

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2023-2024 (Grades Pre-k – 4)

Clothing can be purchased from any vendor but must meet style and color specifications

ITEM	STYLE & DESCRIPTION		COLOR
<b>Pants and Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored cotton, twill, chino, corduroy, dress pants, and cinched bottom pants</li><li>• Colored denim is acceptable</li><li>• Capri pants are acceptable (girls only)</li><li>• Elastic waist is acceptable</li><li>• <b>Pre-k-3<sup>rd</sup> graders only</b> solid colored biker shorts and leggings are acceptable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No shorts shorter than 4” above the knee</li><li>• No velvet, velour, or spandex fabrics</li><li>• No frayed or torn hems or holes</li><li>• No sweatpants or sweatpants joggers</li><li>• No blue jeans</li></ul>	Navy blue, black, khaki, grey, maroon, forest green
<b>Skorts, Skirts, Dresses, and Jumpers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored full, A-line, straight, plain, pleated, T-shirt dress, sweater dress, polo dress, or bib overall styles allowed</li><li>• Solid colored biker shorts or leggings are to be worn with skirts and dresses for recess modesty</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tank top/spaghetti strapped dresses must have a T-shirt underneath</li><li>• <b>4<sup>th</sup> only</b> no shorter than the top of the knee or 2” above with solid color tights or leggings only</li><li>• No spandex fabrics</li><li>• No ill-fitting skirts or dresses</li></ul>	All shades of denim, black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
<b>Jackets and Coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored sports coats or blazers allowed</li><li>• Solid colored denim jackets allowed with no patches, graphics, embellishments, glitter, holes, rips, frays, or unsewn hemlines</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No outerwear allowed, except for MCA branded wind breakers and track jackets</li><li>• A polo, dress shirt, or newly branded MCA T-shirt must be worn under all coats, blazers, and jackets</li></ul>	
<b>Dress Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed</li><li>• Must have a collar</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• No print, stripes, or pattern in the material</li><li>• No ill-fitting shirts</li></ul>	
<b>Polo Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed</li><li>• Polo shirt must be long enough to cover belt</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• No print, stripes, or pattern in the material</li><li>• No ill-fitting shirts</li></ul>	All shades of black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
<b>T-shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All unaltered, newly MCA branded T-shirts are acceptable as part of regular dress code</li><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li></ul>	<b>If not an MCA branded T-shirt:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T-shirts must be solid colored and worn for layering only</li><li>• No visible logo, graphics, or lettering</li><li>• No lace, ruffles, or scalloped edges</li></ul>	
<b>Sweaters and Sweatshirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored crewneck, V-neck, vest, hooded, zippered, or cardigan styles allowed</li><li>• A polo, dress shirt or newly branded MCA T-shirt must be worn under full-zip or cardigan style items</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All unaltered MCA sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets are acceptable on regular dress code days including official MCA club sweatshirts</li><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• Hoods cannot be worn during school day</li></ul>	
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pre-k-3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> Tennis or athletic shoes only</li><li>• <b>Grades 4-5:</b> Tennis, athletic shoes, and boots</li><li>• Logos of any size are permitted</li><li>• Shoes should be in appropriate condition for the school environment</li><li>• HEELY'S permitted provided wheel is removed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoes that have shoelace holes need to have laces in them</li><li>• No heels higher than 2 inches or platforms</li><li>• No slippers, athletic slides, or flip-flops</li><li>• No slip on shoes</li><li>• No winter boots</li></ul>	Any color
<b>Spirit Fridays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unaltered clothing designed by an MCA representative to promote the school generally or a specific club, activity, or sport may be worn on Spirit Fridays</li><li>• Spirit wear clothing includes T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets</li><li>• <b>If wearing an MCA top</b>, students may wear jeans, or solid colored sweatpants or athletic pants, as well as any pants already in dress code</li><li>• No hats, caps, durags, scarves, or wave caps (no head covering item should be worn during the school day)</li></ul>		
<b>SEE APPEARANCE POLICIES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION INCLUDING OUT OF DRESS CODE AND SPIRIT FRIDAYS</b>			

## UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2023-2024 (Grades 5-12)

Clothing can be purchased from any vendor but must meet style and color specifications

ITEM	STYLE & DESCRIPTION		COLOR
<b>Pants and Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored cotton, twill, chino, corduroy, dress pants, and cinched bottom pants</li><li>• Colored denim is acceptable</li><li>• Capri pants are acceptable (girls only)</li><li>• Shorts must be no shorter than 4” above the knee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No velvet, velour, or spandex fabrics</li><li>• No leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants</li><li>• No frayed or torn hems or holes</li><li>• No sweatpant or sweatpant joggers</li><li>• No blue jeans</li></ul>	Navy blue, black, khaki, grey, maroon, forest green
<b>Skirts and Dresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored full, A-line, straight, plain, pleated, maxi, midi, T-shirt dress, sweater dress, or bib overall styles allowed</li><li>• Solid colored biker shorts or leggings are to be worn with skirts and dresses for modesty (5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> grade)</li><li>• Minimal length is to the top of the knee</li><li>• Skirts and dresses:-May be worn 2” above the knee when worn with opaque/solid tights or leggings</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tank top/spaghetti strapped dresses must have a T-shirt underneath</li><li>• No spandex fabrics</li><li>• No slits higher than the knee</li><li>• No tight skirts or dresses</li><li>• No mini skirts</li></ul>	All shades of denim, black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
<b>Jackets and Coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored sport coats or blazers allowed</li><li>• Solid colored denim jackets allowed with no patches, graphics, embellishments, holes, rips, frays, or unsewn hemlines</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No outerwear allowed, except for MCA branded wind breakers and track jackets</li><li>• A polo dress shirt, or newly branded MCA T-shirt must be worn under all coats, blazers and jackets.</li></ul>	
<b>Dress Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed</li><li>• Must have a collar</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• No print, stripes, or pattern in the material</li><li>• No ill-fitting shirts</li></ul>	
<b>Polo Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed</li><li>• Polo shirt must be long enough to cover belt</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• No print, stripes, or pattern in the material</li><li>• No ill-fitting polos</li></ul>	All shades of black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
<b>T-shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All unaltered, newly MCA branded T-shirts are acceptable as part of regular dress code (not MCA gym shirts)</li><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li></ul>	<b>If not an MCA branded T-shirt:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• T-shirts must be solid colored and worn for layering only</li><li>• No visible logo, graphics, or lettering</li><li>• No lace, ruffles, or scalloped edges</li></ul>	
<b>Sweaters and Sweatshirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid colored crewneck, V-neck, vest, hooded, zippered, or cardigan styles allowed</li><li>• Solid colored shirt or newly MCA branded shirt must be worn under full-zip or cardigan style items</li><li>• Logos 2” or under and singular are permitted</li><li>• All unaltered MCA sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets are acceptable on regular dress code days including official MCA club sweatshirts</li><li>• No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending</li><li>• Hoods cannot be worn during school day</li></ul>		
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletic shoes, boots, or sandals allowed</li><li>• Logos of any size are permitted</li><li>• Shoes should be in appropriate condition for the school environment</li><li>• Shoes that have shoelace holes need to have laces in them</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No excessive heels or platforms</li><li>• No slippers, athletic slides, or flip-flops</li><li>• No winter boots (Ugg-style boots are acceptable)</li><li>• No shoes with wheels are permitted</li></ul>	Any color
<b>Spirit Fridays and Athletic Jerseys</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unaltered clothing designed by an MCA representative to promote the school, a specific club, activity, or sport may be worn on Spirit Fridays</li><li>• Spirit wear clothing includes T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets</li><li>• <b>If wearing an MCA top</b>, students may wear jeans, or solid colored sweatpants or athletic pants, as well as any pants already in dress code</li><li>• MCA co-op spirit wear tops are only allowed on Spirit Fridays for sports during the season in which the student participates, unless the garment specifically mentions MCA</li><li>• Athletic jerseys may be worn by athletes on game days only, <b>no warmup bottoms allowed</b></li><li>• No hoods, hats, caps, durags, scarves or wave caps (no head covering item should worn during the school day)</li><li>• No sunglasses on during the school day</li></ul>		
<b>College Wear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Students in grades 5-12</u> are invited to wear college wear tops on designated days, generally the first Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise announced</li><li>• Seniors may wear the college spirit wear tops of the college to which they have committed as regular dress code</li><li>• Students in the A.A. degree program may wear Bethel spirit wear tops as regular dress code</li><li>• Standard dress code bottoms must be worn on college wear days</li></ul>		
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