

Pacifica Dress Code 2023-2024

Purpose

The Dress Code at Pacifica is designed to contribute positively to the learning environment by:

- Maintaining a focus on academics,
- Fostering a spirit of modesty and respect for ourselves and others, and
- Creating a public symbol of professionalism in our community.

All students must wear clean clothing that fits well and is the appropriate size. Students are to maintain a neat, clean, modest, and well-kept appearance at all times.

Pacifica is aware that we cannot always specify every rule for the Dress Code and student appearance. We expect parents and students to stand by and adhere to the spirit of the Dress Code. Pacifica Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a student's uniform and appearance.

Bottom Line: If you are inside any building on campus, your polo shirt, sweatshirt, and/or jacket must be in a school color (navy, orange, gray or white), and there must be an official Pacifica Christian crest or logo on it. If you do not have an official Pacifica Christian crest or logo, you are not adhering to the Dress Code.

Where to Purchase Uniforms

Uniforms are provided by Vicki Marsha and can be purchased online at www.vickimarsha.com, or at the in-person store:

Vicki Marsha (VMU)

5292 Production Drive Huntington Beach, CA 92649

(714) 895-6371

Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 AM – 5 PM, Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM

Standard Dress

On Monday through Thursday, students are required to wear clothing with an official Pacifica logo from the [VMU selections](#) for Pacifica or the [Pacifica Online Spirit Store](#) in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Shirts** - VMU polo and oxford shirts with the Pacifica logo for both boys and girls are allowed. Athletic polos purchased from the [Pacifica Online Spirit Store](#) are also permitted. All polos must have an official Pacifica logo.
- **Skirts** - VMU skirts are allowed for girls. Skirts should extend three inches beyond the extended fingertips when the shoulders are in a normal relaxed position.
- **Pants & Shorts** - Students may wear uniform style pants or shorts in gray, navy, or khaki. Pants may be purchased from VMU or other vendors so long as the labels are not prominently displayed. No cargo pants or jeans are allowed.
- **Outerwear** - Students may only wear outerwear from VMU or the [Pacifica Online Spirit Store](#), and Pacifica letterman jackets/sweaters. Students are still required to wear the proper uniform collared shirts under their outerwear. No polo shirt is required under the VMU v-neck pullover sweater or VMU crew neck sweatshirt. However, a student may not remove their VMU v-neck pullover sweater or VMU sweatshirt if he/she is not wearing a polo shirt underneath.
- **Sweatshirts** - No plain sweatshirts are allowed at any time. Only sweatshirts with an official Pacifica logo are permitted.
- **Cold Weather/Rain Wear** - On cold or rainy days only, students are permitted to wear a non-Pacifica warm coat or a rain jacket in black or in school colors only (navy, gray, white, orange). Non-Pacifica rain jackets must be a solid color and may not have any writing or large logos. Small logos such as a Nike swoosh or Patagonia label are permitted. Students may only wear their hoods outside when it is raining, and non-Pacifica jackets must be removed when indoors. A rain jacket is defined as a water resistant or water repellent material. A non-Pacifica rain jacket on rainy days only must meet this definition.
- **Undershirts** - Students may wear only solid white, navy, or gray t-shirts under their collared shirts. No markings, designs, graphics, artwork or lettering may be visible outside of the collared shirt.
- **Shoes & Socks** - For safety and appearance reasons, Crocs, slippers, beach sandals, open-toed shoes, open-backed shoes, steel-toed shoes/boots, or shoes with a heel in excess of two inches are not allowed to be worn by students at school. Tights, knee socks, or ankle socks may be worn, but they may not be fishnets, mesh, lace, or provocative in nature. Both shoes and hosiery must be in good repair and should reflect the spirit of the Dress Code.

- **Hair** - Students' grooming should be neat and well-kept in the spirit of the dress code. Students' may dye their hair only in natural hair colors.
- **Hats** - Hats may be worn only outside. Hats may not be worn inside of any building.
- **Make-Up & Accessories** - Girls should apply make-up in the spirit of the dress code. Students may have pierced ears, however no other visible body piercings are allowed. Students may not wear plugs or posts in additional piercings. Students may not display visible tattoos, or any accessories with inappropriate pictures, words or logos that advertise, represent, or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco products, violence, or anything of a sexual nature. Students are not allowed to write on their skin for any reason.

The following are all unacceptable:

- Sweatpants or leggings under skirts
- Sweatpants and pajamas
- Plain sweatshirts, in any color, without the official Pacifica Christian logos
- Halter tops, or spaghetti strap tops
- Sheer clothing, tops, or pants that reveal undergarments
- Crop tops or any shirt or blouse that exposes the midriff
- Tight fitting clothing, such as leggings worn as pants or yoga pants
- Skirts or shorts that do not meet dress code length
- Any garment with inappropriate pictures, words or logos that advertise, represent or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco products, violence, anything of a sexual nature
- Hats and bandanas inside of any building
- Costumes

Friday Dress

During the first quarter, no college sweatshirts or Pacifica t-shirts are allowed. Jeans are allowed.

- If students comply with the Dress Code policies in the first quarter, only seniors may wear college sweatshirts beginning in the second quarter; all students may wear Pacifica t-shirts on Fridays after the first quarter.
- If juniors comply with the Dress Code policies in the first semester, juniors may wear college sweatshirts beginning in the second semester.
- **Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to wear college sweatshirts at any time during the school year.**

On Fridays, after the first quarter, all students may also wear Pacifica t-shirts with their approved pants, shorts, or skirts. Students may also wear jeans on Fridays. Pacifica wear can be purchased through the [Pacifica Online Spirit Store](#).

Themed Dress Days

Periodically, students will be given Themed Dress Days. Clothing choices should still be in the spirit of the theme, the Dress Code, and in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Jeans, pants, or shorts of any color, may be worn, but must be neat and in good repair (no holes or cutoffs).
- Students are expected to dress in-theme or they must dress in the daily basic uniform.
- Clothing must reflect the Theme of the Day.

Dress Code for Pacifica Events & Field Trips

For all Pacifica events including plays, concerts, sporting events, etc., students must comply with our Friday Dress/Themed Dress Days guidelines. Chaperones will determine the Dress Code for field trips. It should not be assumed that students will be allowed free dress for field trips.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations

- Students who violate the Dress Code policy may be asked to change clothes as needed, or may be sent home.
- Hats and inappropriate outerwear will be confiscated for 5 school days.
- One (1) Demerit will be assigned for each infraction.
- Repeated dress code violations may also result in additional disciplinary responses.