



## *MILL ACADEMY DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS<sup>1</sup>*

The important message that school is a place to work and learn is reinforced when our students come to the Mill Academy dressed appropriately. Our management believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. We expect and encourage our students to wear clothing that is suitable for all school activities in which they participate.

The correct mode of dress and uniforms used at the Mill Academy are communicated to parents during the enrollment process. Our uniforms are comprised of:

**White Polo Shirt**

**Khaki Shorts or Pants (boys) and Shorts or Skirts (girls)**

**Black or White socks (plain, no stripes)**

**Black sneakers**

During extra-curricular activities outside of school hours, some useful guidelines are:

1. All students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or cause a substantial disruption to the educational program, both during and after designated class hours.
2. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal all undergarments. See-through clothing and bare abdomens are prohibited and discouraged.

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<sup>1</sup> Adopted in April 2023. Policy will be up for revision at the discretion of Mill Academy Management.



3. Clothing, jewelry, accessories, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles etc.) shall be simple (not excessive) in nature, free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive or which promotes the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco or other illegal activity.
4. Appropriate shoes must always be worn. Sport or tennis shoes are most appropriate for running and playing during recess and during Physical Education (PE) classes. All shoes worn by students must have closed toes and back straps during class hours and be as appropriate and unoffensive during after class/extracurricular hours on site.
5. Students may wear hats, caps, and other coverings outside of the classroom and the discretion of Guides in special cases. Students should be reminded that wearing these items is a privilege which may be lost if they become a distraction or a problem.

The Mill Academy management and staff thank you for your support and cooperation in enforcing our Dress Code.