

MID-PACIFIC INSTITUTE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE SY 09/10

Cleanliness, modesty, and good taste are minimum standards by which one's appearance is judged. The following dress code is in effect at all times while the student is on campus as well as at school activities off campus unless otherwise instructed.

1. **FOOTWEAR** – Students are required to wear athletic shoes and socks (including skateboarding shoes that must be laced) or hard soled shoes, which must cover the entire foot and must be laced at all times. Slippers and soft shoes such as ballet/dancing shoes are not permitted.
2. **POLO-STYLE SHIRTS** – Required polo-style shirts are to be purchased through our school store.
3. **ALOHA SHIRTS** – Boys and girls may wear floral print aloha shirts (standard with buttons, collars and sleeves) in a tasteful design.
4. **SHORTS, PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, DENIM JEANS, CAPRIS** – Solid color shorts, skirts and skorts must be free of logos and may not be higher than 3” above the knee. Frayed clothing is prohibited. Acceptable **solid** colors are: denim, black, green, dark blue, khaki, gray, white and brown.
5. **HAIR STYLES** – All students are to maintain hairdos that are neat and conservative. Hair may not be worn in styles that obstruct vision. Boy's hairstyles must be such that hair is no longer than the top of their shirt collar. The use of gadgets or devices to shorten hair length is not acceptable for boys.
6. **FACIAL HAIR** – Boys need to be clean-shaven.
7. **NO BODY PIERCING or TATTOOS.**

Students who are unable to comply with the dress code for any reason, such as injury related, shall obtain a pass from their dean. Consequences of being out of dress code will be determined by the dean.