

2026-2027 DRESS CODE



MCCA is committed to academic excellence and a strong sense of community. Our dress code helps create a respectful, focused learning environment rooted in Christian values. By encouraging modesty, cleanliness, and professionalism, we promote unity, reduce distractions, and support students in their academic and personal growth.

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BOTTOMS		TOPS	
ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
• Blue jeans • Cargo pants (pockets on the side) • Denim pants • Dress pants • Jogger pants (cotton twill material only) • Khaki pants • Skirts/dresses (slit or skirt length must be to middle of the knee or longer)	• Athletic pants, sweatpants, shorts, and dance pants • Leggings (unless under a dress or skirt) • Yoga pants • Pants with holes, rips, or tears • Tight clothing	• Solid or patterned shirts • MCCA-issued shirts • Collared dress shirts or dress blouses • Polo or golf shirts • Turtlenecks • Sweaters • Crewneck or hooded sweatshirts that meet other MCCA dress code guidelines (no hoods worn indoors) • Church merch within MCCA dress code guidelines • T-shirts • 1/4-zip, 1/2-zip, or full zip sweatshirts	• Logos larger than 3" (unless on MCCA or church apparel) • Non-MCCA issued shirts (unless church apparel) • Graphic T-shirt • Spaghetti strap tops or dresses • Visible undergarment straps • Bare shoulders, back, midriff, or low necklines
FOOTWEAR		OUTERWEAR	
NOT ALLOWED: Slippers, snowboots (okay for outdoor wear, but not indoor), and (for elementary students), no heels higher than 2".		ALLOWED: Light jackets or zip-ups (with or without hoods). Hoods must be down when worn indoors.	
		NOT ALLOWED: Puffy jackets, heavy coats, or outerwear for outdoor use are not allowed indoors.	
STRICTLY PROHIBITED			
• Hats • Boys - make-up or nail polish • Elementary girls - make-up of any kind • Explicit words • Drug or alcohol paraphernalia • Cross-body bags and purses on the body (elementary)		• Sexually explicit or sexually suggestive words or images • Racial discrimination • Demons, witches, and/or sorcerers • Characters, people, musicians, actors, messaging, or products that represent anything that the administration deems inappropriate.	

DRESS CODE, PE CLASSES

MCCA strives to create an environment that reflects our Christian values, promotes respect, and supports the physical well-being of our students. Our Physical Education (PE) attire policy is designed to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for PE class while maintaining modesty, comfort, and a sense of unity.

Students are expected to wear attire that is modest, appropriate for physical activity, and respectful of the school's Christian values. Clothing should not be too tight, too short, or overly revealing. PE attire should be clean and only be worn during PE class times. PE attire is not allowed during non-PE times unless explicitly allowed for certain events or activities.

PE attire should follow these guidelines:

- **Tops:** Students should wear a plain t-shirt that has sleeves and covers the midriff when the arms are raised. Sleeveless tops must come to the edge of the shoulder. MCCA apparel shirts are acceptable as well.
- **Bottoms:** Athletic shorts (no spandex), sweatpants, or leggings (that are not see-through) are acceptable. Shorts must be of modest length, no shorter than mid-thigh.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe athletic shoes with non-marking soles are required for safety and support. Sandals, flip-flops, or other open-toe shoes are not allowed.
- **Socks:** Socks must be worn with athletic shoes, and they should be appropriate for physical activity.
- **Jewelry and accessories:** For safety reasons, students should not wear jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bracelets, etc.) during PE class. If jewelry must be worn, it should be minimal and not pose a risk during physical activity.

PE teachers are to report any apparent violations of the PE Dress Code to the appropriate office. If, in the opinion of office personnel, the dress code is violated, consequences will follow those listed in the *Parent & Student Handbook: Behavior and Discipline - Dress Code Violations (p. 30)*.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

Teachers are to report any apparent violations to administration. If, in the opinion of administration, the dress code is violated, the following will happen:

- *Dress code warning #1: Violation sent home, signed by parent, and returned to school*
 - *Dress code warning #2: Violation sent home, signed by parent, and returned to school*
 - *Dress code warning #3: Parent(s) will be called to bring clothing while the student waits in the office.*
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