



MBCS DRESS CODE POLICY TK-8

GENERAL APPERANCE

The following applies, even for “free dress” days/times/passes throughout the year, with possible exception, by prior approval, for special “dress-up” days (e.g., school spirit weeks). The office administration will serve as the sole arbiter of any unique questions, modifications, or allowances:

-Hairstyles that communicate a desire to appear rebellious or flagrantly unconventional will be considered inappropriate. Hair should be neat and is not permitted to affect the vision or concentration of the student, nor to prevent the teacher from having eye contact with them.

-Hats are not allowed at school. Beanies or other items for keeping warm in winter and/or visors for sun shade in the warmer times should be free of graphics and/or logos (sports teams, etc.).

-Make-up, if worn, should be modest and not draw attention to its extremity.

-Jewelry or accessories that are not a positive reflection of MBCS, or that represent gangs, cults, satanic symbolism, or other occult memberships or superstitions are prohibited. Symbols of non-Christian religions are also prohibited. Piercings, posts, and studs are permitted, though allowance will be limited with regard to size (ex. large hoops, longer dangling items, or gauges), radical facial placement, and/or extreme accumulation. Sunglasses/shaded are not allowed at school.

-Ultra-thin, see-through fabrics, and other revealing styles are never to be chosen for school clothing. In general, leggings should also be covered by a long shirt, dress, or shorts. Pants must always be worn at the waist. No sagging is tolerated, and underwear may never be seen.

-Any closed toed shoes with non-slip soles are permitted. They may be any color or style. Tennis shoes are required for safe P.E. activities (TK-8 has PE in the afternoons, Monday through Thursday).

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Shirts

Shirts must be a plain polo style shirt in a solid Red, White or Navy color. A small school logo is required (Available at Cypress Sporting Goods 351 Kolb Ave, Monterey, CA 93940 831-375-0866). Polos can be short sleeve or long sleeve.

Pants, Shorts, and Skirts

Pants, shorts and skirts can be any solid color. Pants and shorts should be made of cotton, khaki, or denim material and not in the style of leggings/jeggings or sweats/joggers. They must not have holes or rips. Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Leggings/jeggings are **only** permitted under uniform clothing. They may not be worn as pants.

Dresses and Jumpers

In place of a polo shirt, girls may wear a polo dress that follows the same guidelines as shirts (solid school colors with logo) and skirts (material and length). Jumpers must be worn over a uniform polo shirt and thus do not need their own logos. They must also be solid school colors and follow the skirt guidelines for length and material. For TK-5, All dresses, jumpers, or skirts should be accompanied by additional shorts or leggings as well for active play.

Outer Wear (Coats/Jackets/Sweaters)

All outer wear must be plain solid colors in Red, White, or Navy. Since a polo shirt is still required underneath, no logos are required on coats.

PE Uniforms

6th-8th Grade students are required to dress out for P.E. Uniforms consist of red, white and/or navy solid-colored t-shirts, athletic shorts and/or sweatpants along with tennis shoes.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is defined as any official school-sold apparel, any overtly Christian gear, or any official college/military branch t-shirt/outerwear. It can be worn on Chapel days (Fridays) and other school events/activities as announced.