

**MQP Uniform Code
2017-2018**

All students are expected to dress and present an appearance consistent with standards of good taste appropriate for school and school events. The Uniform Code promotes modesty and school spirit. All students should be neat, clean and in full uniform. Each student, with the assistance of parents, is responsible for abiding by the Uniform Code. The administration makes final decisions regarding the appropriateness of school attire. Parental written communication is required for any exceptions not addressed in the Uniform Code.

Summer Uniform

Boys (K-8)

Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)

Slacks: khaki or navy dress slacks or shorts no more than 2" above the knee (no cargo pants, capris, etc.).

Shoes: PE-ready rubber sole black, brown or blue leather or any sports shoe. 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: navy, black or white visible above top of shoe

Belt

Girls (K-8)

Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)

Slacks: khaki or navy dress slacks or shorts no more than 2" above the knee (no cargo pants, capris, etc.).

Jumper: (K-4) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee Skirt: (5-8) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee

Shoes: PE-ready rubber sole black, brown or blue leather or any sports shoe. 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: navy, black or white visible above top of shoe

Winter Uniform

Boys (K-8)

Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)

Slacks: khaki or navy dress slacks (no cargo pants)

Sweater: navy crew or v-neck pullover

Sweatshirt: navy crew neck with no writing or logo ["Mary Queen of Peace" sweatshirts may be worn, but will no longer be available for purchase] (8th grade may wear class sweatshirt)

Fleece: half zip navy fleece with no writing or logo other than "Mary Queen of Peace School" available through Just Me Apparel

Shoes: PE-ready rubber sole black, brown or blue leather or any sports shoe. 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: navy, black or white visible above top of shoe

Belt

Girls (K-8)

Shirt: white or navy with collar and no writing or logo (8th grade may wear uniform green)

Slacks: khaki or navy dress slacks (no cargo pants, capris, etc.)

Sweater: navy cardigan, crew or v-neck pullover

Sweatshirt: navy crew neck with no writing or logo ["Mary Queen of Peace" sweatshirts may be worn, but will no longer be available for purchase] (8th grade may wear class sweatshirt)

Fleece: half zip navy fleece with no writing or logo other than "Mary Queen of Peace School" available through Just Me Apparel

Jumper: (K-4) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee

Skirt: (5-8) MQP plaid, no more than 2" above the knee

Shoes: PE-ready rubber sole black, brown or blue leather or any sports shoe. 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: navy, black or white visible above top of shoe.

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)

Additional Notes

Clothing may not promote, advertise or use references to alcohol, smoking, sexuality, innuendo, profanity, etc. nor make derogatory comments about anyone. Any dress which conveys the image of gang membership or supports the beliefs of hate groups is inappropriate for school.

Clothing shall be in good condition (no holes, cuts, tears or rips)

Winter outerwear (coats, boots, etc.) may be worn to and from school, but not during the school day. Winter wear worn to Mass must be removed during Mass. Only uniform sweatshirts or fleeces may be worn to mass or during the school day.

Girls may wear small earrings in pierced ear lobes and religious jewelry (cross necklace, bracelet, etc). No other piercings are allowed.

Boys may wear a religious necklace or bracelet. No piercings are allowed.

No student may wear makeup. Chapstick or lip balm is not considered makeup.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Hats may not be worn inside of school except on designated "hat days".

Hairstyles and length of hair should be presentable and not a distraction in the classroom. Hair should not fully or partially cover the student's eyes. Boys' hair must be above the collar and no writing or pictures shaved into hair. Hair color may not be altered nor extensions used.

Scout uniforms may be worn the days of Scout meetings.

Pre-K and Preschool Options

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.

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 navy skort from Just Me Apparel or another store. They 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.

Dress Code for Out of Uniform Days (including students' birthdays and half-birthdays)

Clothing shall conform to the usual length and condition requirements (such as short/skirt length, no holes, etc.) for the season.

- No tights, leggings, or skintight pants of any style may be worn unless shorts or skirt are worn over them
- Shorts or skirts must comply with regular skirt length requirements unless worn with tights or leggings underneath

For safety reasons, shoes shall meet uniform requirements.

Clothing may not promote, advertise or use references to alcohol, smoking, sexuality, innuendo, profanity, etc. nor make derogatory comments about anyone. Any dress which conveys the image of gang membership or supports the beliefs of hate groups is inappropriate for school.

Spirit Fridays

Unless otherwise noted, Fridays will be MQP Spirit Days. Regular Uniform Code applies with the following exceptions:

- MQP gray or blue hoodies may be worn instead of the uniform fleece
- MQP t-shirts or MQP sports uniform top may be worn instead of polo
- MQP elite socks may be worn

Birthdays

Students are allowed to have an individual dress-out day on their birthday or halfbirthday. If this falls on a weekend, students may choose a Friday or Monday dress-out. If a field trip or other special activity requiring uniform conflicts with a birthday or half-birthday, the student may choose the nearest school day for dress-out. When in doubt, please contact the child's homeroom teacher.