



DRESS CODE FOR 2021-2022

The Administration reserves the final say in regard to the appropriateness of student dress and appearance. All students and parents are expected to abide by the decision of the Administration. Detention or other appropriate discipline will be assigned for dress code violations at the discretion of the Administration. The Administration also reserves the right to have a student leave the school premises or have the parent bring replacement articles of clothing to school in the event the student has violated the dress code. Grades/Class time missed by this infraction will result in a grade of zero (0) for any missed work. Failure of the student to abide by the above dress code will result in a conference with parents and possible expulsion of the offending student from Pike Liberal Arts School.

****Tennis shoes are required for all elementary grades for Physical Education****

GRADES 7-12

1. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Neither athletic slides **nor Crocs** are allowed.
2. **NO** halter or tank tops. Tops must have straps at least one and a half inches in width. Spaghetti straps as well as other items that are similar in nature for girls are not allowed. All tops must be of length where midriff is not exposed.
 - a. No female attire is allowed without a bra nor is any other clothing that would expose the student's undergarments (including see-through clothing without proper attire underneath).
 - b. Shirts will remain modestly buttoned and no low-cut shirts/blouses permitted.
 - c. Sleeveless shall be modestly buttoned and not unduly revealing.
3. All boys' collared shirts shall be tucked into the student's trousers or shorts. T-shirts may be untucked. Sleeveless shirts for boys are unacceptable.
4. Shorts/skirts, pants, slacks, jeans, etc. for girls and boys:
 - a. Must be below fingertips in the front and back.
 - b. Shall be tailored to fit the individual and shall be worn at the waist.
 - c. May not be torn or have holes; this applies to all other items of dress as well.
5. Earrings, leggings, and body paint:
 - a. Boys may not wear earrings. Other than for girls' earrings, body piercing is not permitted.
 - b. Tights and leggings are not allowed except under a dress or skirt that extends below the fingertips in the front and back.
 - c. Face and body paint will not be permitted. Only certain school-sponsored activities and events with prior approval are exceptions.
6. Any hairstyle, hair color, or makeup which is noticeably distracting is not acceptable.
 - a. Hair shall be well-groomed and neatly styled. No bushy or unusual hair styles are allowed.
 - b. Boys' hair shall not extend below the top of the shirt collar or below the eyebrow.
 - c. No beards or mustaches are allowed, and male students must be clean shaven. If they have to shave at school they will be charged a \$2 fee for shaving cream and razors.
7. No clothing or accessories that advertise/promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other inappropriate activities are allowed.
8. No hats, caps, or sunglasses are to be worn inside the school buildings.
9. Sweatpants, athletic, and/or exercise clothing are not allowed as school attire, including on game days for athletes. They are to be worn in gym class only with approval of the coach.
10. Tennis shoes, finger-tip length shorts, and a loose fitting t-shirt are required for grades 7-12 for Physical Education.
11. During the school year, special occasions may require special dress. Students will comply with special requests at such times.