



## MILE HIGH ACADEMY DRESS CODE POLICY

Student appearance is representative of both the student and MHA and should always reflect the CHERISH core values. MHA reserves the sole right to interpret and enforce the student dress code. Clothing should be well-maintained without holes, frayed hems, or excessive fading.



## DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT

While it is inevitable that there may be a difference of opinion regarding the appropriateness of clothing, grooming, and/or determining whether a student’s attire is disruptive or distracting to the educational environment of the school, final determination will be made by the school administration. Students out of compliance with the dress code will be asked to change to return to class. If no substitute dress is available, a parent will be contacted to bring appropriate dress for their student to MHA. As a last resort, the student will stay in the office until in compliance with the dress code.

## PRESCHOOL – 12TH GRADE EVERYDAY WEAR

Clothing should be clean and free of extreme wear, holes, and stains.

We have partnered with Tommy Hilfiger (TH) to help make the purchase of uniforms as smooth as possible. TH will be the vendor where you can purchase the plaid skirts and jumpers as well as the embroidered polos, sweaters, and sweatshirts. The dress code will look like the following:

<b>Top</b>	Grey, royal blue, or black polo with MHA logo embroidered
<b>Bottom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki, charcoal or black shorts, skirts, or pants</li> <li>• MHA plaid skirt or jumper w/MHA polo shirt</li> <li>• Khaki or black jumper w/MHA polo shirt underneath</li> <li>• Leggings under skirt or dresses must be solid color, grey, or black</li> <li>• White tights under skirts or dresses</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed toe shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHA embroidered sweaters and sweatshirts purchased from TH</li> <li>• MHA departmental sweatshirts</li> <li>• Sweatshirts purchased through the MHA’s swag store</li> <li>• Coats do not have to be MHA branded but must be worn outside, and not within the school building</li> </ul>

All embroidered items and MHA plaid may only be purchased from TH. The MHA SWAG store will still be open throughout the year to purchase additional SWAG items. Visit the [Tommy Hilfiger Site](#). SWAG store can be found [here](#), the store opens up each month for a few weeks.



## CHAPEL DAY (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

MHA will still provide a royal blue polo for chapel day. The chapel dress will be khaki pants and a royal blue shirt. MHA plaid skirts and jumpers can be worn as well on chapel day.

## FRIDAY WEAR

On Friday’s students are able to dress down with MHA Swag and clean-cut jeans. No sweatpants, including MHA sweatpants, are allowed.



## PE UNIFORMS

PE uniforms are required for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, middle and upper school students to wear during PE classes. PE uniforms are the same as previous years and do not have to be repurchased if the uniforms still fit and are in decent shape.

- PE uniforms will be available for purchase for \$25 a set, \$15 for shorts and \$10 for a shirt. Charges will be put on the student's FACTS account.
- Students need to label their uniforms with their names on it.
- Please wash your uniforms on a regular basis.
- Tennis shoes are required for PE class with no black soles.



## BANQUETS

Implementing a modest dress code for upper school banquets is essential for fostering a respectful and inclusive learning environment. By requiring garments that extend at least to the knees, midriff covered, no low back exposed, and must have straps ensure that clothing choices remain appropriate. Modest dress code strikes a balance between individual expression and collective responsibility, emphasizing mutual respect and setting a positive example for students as they prepare for future professional settings and social interactions.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Hats/caps/sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school building.
- Hair must be combed, neat, clean and a natural hair color.
- Footwear must always be worn.
- Jewelry, except wristwatches, is not allowed.
- Visible tattoos are not to be seen at school or any MHA function.
- Undergarments should not be visible. Sports bras are considered undergarments and should not be visible, including during athletics.
- Swimsuits are to be one piece for the girls and shorts for the boys.
- Sweatpants, athletic style pants/shorts are approved only as directed during athletic activities, never during the school day.
- Clothing that does not cover the midriff is not approved.
- Pants shall be worn securely at the waist and not to sag.
- Shorts should be worn under dresses, skirts and jumpers.
- Leggings can be worn under skirts or dresses, but not to be worn alone.
- Notebooks, folders, backpacks, etc. should also reflect MHA CHERISH core values.



This policy above is in place during the school day, for the sports programs or any extracurricular events, school programs or school trips.

A review of dress policies may be needed periodically, and changes will be made as needed and communicated with families.

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