



# MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Dress Code

### Preschool

Preschool students are not required to follow the dress code established for grades K-12. Preschool activities are fun and often messy, so please dress children appropriately for these activities. Every child, regardless of age, will need a change of clothes. Please label with first and last name and place clothes in a large Ziploc bag. Shoes must be closed-toed. **Cowboy boots, closed-toed sandals, slippers and flip-flops are not acceptable.**

### Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

<b>Shirts</b>	<p>Students may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MCS t-shirts. All old and new MCS shirts must be school issued.</li> <li>● Other shirts with sleeves and modest necklines (no low-cut necklines, exposed bra straps, or cleavage showing); collars are not required. If in doubt, (to ensure modesty) girls may wear camisoles under their shirts.</li> <li>● Collared or polo shirts.</li> <li>● Shirts are to be buttoned completely with only the top button undone. (Overshirts will be treated the same as jackets and will not need to be buttoned as long as the shirt below it is consistent with the dress code.)</li> <li>● Sweaters and vests must be worn with an appropriate shirt.</li> <li>● Christian-themed t-shirts with a crew neck may be worn on Fridays.</li> </ul> <p>Students may not wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sleeveless shirts.</li> <li>● Shirts with name brand logos larger than the size of a fist.</li> <li>● Shirts with the MCS name or logo designed and created by other vendors or embroiderers.</li> <li>● Shirts with words and pictures.</li> <li>● Shirts that expose the shoulder.</li> <li>● Shirts with cap sleeves.</li> <li>● Shirts that draw attention to one's body (i.e., sheer, form fitting, etc.).</li> <li>● Camouflage shirts.</li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear (zippered or buttoned jackets/coats)</b>	<p>Students may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MCS apparel.</li> <li>● Jackets or hoodies with name brand logos no larger than the size of a fist.</li> <li>● If outerwear is removed during the day the shirt underneath must be in compliance with dress code.</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts/pants</b>	<p>Students may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Loose-fitting pants and shorts that are neat, modest, hemmed, free of holes or frayed edges.</li> <li>● Shorts that are no shorter than two inches above the knee.</li> <li>● Form-fitting pants are allowed only if the top is fingertip length front and back and meets the standards for a shirt outlined above.</li> <li>● Leggings are allowed only with a dress or skirt that comes to the knee.</li> </ul> <p>Students may not wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sweatpants, pajama bottoms, spandex, yoga pants, jeggings, or joggers at any school activity. Loose-fitting athletic shorts and pants may not be worn during the school day but may be worn to extra-curricular events.</li> <li>● Leggings as pants.</li> <li>● Camouflage shorts/pants.</li> <li>● Tight-fitting shorts/pants.</li> </ul>

<b>Dresses/skirts</b>	<p>Female students may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dresses with sleeves and modest necklines (no scoop or lowcut necklines).</li> <li>● Dresses and skirts must come to the knee.</li> <li>● K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students must wear shorts, tights, or leggings underneath a dress or skirt.</li> </ul> <p>Students may not wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tutus or skirts that are made with tulle.</li> <li>● Camouflage dresses/skirts.</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<p>Shoes must be worn at all times.</p> <p>Students may wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are required to wear tennis shoes every day. These should stay on securely and have non-marking soles.</li> <li>● 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must wear shoes with a strap around the heel.</li> <li>● 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are allowed to wear sandals that are a quality shoe and not meant for the beach, pool, or shower.</li> </ul> <p>Students may not wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are not allowed to wear different shoes to school and bring tennis shoes to change into.</li> <li>● K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students may not wear plastic athletic sandals/sliders/flip-flops.</li> <li>● 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may not wear plastic athletic sandals or sliders.</li> </ul>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<p>Students may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allow undergarments to show.</li> <li>● Wear hats, hoods, bandanas, or sunglasses in the building during the academic school day.</li> <li>● Have visible tattoos, rub-on tattoos, or piercings (except girls' ears.)</li> <li>● Boys may not wear fingernail polish.</li> <li>● Wear any garment made of camouflage.</li> <li>● Wear any garment with pictures or words.</li> <li>● Wear strong-scented perfumes, body sprays, lotions, or sanitizers.</li> </ul>
<b>Hairstyles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hair must be clean, neatly cut, and be out of the eyes. Bangs may not be below the eyebrows.</li> <li>● For boys, the back length should be above the collar of the shirt, and the side length should be above the bottom of the ear.</li> <li>● Boys should be clean shaven with sideburns not extending below the bottom of the ear.</li> <li>● Extreme hairstyles and cuts including mohawks, insignias, or unnatural dyes and colors are not allowed.</li> </ul>