform days. Students may not wear beach, river-crossing, nylon or plastic sandals. No heels over 2 inches are allowed.

If tights or leggings are worn, skirts, dresses or shorts worn over them must be dress code length.

Caps, hoods or hats must be removed inside any building. Clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be extreme in style or color. Jewelry should be moderate, safe and not distracting.

## Daily Attire for Boys

Pants, jeans, or shorts are acceptable attire. Belts are required for pants with belt loops. Shirts must have collars. All shirts must be tucked in. No T-shirts or shirts with writing are permitted. Sweat clothes and other athletic shirts and shorts are not allowed.

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Hair must be neatly maintained. It must not hang over the eyebrows.

Students may wear athletic shoes, leather sandals, thong sandals and Birkenstock-type shoes on a daily basis, except on dress uniform days when non-athletic leather shoes must be worn.

No beach, river-crossing, nylon or plastic sandals may be worn.

Caps, hoods or hats must be removed inside any building.

Clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair.

## Dress Uniform for Girls

*(Check the calendar for dates of required wear.)*

Regulation khaki skort with sewn-in shorts is required. Skorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Skorts may be purchased through the Lands' End Uniform Shop.

White, short-sleeved collared cotton shirts are required. Shirts meeting the requirement are available through the Lands' End Uniform Shop. Others meeting the description are permitted. No large logos are permitted.

Leather shoes in brown, black, blue or bone are required. Birkenstock-type shoes and leather sandals are permitted. No athletic shoes are permitted.

No outerwear or sweatshirts are permitted with the dress uniform in the Middle School building.

## **Dress Uniform for Boys**

*(Check the calendar for dates of required wear.)*

Khaki pants are required. Pants may be purchased through the Lands' End Uniform Shop. Oxford cloth white dress shirts are required.

Leather shoes are required. Birkenstock-type shoes are permitted. No athletic shoes or sandals are permitted.

Appropriate neckties and a belt are to be worn with the dress uniform. Shorts are not permitted with the dress uniform.

No outerwear or sweatshirts are permitted with the dress uniform in the Middle School building.

## **Physical Education Uniforms**

Middle School students purchase a Pace Academy physical education uniform at the beginning of the school year. Uniforms must be worn in all physical education classes except when students have swimming instruction or health class. Students will purchase their uniforms from the campus store.