

## DRESS CODE

### General Dress Code Requirements for MCS Students

Students must arrive at and depart from school in proper attire and must be in school dress for all school-sponsored activities, including performing or attending school programs and field trips, unless specifically told otherwise. Not all fashions or fads can be addressed in this code because anticipating new fashion trends is impossible. Students are encouraged to bring questionable attire to school for approval before wearing it to school.

### Specific Dress Standards

Girls Grades K-6	Boys Grades K-6
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Loose-fitting dresses, skirts or uniform pants may be worn.</li><li>2. Skirts must be loose-fitting and not frayed.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. K-4: Skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee.</li><li>b. 5-6: Skirts must be to the top of the knee.</li></ol></li><li>3. Sleeveless tops may be worn; tops with spaghetti straps may <i>not</i> be worn.</li><li>4. Dress T-shirts may be worn. This does <i>not</i> include T-shirts with cartoon or cartoon-type characters or printed words larger than two inches high. Sports T-shirts may <i>not</i> be worn except for physical education classes.</li><li>5. Leggings may be worn under the proper length of dress/skirt.</li><li>6. School uniform pants with slit/welt back pockets may be worn. Pants must be loose-fitting enough to conceal undergarment lines (straight fit or bootcut, not skinny).</li><li>7. Properly fastened shoes must be worn.</li><li>8. Sports or beach-type sandals or any type of flip-flops are not permitted.</li><li>9. A separate pair of non-marking athletic shoes is required for physical education classes.</li><li>10. Hair must be neatly combed without hanging in the face.</li><li>11. Girls may not wear makeup. Nail polish should be appropriate for a Christian school learning environment and should be worn neatly.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hair must be neatly trimmed and tapered on the sides and back; it may not hang over the ears, eyebrows, or collar. Colored hair and stenciled designs (a.k.a. speed lines) are not permitted.</li><li>2. Pants will be worn at the natural waist. During warm weather, K-6 boys may wear nice shorts that come to the knee. Blue denim shorts are not permitted.</li><li>3. Socks and properly fastened shoes must be worn. Sandals and Crocs are not permitted. A separate pair of non-marking athletic shoes is required for physical education classes.</li><li>4. Polo, oxford, crew neck shirts may be worn. Shirts with tails must be tucked in.</li><li>5. Dress T-shirts may be worn. This does <i>not</i> include T-shirts with cartoon or cartoon-type characters or printed words larger than two inches high. Sports T-shirts may <i>not</i> be worn except for physical education classes.</li><li>6. Piercings are not permitted.</li></ol>
Girls Grades 7-12	Boys Grades 7-12
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Loose-fitting dresses, skirts or uniform pants may be worn.</li><li>2. Skirts must fit at the natural waist, be loose-fitting and come to the top of the knee. Slits may not be higher than the top of the knee.</li><li>3. All blouses, and tops must be loose-fitting and long enough to be tucked in.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hair must be neatly trimmed and tapered on the sides and back; it may not hang over the ears, eyebrows, or collar and must be neatly combed. Sideburns may not be longer than the bottom of the ear hole. Coloring</li></ol>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Dresses, blouses, and tops must have sleeves. Necklines may <i>not</i> be revealing or lower than four fingers below the bottom of the neck in front and back.</li> <li>5. Dress T-shirts may be worn. Sports T-shirts may <i>not</i> be worn except for physical education classes.</li> <li>6. Clothing of sheer or revealing material may be worn only when the garment underneath conforms to normal dress guidelines.</li> <li>7. Leggings may be worn under proper length dresses/skirts.</li> <li>8. School uniform pants with slit/welt back pockets may be worn. Pants must be loose-fitting enough to conceal undergarment lines. Pants must be straight leg or boot cut, not skinny cut.</li> <li>9. Hair must be neatly styled and combed without hanging in the face. Hair color must be natural. Hair styles must not be extreme.</li> <li>10. Tasteful makeup is permitted. Nail polish should be appropriate for a Christian school learning environment and should be worn neatly.</li> <li>11. A maximum of two earrings may be worn on each ear lobe only.</li> <li>12. Properly fastened shoes must be worn. Any type of flip flops is <i>not</i> permitted. Students enrolled in physical education classes must have a separate pair of non-marking athletic shoes.</li> <li>13. T-shirts and warm-ups or shorts that come to the knee are acceptable for physical education classes and athletic practices.</li> </ol>	<p>(including highlights), facial hair, or extreme styles are not permitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Denim, camouflage, or work-style pants are not permitted. Pants are to have belt loops and be worn with a belt at the natural waistline and may not drag on the floor. Pants must be straight leg or boot cut and may not have elastic ankle cuffs.</li> <li>3. Tight and extreme styles (skinny, oversized or stretch) are <i>not</i> permitted.</li> <li>4. Boys may wear polo shirts or oxford shirts with a fold-down collar. Only the top shirt button may be unbuttoned. Shirttails must be tucked inside pants at all times. Sweaters and MCS hoodies may be worn over collared shirts.</li> <li>5. Properly fastened shoes and socks must be worn. Sandals, flip-flops, Birkenstocks, Crocs and other open-toed shoes are not permitted. Students enrolled in physical education classes must have a separate pair of non-marking athletic shoes.</li> </ol>
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### Unacceptable Clothing for School

1. Jackets, coats, sweatshirts or hoodies that are **not** MCS apparel may not be worn during the school day, with the following exceptions:
  - a. Current members of MCS sports teams may wear team uniform tops only when approved by the Coach and Administration and only on game days.
  - b. Fridays are designated as MCS spirit wear days. Collared shirts are not necessary for 7-12th grade boys on Fridays if they are wearing MCS apparel.
2. Pants that may be described as over-sized, skinny, stretch/twill, yoga, jeans, athletic, sweat, or capri.
3. Clothing that has offensive writing or symbols, or wording, logos, or pictures that are inappropriately placed to draw attention to specific areas of body, or clothing with holes, frays, or noticeable fading. MCS logos are the only ones that may be worn.
4. Tattoos
5. Dress or appearance that, in the discretion of the Administration, purports to make the student appear inconsistent with his or her biological sex (including non-binary, transgender, or other). Students are required to dress and groom in accordance with their biological sex as determined by the student's anatomy at birth.