



## **DRESS CODE**

### **ACADEMIC TIMES**

Recognizing that students share a strong sense of pride in being members of the school community, we designed the following academic dress code to complement the uniform-based dress code student-athletes follow in their designated sport. Other than in accordance with sincerely held religious tenets, students are expected to adhere to the following dress code during school hours in the Academic Center, even if not attending class, and while taking final exams.

Uniforms are available for purchase in the IMG Bookstore, on ShopIMG.com, and over the phone by calling the IMG Bookstore at 941-749-8754. All uniform items will typically be available at the IMG Bookstore year-round.

#### **Student Identification**

- Students are always required to display School Identification (ID) badge on themselves via badge clip or lanyard in the Academic Center, including classrooms.

#### **Tops**

- The Academy uniform shirt is the Under Armour (UA) Performance polo with the IMG Academy logo. The polo must be worn at all times regardless of outerwear.
- Under Armour sweatshirts, jackets, or ¾ zips with the IMG logo are permitted in the Academy, but a uniform polo must be worn underneath.
- T-shirts are not permitted.
- Sleeveless, or bare midriff tops may not be worn.

#### **Bottoms**

- Academy uniform pants and shorts must be chino style, and in good repair (no holes or frayed edges). Bottoms may be solid color only. No prints allowed.
- All uniform bottoms must have belt loops.
- Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length when arms are placed at one's side.
- Denim jeans may be worn and must be in good repair (no holes or frayed edges).
- Skirts, skorts, pajama bottoms, sweatpants, leggings, denim shorts, and athletic shorts/pants/tights are not permitted.

#### **Headwear**

- Hats, caps, visors, bandanas, and other head-coverings are not permitted in the Academic Center
- (including entryways, hallways, and classrooms).
- Sweatbands with the Under Armour or IMG logo may be worn.

#### **Shoes**

- Shoes must be in good repair.
- Open-toe shoes may be permitted.
- Slippers may not be worn.
- Closed-toe shoes may be required for academic labs and/or field trips.

### **Headphones and Earbuds**

- Headphones and earbuds are not permitted in classrooms.
- Students must have one ear free from a headphone or earbuds while in the hallways or other areas outside of the classroom.

### **Religious Exemptions**

- Requests for exemptions from the dress code based upon one's religion or religious beliefs, including an explanation of why the religion/religious belief prevents compliance with the dress code, should be made in advance in writing to Academic Affairs.

### **Students who violate the dress code standard will generally be subject to the following guidelines:**

#### **First Violation:**

- Boarding students: may be sent back to change and allowed to return to class without penalty.
- Non-boarding students: may be allowed to return home to change or to contact their parent/guardian for a change of clothing. The student may remain in class until the uniform is brought for them to change. A non-boarding student may be allowed to return to class without penalty.

#### **Second Violation:**

- Boarding students: may be sent to change before they can return to school and may not be allowed to enter class for the remainder of the period.
- Non-boarding students: may be allowed to return home to change or to contact their parent/guardian for a change of clothing. The student may not be allowed to enter class for the remainder of the period.

#### **Additional Violations:**

- Students and parents/guardians will be notified, and students may be referred to the Discipline Committee.

## **NON-ACADEMIC TIMES**

During non-academic times and during recreational activities, which includes beach and pool visits, students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to attending a co-ed athletic training facility.

#### **Accordingly, students are expected to observe the following guidelines:**

- Torn clothing and clothes that do not provide adequate cover, or that are too revealing, are not permitted. This includes athletic apparel and swimwear that does not provide adequate cover.
- Students are not permitted to wear clothing, shoes, or accessories with offensive slogans or content as determined by IMG Academy in its discretion.
- Students are not permitted to have any new body piercings or tattoos without being under the direct supervision of their parents/guardians.
- Outside of the dorm room, students should not have swimwear (unless at the beach or pool), boxers, or other undergarments showing.
- Footwear should be worn at all times outside of the dorm room.

The Pool Rules and Dress Code are available at the desk at each residence hall. Students who are dressed inappropriately may be asked to change into appropriate attire and may be excluded from an activity until appropriately attired.