

DRESS CODE

The MHCS dress code is intended to provide guidelines that will meet the following objectives:

- A. Meet standards of neatness and modesty in appearance and reduce peer pressure
- B. Assist students in focusing on academic achievement
- C. Create a positive image in the community

Parents are responsible for their children's adherence to the dress code. The Administration will be sensitive in the enforcement of this policy and will notify parents of infractions. The Administration reserves the right to determine if a student's clothing and/or grooming is appropriate if the clothing and/or grooming in question is not specifically noted in this handbook.

All uniform shirts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers may be purchased from Parker School Uniforms:

Parker School Uniforms

971 Calle Negocio

San Clemente, CA 92673

(949) 498-3516; www.parkersu.com

Skorts, skirts, pants, and shorts may also be purchased from Target, Kohls, or any store that carries uniform pieces in khaki and/or navy. Shorts must be Bermuda length, no cargo shorts, and no low-rise cuts for girls. Flat-front and pleated front are both acceptable. Plaid shorts and skirts are ONLY available through Parker School Uniforms.

Students who enroll after the first day of school will be allowed two weeks to purchase approved uniforms.

Label all clothing with student's name for easy identification.

FOOTWEAR:

- **Preschool**
 - Closed toed shoes, any color
- **JK through 6th**
 - Athletic shoes, any color (multi-color acceptable). No light up shoes.
- **Junior High**
 - Close-toed shoes, any color (multi-color acceptable). No light up shoes. Athletic shoes required for P.E.

Boots are acceptable in all grades on very cold days.

Socks should be solid in color and in keeping with our uniform colors; green, white, black, red and blue.

OUTERWEAR

- We encourage students to wear Mission Hills sweatshirts (various styles available through our PTP, athletic department, and Parker School Uniforms). Zip-up or pullover sweatshirts in plain colors (grey, navy, or black) are also acceptable. No writing or graphics allowed. Students may, on extremely cold or rainy weather days, wear a non-uniform winter coat.

SHIRTS:

- Polo style with MHCS logo (colors: red, white, navy blue and forest green) and Peter Pan blouse (colors: white with white or navy blue piping) may be purchased at Parker School Uniforms. If you purchase elsewhere, they must be plain with no writing and in keeping with our school colors: navy blue, white, red, and green. Junior high students may also wear a black uniform polo shirt.
- Turtleneck or long sleeve shirts to wear under uniform shirts on chilly days may be purchased other than at Parker School Uniforms in the same colors as above.
- Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are not required to wear a belt or tuck in shirts. In grades 1 – 6, shirts must be tucked in Junior high is given the privilege of wearing their shirts out as long as they are not oversized.
- Girls may wear the cap-sleeve polo shirt.

BELTS:

- Belts are required in grades 2 – 8 and should be a plain color (in keeping with the uniform colors). Only belts with moderate buckles and no embellishments are acceptable.

HAIR:

- Moderate hairstyles are a requirement for both boys and girls.
- Hair color must be the student's natural color (no dyed or bleached colors).
- Boys' hair must be above the eyebrows, trimmed neatly on the sides so at least the lower half of the ear shows, and above the collar in the back.

HATS AND BANDANAS:

- Hats and bandanas may NOT be worn or brought to school (with the exception of Hat Day, after-school sports, outdoor field trips, or teacher discretion).

JEWELRY:

- Jewelry needs to be inconspicuous.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or have body piercings.
- Girls are permitted to only wear one post-type pierced earring per lobe.

TATTOOS:

- Tattoos (temporary or permanent) are not allowed for boys or girls.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS:

- All students in 4th through 8th grade will be required to dress out for P.E. in the MHCS

issued P.E. uniform.

- P.E. uniforms may not be shared with any other student.
- Sturdy athletic shoes are required and must be worn with socks in colors in keeping with the general uniform color scheme.
- Plain sweatshirts and sweatpants are allowed for cold weather days and are to be worn over the regular P.E. uniform.
- Physical Education safety – Jewelry of any kind, including watches, necklaces, earrings, or bracelets, **IS NOT ALLOWED** during class, practice or games.

NON-UNIFORM GUIDLINES:

- Student dress must maintain the standards of our school in spirit and philosophy, expressing modesty and Christian character.
- Students in scouting programs may wear their uniform on meeting days.
- No tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps or exposed midriffs.
- No baggy shorts or pants.
- No short-shorts.
- Although the fashion is tight pants and tight jeans, moderation is required.
- T-shirts are allowed except those with offensive or gang-related insignias.
- Jeans: blue or black in color; no low-rise waistlines; must be appropriate length, with no holes, frayed cuffs, or obvious bleaching.
- Any student dressed inappropriately will be asked to call home to get a change of clothes.
- Spirit Shirts and “Silly” Socks may be worn on Fridays.
- MHCS Sports jerseys may be worn on game days.