



DRESS CODE AND GROOMING

Archdiocesan Policy 4303.6: Dress and Grooming

Students are expected to dress and present an appearance consistent with standards of good taste and appropriate for school and school events. Any dress or wearing of insignia which conveys the image of gang membership, supports the beliefs of hate groups, makes sexual innuendos, or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is inappropriate for school and should not be allowed.

UNIFORMS

All students will be in uniform starting the first day of school. Every effort will be made to enforce the uniform policy including such items as correct length of walking shorts, belts worn with pants and walking shorts, correct collared shirts, correct shoes, etc. When referring to length of walking shorts regarding both, uniform and out of uniform policy, that length shall be at the mid-thigh or longer.

Our school uniforms (plaid only) are supplied by Just Me Apparel, at 232 Old Sulphur Spring Rd., Manchester, MO 63021; Phone number 636-391-3551

If for any reason a child is unable to wear the full school uniform, a written note to that effect, properly signed and dated, should be submitted to the principal before 8:15 am. Please label all clothing with your child's name.

Boys (K-8)

- Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)
- Slacks/Shorts: khaki or navy dress slacks or shorts no more than 2" above the knee (no cargo pants, capris, etc.).
- Sweatshirt: navy crew neck (with no writing or logo) or "Mary Queen of Peace" logoed sweatshirt (8th grade may wear class sweatshirt). Sweatshirts to be worn over the uniform polo.
- Fleece: ¾ zip navy fleece (with no writing or logo) or "Mary Queen of Peace" logoed ¾ zip fleece. ¾ zip to be worn over the uniform polo.
- Sweater: navy crew or v-neck pullover – sweaters to be worn over uniform polo
- Shoes: PE-ready rubber soled sports shoes. Shoes must be entirely enclosed including full back and have ties or Velcro, which must be securely fastened at all times. Shoes shall be no more than ankle high. Clogs, sandals, boots, etc. are not acceptable.
- Socks: any type are acceptable
- Belt: Black or brown

Eighth graders may wear their class sweatshirts over their uniform.

High School Sweatshirts (or t-shirts) may be worn on Fridays beginning in February, after acceptance.

Girls (K-8)

- Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)
- Slacks/Shorts: khaki or navy dress slacks or shorts no more than 2" above the knee (no cargo pants, capris, etc.).
- Jumper: (Kdg.-4th) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee
- Skirt: (5th-8th) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee
- Sweatshirt: navy crew neck (with no writing or logo) or "Mary Queen of Peace" logoed sweatshirt (8th grade may wear class sweatshirt). Sweatshirts to be worn over the uniform polo.
- Fleece: ¾ zip navy fleece (with no writing or logo) or "Mary Queen of Peace" logoed ¾ zip fleece. ¾ zip to be worn over the uniform polo.
- Sweater: navy crew, cardigan or v-neck pullover – sweaters to be worn over uniform polo
- Shoes: PE-ready rubber soled sports shoes. Shoes must be entirely enclosed including full back and have ties or Velcro, which must be securely fastened at all times. Shoes shall be no more than ankle high. Clogs, sandals, boots, etc. are not acceptable.
- Socks: any type are acceptable
- Tights: navy footed tights may be worn
- Leggings: navy ankle-length leggings with no lace or adornment (optionally, leggings with MQP stencil available through Just Me Apparel)

Eighth graders may wear their class sweatshirts over their uniform.

High School Sweatshirts (or t-shirts) may be worn on Fridays beginning in February, after acceptance.

PK3/JK4 Boys:

Boys follow the same uniform code as above with the option of wearing logo T-shirt available through Just Me Apparel instead of the collared shirt. Note: T-shirts are long or short sleeved, white or navy, and have the MQP Preschool logo silk-screened on the front.

PK3/JK4 Girls:

Girls will wear a navy jumper with MQP logo available through Just Me Apparel instead of the plaid jumper listed above. Another option is a solid-colored navy skort from Just Me Apparel. Girls may also choose the logo T-shirt option instead of the collared shirt. It is recommended that girls wear shorts under jumpers when not wearing tights or leggings. Note: T-shirts are long or short sleeved, white or navy, and have the MQP Preschool logo silk-screened on the front.

PK3, JK4 AND KINDERGARTEN NOTES:

- Please label all clothing and personal school supplies with your child's name.
- On days when students are scheduled for Physical Education class, please dress your child in the appropriate clothes and shoes for fitness and motor skill development activities.

MQP Spirit wear is not part of the daily uniform.

GROOMING STANDARDS for BOYS and GIRLS

- -The student's hair should be his/her solid natural color, and be kept neat, clean, and appropriately styled.
- -Length of hair for boys shall not exceed top of the shirt collar in the rear or fall below the eyebrows in the front, hair on the side may partially, but not fully cover the ear.
- -No make-up is allowed during school hours.

- -No nail polish or fake nails
- -Visible body enhancements [tattoos, piercings (except for earlobes), etc.] are not allowed.
- -Writing on oneself is not allowed.
- -Jewelry: Girls may wear a watch, one pair of small post earrings in the lobes, a simple necklace with cross or medal inside the blouse. Boys may wear a watch, no earrings, a simple chain with cross or medal inside the shirt.
- -Smart Watches are NOT ALLOWED
- If jewelry of any kind becomes a distraction the student will be asked to remove it.

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAY GUIDELINES

Students may add a *spirit wear approved* t-shirt, hoodie or sports jersey with either their regular uniform 'bottoms' or spirit wear 'bottoms'. This is not a full 'dress down day'.

CASUAL DRESS DAY GUIDELINES

On designated days students are permitted to be in casual dress.

Guidelines for casual dress:

- Uniform guidelines regarding jewelry, and make-up/nail polish/fake nails apply. SMART WATCHES NOT ALLOWED
- Gym shoes must be worn for gym class.
- No sandals, slides, crocs, flip flops or other shoes without a closed heel may be worn, for safety on the playground and stairs.
- Jeans must be neat and clean, not frayed, torn, cut, ragged.
- Students may not wear low cut pants and/or short t-shirts. Shirts must be long enough to tuck and stay tucked when the student bends over.
- Walking length shorts may be worn for casual dress. They cannot be tight fitting or spandex-type material. NO ATHLETIC STYLE SHORTS ARE ALLOWED. Remember the rule of modesty when wearing shorts.
- Hats/head coverings may be worn inside only with the teacher's permission.
- Shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, must be neat and clean.
- Shirts must have sleeves, shoulders must be covered. Underwear must not be visible.
- Clothes and accessories may not promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, or disrespect of others; nor may they carry messages of an inappropriate nature.
- Clothes are to be worn as designed.
- If a theme or specific guidelines are given, the student must wear clothes that follow the theme or guidelines OR must wear the regular school uniform.

Faculty may address the appropriateness of any attire or accessory. If the student wears inappropriate apparel (too short, too tight, inappropriate message) to school we will call the parent to bring appropriate clothing before the student can return to class. Failure to follow guidelines will prohibit participation in the next dress-down day. A second offense will result in the loss of dress down days for the remainder of the school year.

Guidelines for Dress Up Days:

(School Pictures, May Crowning, and any other activity designated "Dress Up" by the school administration).

- Students may not wear low cut pants and/or short t-shirts. Shirts must be long enough to tuck and stay tucked when the student bends over.
- Shirts/dresses must have sleeves, shoulders must be covered, and underwear must not be visible.
- The length of the skirt or dress should be no shorter than three inches above top of the knee.
- Jeans or athletic pants are not allowed.
- Clothes are to be worn as designed.
- The student should be able to walk comfortably and safely in dress up shoes. Gym shoes must be worn for gym class.

If the student wears inappropriate apparel (too short, too tight, inappropriate message, etc.) to school parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing before the student can return to class.

PK3, JK4 AND KINDERGARTEN NOTES:

Please label all clothing and personal school supplies with your child's name. On days when students are scheduled for Physical Education class, please dress your child in the appropriate clothes and shoes for fitness and motor skill development activities. A note will be sent home with the PE schedule.

In cold weather, please dress your child appropriately. This should include hats and gloves. Your child should be able to button and zip his/her coat. Students will have a short recess on cold days.