

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students must be in proper dress code WHEN THEY ENTER THE BUILDING until dismissal.

- Students not in compliance with the dress code will be in violation of the discipline code and will receive detention(s). Dress code violations usually incur weekday detention.

Should an accident or emergency arise that forces a student to be out of uniform, the following procedures must be followed:

- The student is to report to the Dean of Students before the first homeroom bell.
- The student must have a phone call prior to the student's arrival at school or a note upon the student's arrival at school from his/her parent(s) explaining why the student is out of uniform.
- **An after-school appointment, a lost or forgotten uniform, or an unwashed uniform are not acceptable reasons to be out of uniform.**
- The student must be dressed appropriately for school, i.e. traditional business-type clothing suitable for the serious atmosphere of a school.
- If a student has a problem with pants on a given day, he must still wear the required top.
- If he has a problem with his shirt, he must still wear the required pants and shoes, etc.
- A student dressed inappropriately will be placed on in-school suspension until his/her parents bring appropriate clothes to school.
- When all of the above directives have been fulfilled, the student may be given permission to be out of uniform for the day. Non-compliance will result in detention(s).

Permission to modify the dress code for medical reasons will be given, if and only if, the student presents documentation from a doctor which includes the reason for the need, the specific starting and ending dates for the need, and the specific dress code items that need to be modified. "Until further notice" is not an acceptable end date. If the excuse dates need to be extended after the initial end date, the student must present new documentation from the doctor.

If a medical dress code modification is granted, the only permissible modifications are:

- Marian Catholic gym shorts in lieu of the uniform pants if the doctor requires shorts.
- Navy or black solid warm up/sweatpants in lieu of the uniform pants (no words on the seat of the pants)
- If ties need to be removed, it is permitted to wear only the Marian Catholic uniform dress shirts or the Marian Catholic uniform polo shirt
- Unless an exception has been secured by the moderator from the administration, dress for an approved field trip is the normal school dress code.

Occasionally, Marian Catholic students are asked to represent our school at various extracurricular school, parish, or community events. When asked to be in uniform, students must be in compliance with school dress code on those occasions.

Final approval/ disapproval of ALL dress code issues are at the discretion of the Head of School and Dean of Students.

BOYS UNIFORM and DRESS CODE POLICIES

(Final Approval for all issues at the discretion of the Head of School and Dean of Students)
Quarters 1 and 4 (Spring and Fall)

REQUIRED TOPS (Must be Tucked In):

- Official Marian long or short sleeve polo (Navy Blue, White, or Gold with Marian Catholic Embroidery).
- Long or Short Sleeve White or Blue dress or oxford shirt with standard tie or bow tie.

Optional Tops:

- Official School Sweater, Cardigan, or Official Navy Quarter Zip with required top underneath

REQUIRED BOTTOMS:

- Khaki or Navy Pants OR Khaki or Navy Walking Shorts with no more than two side and two rear pockets
- Pants/Shorts must be worn around waist
- NO JOGGERS!
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with pants and Shorts

REQUIRED SOCKS:

- With Dress Pants: Dress socks that are brown, blue, or black must be worn. Dress socks with appropriate design are acceptable.
- With Walking Shorts: Ankle socks must be worn. No Nike high socks permitted.

Quarters 2 and 3 (Winter Months)

REQUIRED TOPS:

- Official Marian long sleeve polo (Standalone option)
- Long or Short Sleeved White or Blue dress or oxford shirt, with Standard Tie or Bow Tie
- Official School Sweater, Cardigan, Sportcoat or Official Navy Quarter Zip must be worn with shirt and tie.

REQUIRED BOTTOMS:

- Khaki or Navy Pants with no more than two side and two rear pockets
- Pants must be worn around waist
- NO JOGGERS!
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts

REQUIRED SOCKS:

- Socks, not shorter than ankle bone, must be worn at all times: Solid Grey, Black, or Blue ONLY. Dress Socks with a design are acceptable, as long as design is appropriate for Catholic School and formal dress.

REQUIRED SHOES:

- Shoes must be solid brown, black, or tan leather dress shoe which does not go above the ankle, with black or brown shoelaces.
- Solid brown, black, tan, grey or navy-blue Sperry's or Hey Dudes are permitted.
- NO Designs are allowed on the Sperry's or Hey Dudes
- Crocs, Uggs, boots, sandals, sneakers, flip-flops, slippers, moccasins and other non-uniform shoes are NOT PERMITTED during the school day.

REQUIRED MASS UNIFORM:

- On Mass days, boys will be required to wear the following:
- White or Blue dress shirt with standard tie or bow tie
- Official Marian Sweater, Cardigan, Sportcoat or Official Navy Quarter Zip required in quarters 2&3.
- Khaki or Navy Pants OR Khaki and Navy Walking Shorts with no more than two side and two rear pockets
- NO JOGGERS!
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts
- Required Shoes and Socks

STUDENT IDS:

- Student Identification Badges and Lanyards are required at all times when in the building, and are required on every school day regardless of attire being worn. Loss of ID and lanyard results in a fee of \$5.00 for replacement.

OTHER UNIFORMS USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**MARIAN SHIRT DAYS:**

- Throughout the year, we hold "Marian Shirt Days". On these days the following uniform modification is allowed
- Students must wear any Marian T-Shirt or Sweatshirt (Including Hoodies with hood down).
- Students must wear REQUIRED uniform bottoms, socks, and shoes.

DRESS DOWN DAYS:

- Throughout the year, we will allow full dress-down days for exams and other charitable causes for Marian Catholic clubs and activities with the following regulations:
- Male students are permitted to wear jeans and/or sweatpants.
- Students may wear tops of their choosing that are appropriate for Catholic education at the discretion of administration.
- Students are permitted to wear sneakers and/or crocs. All footwear must have a back.

BOYS ACCESSORIES/GROOMING POLICIES

HAIR:

Allentown Diocese Policy as follows:

- All male students, regardless of race or ethnicity, are expected to maintain a style of hair that does not go below the top of the collar. Hair is not to be tied up. No unnatural colors are allowed.
- Hair is to be kept stylishly neat and clean.
- Words, numbers, or messages in hair are not permitted
- Ponytails, mullets, and man-buns of any type are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.

The administration has final determination on permitted hairstyles.

FACIAL HAIR

- Boys are to be clean shaven at all times.
- Beards and Moustaches are not permitted.
- Only exception is a note from a dermatologist indicating a specific skin condition that prohibits shaving daily is an acceptable excuse.

JEWELRY/EARRINGS

- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or ear-cuffs at any time during school day or when representing Marian Catholic or the Allentown Diocese
- Visible Piercings of any kind are not permitted.
- Wallet chains are not permitted.
- No more than one ring on each hand may be worn.
- Students may wear promotional/inspirational bracelets.

TATTOOS

- Tattoos are not permitted to be visible at any time from when the students enter the building until they exit the building. Tattoos are not permitted to be visible when representing Marian Catholic or the Allentown Diocese.
- If a student has a tattoo that is visible or may become visible at these times, it must be covered.

CAPS/HOODS

- Caps, hats, bandanas or hoods/hoodies are not permitted to be worn up in the building at any time.

MAKE-UP

- Boys are not permitted to wear nail polish or any type of make-up at any time.

CONTACTS

- Unusual or unnatural colored (Wild Eyes, etc) contact lenses are not permitted.

GROOMING

- All clothing worn in school is required to be clean, pressed, and not torn
- Students should not be leaving uniform items in their locker overnight. Items should be taken home to be washed.

GIRLS UNIFORM and DRESS CODE POLICIES

(Final Approval for all issues at the discretion of the Head of School and Dean of Students)

Quarters 1 and 4 (Spring and Fall)

REQUIRED TOPS (Must be Tucked In):

- Official Marian long or short sleeve polo
- Long or Short Sleeve White or Blue dress shirt.

Additional Optional Tops:

- Official School Sweater, Cardigan, or Official Navy Quarter Zip with official polo underneath
- Activity or Team Issued Quarter-zips are acceptable on non-mass days
- NO HOODIES during school day may be worn as a uniform!

REQUIRED BOTTOMS:

One of the three official skirts, navy, khaki, or plaid, which must be purchased from the Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company or the Marian School Store

- Skirts must be knee length, and navy tights may be worn underneath. Discipline will occur if skirts are being worn at an inappropriate short length (shorter than fingertip length with arms at side). Continued refusal to wear skirt at appropriate length will require tights to be worn underneath skirt.
- Khaki or Navy Pants OR Khaki or Navy Walking Shorts with no more than two side and two rear pockets.
- Pants must be worn around waist
- NO JOGGERS!
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts

REQUIRED SOCKS:

- GIRLS ONLY: Must be purchased through Flynn O'Hara. All girls wearing kilts must wear solid white or navy non-sheer knee socks or navy tights.
- Socks, not shorter than ankle bone, must be worn at all times: Solid Grey, Black, or White ONLY. Dress Socks with a design are acceptable, as long as design is appropriate for Catholic School and formal dress.

Quarters 2 and 3 (Winter Months)

REQUIRED TOPS:

- Official Marian long sleeve polo (Standalone Option)
- Official Marian Short Sleeve Polo, Long or short-sleeved white or blue dress shirt

- Official School Sweater, Cardigan, or Official Navy Quarter Zip with polo or oxford shirt underneath
- Activity or Team Issued Quarter-zips are acceptable on non-mass days
- NO HOODIES during school day may be worn as a uniform!

REQUIRED BOTTOMS:

One of the three official skirts, navy, khaki, or plaid, which must be purchased from the Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company.

- Skirts must be knee length, and navy tights may be worn underneath. Discipline will occur if skirts are being worn at an inappropriate short length (shorter than fingertip length with arms at side). Continued refusal to wear skirt at appropriate length will require tights to be worn underneath skirt.
- Khaki or Navy Pants with no more than two side and two rear pockets.
- Pants must be worn around waist
- NO JOGGERS!
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts

REQUIRED SOCKS:

- Socks, not shorter than ankle bone, must be worn at all times: Solid Grey, Black, or White ONLY. Dress Socks with a design are acceptable, as long as design is appropriate for Catholic School and formal dress.
- GIRLS ONLY: Can be purchased anywhere. All girls wearing kilts must wear navy blue tights.

REQUIRED SHOES:

- Shoes must be solid brown, black, or tan leather dress shoe which does not go above the ankle, with black or brown shoelaces.
- Solid brown, black, tan, grey or navy-blue Sperry's or Hey Dudes are permitted.
- NO Designs are allowed on the Sperry's or Hey Dudes
- Crocs, Uggs, boots, sandals, sneakers, flip-flops, slippers, moccasins and other non-uniform shoes are NOT PERMITTED during the school day.

MASS UNIFORM:

On Mass days, girls will be required to wear the following:

- White or Blue dress shirt with appropriate undershirt or Official Marian Polo
- Official Marian Sweater, Cardigan, or Official Navy Quarter Zip required in quarters 2&3.

One of the three official skirts, navy, khaki, or plaid, which must be purchased from the Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company.

- Skirts must be knee length, and navy tights may be worn underneath. Discipline will occur if skirts are being worn at an inappropriate short length. Continued refusal to wear skirt at appropriate length will require tights to be worn underneath skirt.
- Khaki or Navy Pants with no more than two side and two rear pockets.
- Pants must be worn around waist
- NO JOGGERS!

- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts
- Required Shoes and Socks per above

STUDENT IDS:

- Student Identification Badges and Lanyards are required at all times when in the building, and are required on every school day regardless of attire being worn. Loss of ID and lanyard results in a fee of \$5.00 for replacement.

OTHER UNIFORMS USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

GYM UNIFORM:

The dress code for Physical Education classes includes:

- Sweatpants, sweatshirts, shorts, t-shirts that are appropriate.
- More options will be given by the physical education teacher in course outline.
- NO leggings.

MARIAN SHIRT DAYS:

- Throughout the year, we hold “Marian Shirt Days”. On these days the following uniform modification is allowed
- Students must wear any Marian T-Shirt or Sweatshirt (Including Hoodies with hood down).
- Students must wear REQUIRED uniform bottoms, socks, and shoes.

MARIAN DRESS DOWN DAYS:

- Throughout the year, we will hold a “Marian Dress Down Days”. On these days the following regulations apply:
- Students are permitted to wear jeans or sweatpants. NO Leggings.
- Students must wear only Marian Catholic shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies.
- Students are permitted to wear sneakers. However, sandals, CROCS, and slippers are NOT ALLOWED.

DRESS DOWN DAYS:

- Throughout the year, we will allow full dress-down days for exams and other charitable causes for Marian Catholic clubs and activities with the following regulations:
- Students are permitted to wear jeans and/or sweatpants. No leggings, crop tops, or spaghetti strap shirts are allowed.
- Students may wear tops of their choosing that are appropriate for Catholic education.
- Students are permitted to wear sneakers. However, sandals, CROCS, and slippers are NOT ALLOWED.

GIRLS ACCESSORIES/GROOMING POLICIES

HAIR:

- Hair is to be kept stylishly neat and clean.
- Unusual and/or distracting hairstyles are not permitted

- Unnatural hair colors, streaks, or highlights are not permitted
- Words, numbers, or messages in hair are not permitted
- Shaved heads or partially shaved haircuts are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- The administration has final determination on permitted hairstyles.

JEWELRY/EARRINGS

- Visible Body Piercings of any kind including NOSE RINGS are NOT PERMITTED.
- Exceptions will not be made for new piercings even if they are covered with a bandage.
- Wallet chains are not permitted.
- No more than one ring on each hand may be worn.
- Students may wear promotional/inspirational bracelets

TATTOOS

- Tattoos are not permitted to be visible at any time from when the students enter the building until they exit the building. Tattoos are not permitted to be visible when representing Marian Catholic.
- If a student has a tattoo that is visible or may become visible at these times, it must be covered.
- Failure to comply will be construed by the school as disobedience, disrespect, and a dress code violation.

CAPS/HOODS

- Caps, hats, bandanas or hoods/hoodies are not permitted to be worn up in the building at any time.

MAKE-UP

- Glitter make-up and/or glitter hairspray are not permitted.

CONTACTS

- Unusual or unnatural colored (Wild Eyes, etc) contact lenses are not permitted.

GROOMING

- All clothing worn in school is required to be clean, pressed, and not torn
- Students should not be leaving uniform items in their locker overnight. Items should be taken home to be washed.

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BOOKBAGS

The following is the policy on bookbags at Marian Catholic High School:

- Students are permitted to carry only clear (can have some design) or mesh colored book bags.
- Student bookbags may be searched when there is a reasonable cause to do so. (See search and Seizure Policy later in handbook)