

CLOTHING AND APPEARANCE

Students attending Mesa Grande Academy are expected to adhere to standards of appearance as outlined below.

SPECIFIED WARDROBE

Mesa Grande Academy requires students to wear a specified wardrobe from our designated wardrobe supplier, Lands' End. Students are expected to adhere to the wardrobe standards before and during their scheduled school hours and prior to 3:35 pm.

Garments from Lands' End are required for the classroom and academic field trips. "Non-academic attire" that is in harmony with the ideals of MGA may be appropriate for some school activities. At such times, students will be notified. Students visiting the school or attending school-sponsored events are required to follow the spirit of these standards.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE SPECIFICS

It is expected that all academic attire be purchased through our wardrobe supplier, Lands' End. Students in grades K-6 must purchase at least 1 pair of khaki bottoms and one red polo shirt for field trips.

CLOTHING THAT MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH LAND'S END:

- Skirts (K-12) / Skort (K-8) / Jumpers (K-3), Dresses
- Pants / Shorts
- Shirts / Blouses (embroidered with school seal)

OTHER CLOTHING AND ACCESSORY REQUIREMENTS:

* Color choices for each item listed below are red, white, black, navy, gray, khaki or brown.

- **Leggings / Tights / Bike Shorts** - Solid color. Leggings, tights, bike shorts must be worn beneath girl's skirts (K-8) and jumpers (K-3).
- **Belts** - Solid color, without studs, decorations, or patterns.
- **Socks / Hosiery** - Solid color.
- **Ties / Scarves / Other Accessories** - Appropriate design and combination of stated uniform colors.
- **Shoes** - Closed-toe shoes are to be worn at all times. Athletic style shoes are preferred, and required for technology and athletic classes. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Beach footwear, flip flops, Crocs® or sandals are not academic attire and may not be worn.
- **Hats** - Hats, hoods, bandanas or other head coverings may not be worn in class during a student's scheduled school hours. Team hats worn during Athletic Varsity and PE class time and head coverings specifically approved by Administration are the only exceptions. Permission to wear sweatshirts that have an attached hood may be individually revoked to those who abuse the hood policy.
- **Sweatshirts** - Hoodies, pullovers, zippered, and non-zippered sweatshirts (made from sweatshirt material) must have an MGA logo or be an MGA organization sweatshirt. All other sweatshirts may not be worn.
- **Jackets / Outer Wear**
 - No logos (except MGA).
 - It is preferable that jackets are in the solid colors listed above and not patterned.
 - Jackets, letterman jackets, fleece, outer knit sweaters, vests, parkas, etc...may be worn with or without a school approved logo (all other logos are not allowed).
 - A school approved shirt / blouse must be worn beneath all outer garments.

ADDITIONAL CLOTHING PARAMETERS AND APPEARANCE

- Clothing should be neat, clean, fit appropriately and be in good repair.
- Gender appropriate clothing must be worn.
- **Bottoms (Pants, Skirts, Shorts)** must be worn at an appropriate hip level as designed by the manufacturer. **Skirts** and **shorts** must be of modest length and worn as designed by the manufacturer. No rolling of hem or waist.
- Shirts must be buttoned appropriately so that modesty is maintained at all times.
- 7-12th - The wardrobe may not be worn in a "layered" fashion (undershirts may not stick out below outer clothing or sleeves - if visible at collar, must be solid color as stated in color options).
- TK-6th - In winter months, students may wear long sleeved undershirts below a uniform shirt as long as it is solid colored and in the school colors listed above.

- School-approved shirts/blouses/jumpers/dresses are required to be worn beneath sweatshirts or other outer clothing.
- Attire obtained on school sponsored trips/activities may be worn by the organization members if:
 - The entire organization/class wears them together on a given day.
 - The day is selected/approved in advance.
- **Swim Attire** – On occasions when a school event necessitates the use of swim wear, modesty should be practiced.
 - For ladies, modest one piece swimsuits. All other swimsuits require a tee-shirt.
 - For men, board short style swim suits. “Speedo” style swim suits may be worn under board style swim suits.
- **Female Banquet Attire** – The bodice style of all dresses should be modest and the dress should be of an appropriate length, including “slits”. Dresses should be of a style that does not reveal cleavage and covers the entire breast. Low “V” cut styles are not acceptable.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT

Failure to abide by the Mesa Grande Academy academic attire may require the following consequences:

First Offense Student makes a courtesy call to parents explaining the issue. Correction of clothing issue required.

Second Offense Parents called and student remains in the office until the parent/guardian brings proper academic attire.

Third Offense Student will be sent home, and invited to return after parents and administration have met to discuss academic attire expectations. In addition, administration reserves the right to impose fines.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND ACCESSORIES

Jewelry of any kind, which includes cause/support bracelets, chastity rings, and other similar jewelry may not be worn before and during a student’s scheduled school hours and prior to 3:35 pm. This also applies to other school functions.

Extreme hair styles (mohawk or spiked) or colors, colored tips, colored streaks/highlights (in colors that are not natural hair colors - e.g. green, red, pink, blue, purple, etc...), and cosmetics, including conspicuous nail polish (non-natural nail colors), and tattoos of any kind, are outside the accepted guidelines.

****Administration reserves the right to make adjustments to this Clothing and Appearance Code as needed**