

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

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	
Pants and Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored cotton, twill, chino, corduroy, dress pants, and cinched bottom pants Colored denim is acceptable Capri pants are acceptable (girls only) Shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No velvet, velour, or spandex fabrics No leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants No frayed or torn hems or holes No sweatpant or sweatpant joggers No blue jeans 	Navy blue, black, khaki, grey, maroon, forest green
Skirts and Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored full, A-line, straight, plain, pleated, maxi, midi, T-shirt dress, sweater dress, or bib overall styles allowed Solid colored biker shorts or leggings are to be worn with skirts and dresses for modesty (5th & 6th grade) Minimal length is to the top of the knee Skirts and dresses:-May be worn 2" above the knee when worn with opaque/solid tights or leggings Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tank top/spaghetti strapped dresses must have a T-shirt underneath No spandex fabrics No slits higher than the knee No tight skirts or dresses No mini skirts 	All shades of denim, black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
Jackets and Coats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored sport coats or blazers allowed Solid colored denim jackets allowed with no patches, graphics, embellishments, holes, rips, frays, or unsewn hemlines Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No outerwear allowed, except for MCA branded wind breakers and track jackets A polo dress shirt, or newly branded MCA T-shirt must be worn under all coats, blazers and jackets. 	
Dress Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed Must have a collar Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending No print, stripes, or pattern in the material No ill-fitting shirts 	
Polo Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed Polo shirt must be long enough to cover belt Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending No print, stripes, or pattern in the material No ill-fitting polos 	All shades of black, white, grey, blue, red, yellow, green, pink, purple, brown and orange (NO NEONS)
T-shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All unaltered, newly MCA branded T-shirts are acceptable as part of regular dress code (not MCA gym shirts) No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending 	<p>If not an MCA branded T-shirt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts must be solid colored and worn for layering only No visible logo, graphics, or lettering No lace, ruffles, or scalloped edges 	
Sweaters and Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid colored crewneck, V-neck, vest, hooded, zippered, or cardigan styles allowed Solid colored shirt or newly MCA branded shirt must be worn under full-zip or cardigan style items Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted All unaltered MCA sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets are acceptable on regular dress code days including official MCA club sweatshirts No exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending Hoods cannot be worn during school day 		
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic shoes, boots, or sandals allowed Logos of any size are permitted Shoes should be in appropriate condition for the school environment Shoes that have shoelace holes need to have laces in them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No excessive heels or platforms No slippers, athletic slides, or flip-flops No winter boots (Ugg-style boots are acceptable) No shoes with wheels are permitted 	Any color
Spirit Fridays and Athletic Jerseys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaltered clothing designed by an MCA representative to promote the school, a specific club, activity, or sport may be worn on Spirit Fridays Spirit wear clothing includes T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and track jackets If wearing an MCA top, students may wear jeans, or solid colored sweatpants or athletic pants, as well as any pants already in dress code 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 Athletic jerseys may be worn by athletes on game days only, no warmup bottoms allowed No hoods, hats, caps, durags, scarves or wave caps (no head covering item should worn during the school day) No sunglasses on during the school day 		
College Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Students in grades 9-12</u> are invited to wear college wear tops on designated days, generally the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise announced Seniors may wear the college spirit wear tops of the college to which they have committed as regular dress code Students in the A.A. degree program may wear Bethel spirit wear tops as regular dress code Standard dress code bottoms must be worn on college wear days 		

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