

US Dress Requirements

Pace is a multi-generational and multi-cultural community. While we do not wish to stifle student expression, we expect our Upper School students to be considerate of all members of our community and visitors to our community. As such, an “academic-professional” code of dress is expected for all students to demonstrate that we are serious about developing confident citizens of the world. Attempts to predict fashion in advance of the season are futile. We cannot provide complete list of approved or excluded clothing; the following list includes our expectations for community dress:

Students should be covered from shoulders to mid-thigh with no undergarments on display. Students should wear a collared shirt that is tucked in or a blouse; sweatshirts are acceptable and skirts and shorts should conform to the length stated above. Shirts with logos are acceptable; however, the contents of the logo must not contain demeaning language or images, nor language or imagery that promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, advanced personal vaporizers (vape pens), JUUL vapor devices, and other similar devices, and/or the possession of smokeless tobacco products, or other drugs.

Students are expected to come to school in clothing that is in good repair and clean. Shoes are expected to be clean and serviceable.

Athletic clothing is considered inappropriate for the school day.

Piercings must not be extreme

Hair must be clean, well kempt, and not extreme in nature.

Students are expected to keep facial hair shaved, although a neatly trimmed mustache is permitted. Students who wish to grow a beard for religious or cultural reasons may do so with an exemption approved by the Head of Upper School, the Dean of Students, and the Class Dean. Students who wish to grow a beard due to a medical exemption must provide a doctor’s note and have their exemption approved by the Head of Upper School, the Dean of Students, and the Class Dean.

Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not should interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff.

Dress uniform for all students:

(Check the calendar for dates of required wear.)

There are two options for dress uniform:

Option one:

Regulation knee-length khaki skirts with sewn-in shorts are required and are available at the Lands’ End Uniform Shop. Khaki pants may be worn in lieu of khaki skirts. No colored undershirts shall be visible under the uniform shirt.

Regulation white cotton shirts are required for grades 9-11 and navy cotton shirts are required for seniors.

Shirts are available at the Lands’ End Uniform Shop.

Leather shoes in brown, black, blue or bone are required. No athletic shoes are allowed.

Option two:

Pants must be traditional style in a khaki color.

Navy blue blazer is optional.

Button-down oxford cloth shirts are required, white only.

Leather shoes are required. No athletic shoes or sandals are permitted.

Appropriate neckties are to be worn with the dress uniform.

Shorts are not permitted with the dress uniform.

When individual groups, for instance, athletic teams on game days, are required to wear dress uniform, the coach or sponsor may authorize different colors for the dress shirt.