



# MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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## MIT Uniform Policy

### Dress Code Rules

MIT Uniforms establish a sense of tradition & belonging, increase safety on campus and distinguish our students within the community. **Students are to be well groomed and neatly dressed at all times.** Any form of dress or hairstyle and hair color (only natural color allowed) which is contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school are not be permitted. MIT students dress in proper school attire. All MIT students will wear the standard school uniform. The uniform is not to be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits and shredded hems, or is disruptive to the educational process. The uniform should reflect a positive attitude of pride in self and school. Uniforms are to be laundered, maintained and worn as they are designed to be worn: skirts and shorts not rolled, shirts tucked in not folded under, shirt sleeves not rolled up or under. School spirit shirts (purple shirt with the MIT Coat of Arms) and club shirts may be worn on Friday's or at the discretion of the Headmaster. Spirit and club shirts must be tucked in. Students must be in proper uniform from the time they arrive on campus until they leave. Any hairstyle, hair color, mode of dress or ornamentation that is deemed inappropriate in the judgment of the school administration/faculty will be prohibited, and students will receive a consequence for violation of the dress code policy. Students will be required to correct any dress code violations within 24 hours of the notice to avoid additional consequences.

Girls and boys may wear uniform shorts instead of the uniform pants/skirts at any time during the year.

**The school administration retains the final discretion in determining if a garment, hairstyle, hair color, accessory or appearance complies with the dress code.** Repeated violations of the dress standard will result in appropriate disciplinary action, including suspension from school.

### Tops – Solid white with the MIT Coat of Arms

- Tops must always be tucked in.
- Undershirts worn beneath tops must be solid white only.
- Tops must be size appropriate.
- Purple Polo Shirts with MIT Coat of Arms may be worn on Friday's

### Bottoms – All black, and no logos.

- All pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Girls are required to wear MIT skirts or skorts for all offsite visits and formal events.
- All bottoms must be size appropriate.

- Pants may not touch the ground or flare wider than a shoe length at the bottom. o Cargo shorts or pants are not permitted.

### **Blazers, Sweaters, and Jackets**

- Cardigans, sweaters, or vest are required to be black with the MIT Coat of Arms.
- Blazers must be black with the MIT Coat of Arms. Blazers are required for all offsite visits and formal events.
- Appropriate size is required.

### **Ties**

- Bow ties or long ties are required to be worn daily except on Fridays (Purple polo shirts may be worn on Fridays only).

### **Belts - ONE solid color- black.**

- No initials or logos of any kind on belts or belt buckles. o Belts may not be more than one size larger than the waist.

### **Footwear - For safety reasons, only closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes.**

- No platform shoes, open-toed sandals, flip-flops, or slippers.
- Shoelaces must be correctly laced, securely tied and standard size.
- Solid white, black, or brown socks or tights may be worn.

### **For Safety Reasons - No facial piercings allowed.**

- NO facial piercings
- Girls may wear earrings no larger or longer than the size of a quarter.
- No long dangling earrings or gauges allowed.

### **Non-Uniform (Free Dress) Days**

Non-uniform days are a privilege for MIT students. On non-uniform days, students must remember that they must still follow a dress code. As always, modesty is mandatory. The administration and faculty reserve the right to judge what is appropriate and safe. If non-uniform dress is considered inappropriate, infractions will result in loss of the non-uniform privilege for a specified period of time and a parent/guardian will be called to bring in a uniform. The student will not be allowed in class until in compliance with the code. The following are non-uniform day regulations:

- Jeans, slacks, shorts, Capri pants, and dresses must be clean and with no holes. Pants may not be oversized or baggy. All shorts and dresses must conform to uniform length. Students are not to wear biker shorts, cut-offs/frayed edge clothing, clothing with inappropriate slogans, etc., tank tops, midriff shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, clothing which exposes undergarments, hip hugging pants and sandals—strapless or otherwise. Athletic shoes are to be worn always.

**Respectfully,**



**Rafael Sanchez,  
MIT Headmaster**