



Dress Code

The purpose of the school dress code is to establish a consistent, conservative appearance that will present Christ and Christians in the best possible way. Therefore, students are required to adhere to the following dress code.

Girls:

1st-4th

- Navy Skirt (knee or below length), Jumper, Dress, or Dress Slacks (classic fit or boot cut) for 1st-4th grade.
- White polo shirt for 1st-4th (may be long or short sleeved, and **must be tucked in**)
- White turtleneck, thermal, or long sleeve may be worn underneath polo shirt.
- Additional items: earrings no larger than a quarter are allowed one in each ear, no makeup, **light** nail color, **no acrylic or press on nails**.

5th-8th

- Navy Skirt (knee or below length) or Khaki pants (classic fit or boot cut) for 5th-8th grade
- Navy polo shirt 5th-8th grade (may be long or short sleeved, and **must be tucked in**)
- Navy turtleneck, thermal, or long-sleeve may be worn underneath polo shirt.
- Additional items: earrings no larger than a quarter are allowed one in each ear, **limited to no makeup, solid nail color, no acrylic or press on nails**.

1st-8th

- Socks: dark colored (if wearing pants), white or navy tights (if wearing a skirt or dress)
- Sweaters that are solid navy (no hoodies, sweatshirts, or jackets)
- Dress shoes: black shoes or **solid** black sneakers
- Belt: Dark colored
- Hair: Modest haircuts and **natural hair color**.

Boys:

1st-4th

- Navy dress slacks 1st-4th grade (should have no outside pockets or seams, worn at the waist, not baggy or oversized)
- White polo shirt 1st-4th grade (may be long or short sleeved, and **must be tucked in**)
- White turtleneck, thermal, or long sleeve may be worn underneath polo shirt.

5th-8th



- Khaki Dress Slacks 5th-8th (should have no outside pockets or seams, worn at the waist, not baggy or oversized)
- Navy polo shirt 5th-8th grade (may be long or short sleeved, and **must be tucked in**)
- Navy turtleneck, thermal, or long-sleeve may be worn underneath polo shirt.

1st-8th:

- Solid navy sweaters (no hoodies, sweatshirts, or jackets)
- Belt: Dark colored
- Socks: Dark colored dress socks
- Shoes: black shoes or **solid** black sneakers
- Hair should neat, out of the eyes, clean cut (no designs) and natural hair color
- No earrings
- Facial hair neat and groomed

Gym Days:

- MCA uniform pants
- MCA shorts
- MCA t-shirts

Tag Day:

- Jeans (loose fitted and not ripped)
- Shirts that are **not allowed**: mid-drifts, holes, skulls, inappropriate language, pictures, designs (at the discretion of the Dean of Students)
- Sneakers, boots, or shoes
- No shorts, leggings, or jeggings.

Birthdays:

A child may dress in Tag Day attire on the actual day of their birthday, or the closest school day to their birthday.

Gym Uniforms:

Must be purchased through the school. Tee shirts and sweatpants are mandatory, shorts and sweatshirts are optional. Gym clothes must be worn to school on gym days. There is no changing allowed. MCA shorts can only be worn under sweatpants.

Field Trip Days

Students must wear gym uniforms unless the teacher has received permission from the administration (for trips like apple picking, visiting a farm, ice skating) to dress more casually. The parent will be notified on the permission slip if this arrangement has been made.