

MCA Dress Code Policy

Our Christian School is one in which everything in the school is presented from a Biblical perspective. The students' and staff's appearance and dress is no exception.

Although the Bible does not say precisely what kind of clothes a Christian student should wear, regardless of current trends and fads, it teaches the apparel should be modest. Boys should dress in a masculine fashion and girls should dress in a feminine fashion. The Bible teaches us that young people are to be "...an example to all believers." With this in mind, we have adopted a uniform policy for dress at our academy. Complete uniforms must be worn daily. Students out of uniform will be subject to being sent home from the academy or activities.

There are a few rules concerning the academy uniforms for both guys and girls. These are listed below:

- ❖ Undergarments must be worn with all clothing.
- ❖ Undergarments should not be visible through the clothing. Appropriate camisoles and undershirts must be worn to prevent this from happening, and these undershirts must be tucked in so they do not hang out of the bottom of the shirt.
- ❖ No clothing may contain logos or decals. The only exception to this is when the academy is participating in organized athletics; the students may wear their athletic shirts during PE and during the organized event.
- ❖ Students attending official academy activities either on or off campus will be advised as to the type of clothing that is appropriate depending on the nature of the activity.
- ❖ Students out of uniform will be subject to being sent home.

We ask the parents and visitors of the school to be familiar with the academy dress code when visiting the academy activities to dress and conduct themselves according to the policies.

Uniform polos and t-shirts will be purchased by the academy. A bulk order will be made at the beginning of the year, and the staff can order more throughout the year if necessary.

STUDENTS WHO ARE OUT OF UNIFORM...

Will be expected to change and will earn automatic detentions. We will expect the parents to bring something uniform appropriate to school for your child if they arrive out of uniform. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate attire on before they leave for school. We take our uniform policy seriously, and we will strictly enforce the uniform code.

Finished Measurements for Polos When Laid Flat:

Children's Sizes:	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Body Length	19 ½	21 ½	23 ½	25 ½
Body Width	16	17	18	19

Adult Sizes:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Body Length	27 ½	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Body Width	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32

Boy's & Girl's Learning Center Uniform:

Monday - Wednesday:

- **Shirt:** Red, Royal Blue, or Sport Grey polo (short sleeve) tucked or untucked. The polo MUST be purchased from MCA to ensure uniformity. Long sleeve solid white, red, or navy crew or v-neck shirt may be worn under the polo for colder days. The long sleeve shirt must be tucked in the pants.
- **Undershirt:** Plain White
- **Jeans:** ONLY Dark wash blue jeans or shorts may be worn. NO HOLES, NO RIPS OR TEARS, NO CARGO STYLE, AND NO DESIGNS, JEWELS, GLITTER, ETC. ON ANY PART OF THE JEAN INCLUDING BACK POCKETS. The jeans must be dark and plain. (If shorts are worn, they must be 1 dollar bills width between the knee and the short hem.)
- **Socks:** Black, white, red, or navy socks.
- **Shoes:** NO SANDLES OR FLIP FLOPS ALLOWED. Tennis shoes, canvas style shoes, crocs are all acceptable. They may not be in outrageous in design or fashion.

Thursday Option (May only be worn on Thursday unless otherwise specified):

- **Shirt:** School T-shirt (This MUST be purchased at the academy office.)
- **Undershirt:** Plain White
- **Jeans:** ONLY Dark wash blue jeans or shorts may be worn. NO HOLES, NO RIPS OR TEARS, NO CARGO STYLE, AND NO DESIGNS, JEWELS, GLITTER, ETC. ON ANY PART OF THE JEAN INCLUDING BACK POCKETS. The jeans must be dark and plain. (If shorts are worn, they must be 1 dollar bills width between the knee and the short hem.)
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Hoodie and Sweatshirt Policy (May be worn on any day)

ALL HOODIES AND SWEATSHIRTS MUST BE SCREEN PRINTED OR EMBROIDERED WITH THE OFFICIAL MCA LOGO AND MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE ACADEMY AT ANY TIME. **Any Non-MCA hoodies or sweatshirts MAY NOT be worn to the Academy.**

Outer Coat Policy An outer coat of the parents choosing may be worn. Please make sure that it does not have any secular advertising of anything inappropriate.

Boy's & Girl's PE Uniform:

Shirt: Black, white or gray sweatshirt or long/short sleeve t-shirt. Shirts must have sleeves. They must be plain with no logos.

Pants: Black jogging pant/shorts or wind breaker pants. The length must be to the knee (when standing the shorts must be at least the width of a dollar bill to the knee.)

Shoes: Tennis shoes (must be conservative; no bright bold colors)

PE Bag: Plain gym bag or backpack preferably no logos or decals.

Boy's & Girl's Piercings & Appearance:

Boy's Piercing:

No body piercing including wearing ear rings.

Boy's Facial Hair:

All boys must be clean shaven.

Boy's Hair:

It must be clean and neat and well groomed.

Girl's Piercing:

No body piercing except wearing ear rings.

Girl's Hair:

Must be clean, neat, and well groomed.