

## Dress Code Requirements for 2017-2018

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	<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>High School</b>
<b>Shirts</b>	-Shirts must have a collar and must be solid blue, green or white. <i>Collared shirts must remain buttoned in order to meet coverage requirements listed below.</i> <i>Visible undershirts must be solid blue, green or white.</i>	-Shirts must have a collar and must be solid blue, green or white. <i>Collared shirts must remain buttoned in order to meet coverage requirements listed below.</i> <i>Visible undershirts must be solid blue, green or white.</i>	-Shirts must meet all dress code requirements listed below.
<b>Pants, Dresses, Jumpers, Shorts, Skirts/Skortis</b>	-Pants, shorts, and skirts/skortis must be solid khaki, black or navy. -Polo-style dresses or jumpers must be solid blue, green or khaki.	-Pants, shorts, and skirts/skortis must be solid khaki, black or navy. -Polo-style dresses or jumpers must be solid blue, green or khaki.	-Pants, dresses, jumpers, shorts, or skirts/skortis must meet all dress code requirements listed below.
<b>Shoes</b>	-Shoes must fully cover the toes and the back of the heel.	-Shoes must fully cover the toes and the back of the heel.	-Shoes must meet all dress code requirements listed below.
<b>Outerwear, Hats, and Headbands</b>	-Outerwear worn <i>inside the classroom</i> must meet requirements for colors, patterns, brand names/logos, and graphics. This does not apply to outerwear worn <i>outside the classroom</i> . -Official MICS outerwear may be worn anytime. -Hats must meet brand names/logos and graphics requirements. -Traditional-style bandanas (paisley pattern on solid color) and athletic-style headbands are not permitted.	-Outerwear must meet requirements for colors, patterns, brand names/logos, and graphics. -Official MICS outerwear may be worn anytime. -Hats must meet brand names/logos and graphics requirements. -Traditional-style bandanas (paisley pattern on solid color) and athletic-style headbands are not permitted.	-Outerwear must meet all dress code requirements listed below. -Official MICS outerwear may be worn anytime. -Hats must meet brand names/logos and graphics requirements. -Traditional-style bandanas (paisley pattern on solid color) and athletic-style headbands are not permitted.
<b>Brand Names/Logos and Graphics</b>	-Visible brand names/logos must be small enough to be covered by the hand, except for outerwear worn <i>outside the classroom</i> . -Clothing may not contain any type of graphics other than clothing logos/brand names or official MICS graphics. Statements and slogans are not permitted. Graphics restrictions do not apply to outerwear worn outside the classroom.	-Visible brand names/logos must be small enough to be covered by the hand, except for outerwear worn <i>outside the classroom</i> . -Clothing may not contain any type of graphics other than clothing logos/brand names or official MICS graphics. Statements and slogans are not permitted. Brand name/logo size restrictions do not apply to outerwear worn outside the classroom.	-Clothing may not contain any type of graphics other than clothing logos/brand names, official MICS graphics and neutral graphics related to a college/university or official military branch. Statements and slogans are not permitted.

### Dress Code Requirements for All Students

<p>-Hats and hoods must be removed when inside any building.</p> <p>-Traditional-style bandanas (paisley pattern on solid color) may not be worn or made visible (This does not include other types of scarves, headbands, etc.).</p> <p>-Pants and shorts must be secured at the waistline, not sagging and/or revealing anything underneath.</p> <p>-All clothing must be free of rips and holes.</p> <p>-Skirts and dresses must reach the finger-tips with shoulders relaxed and arms and hands fully extended.</p> <p>-Shorts/skortis must reach the middle of the fingers with shoulders relaxed and with arms and hands fully extended.</p> <p>-All clothing must fully cover the underclothes, the areas around the waist, the shoulder, the top of the arm four fingers from the shoulder, the back below four fingers from the base of the neck and the chest below four fingers from the collar bone; no visible cleavage.</p> <p>-If the clothing material (loose weave, mesh, lace, etc.) does not meet coverage guidelines, clothing must be worn underneath.</p> <p>-Clothing must meet coverage expectations at all times without needing to be constantly adjusted throughout the day.</p> <p>-Leggings and similar clothing that has a tight, contoured fit all the way down the leg, is made of stretchy material and lacks regular front pockets and regular front fasteners may be worn only under shorts/skortis, skirts and dresses that meet length requirements. For lower and middle school, this type of clothing must be solid white, navy or black.</p> <p>-Athletic clothing or similar clothing (warm-ups, sweat pants, yoga pants, athletic joggers, etc.) may be worn only for a specific purpose designated by the school. This also applies to sleepwear and similar types of overly casual or unkempt clothing.</p> <p>-In general, any items related to student appearance that may disrupt the learning environment or be considered unsafe are prohibited.</p> <p>For <b>physical education classes</b>, students must wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes. Athletic clothing must follow all applicable dress code guidelines, except for requirements related to length, color and brand names/logos. Length of athletic shorts must be appropriate for the physical education learning environment.</p> <p>-<b>Field trips</b> are an extension of the regular school day; all regular dress code guidelines apply, unless designated otherwise.</p> <p>-On <b>game days</b>, student athletes may wear game-specific dress as coordinated by the athletic department.</p> <p>-<b>Spirit days</b> will occur on the last school day of the week, as well as on other designated days. All students are encouraged to wear official MICS spirit shirts. Lower and middle school students who purchase a dress down pass may wear traditional denim shorts, skirts/skortis or pants. High school students may wear traditional denim throughout the week. <i>In light of increasing availability of different types and styles of denim fabric in the retail clothing market being purchased by parents and worn by students to school, the school is no longer able to regulate dress code according to this type of pant fabric worn by students. Parents ensuring that students arrive to school in proper dress code continues to be the most influential and controllable factor to maintain our schoolwide dress code.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All dress code requirements apply anytime a student is on campus, unless the student is participating in a school-related activity that merits a change of clothes.</p>
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*Students who violate dress code guidelines will receive consequences in accordance with the discipline plan, including eventual loss of the privilege to participate in all school activities and immediate suspension if they refuse to comply.*

*Also, students will not be permitted to return to class until they are wearing clothes that meet dress code.*

*If they cannot have a change of clothes brought to them, they will be offered a change of clothes and may be charged for this clothing.*