

Mother of Mercy Academy Elementary School

Uniform Dress Code

Effective 2022-2023 School Year

The following describes the dress code policy for Mother of Mercy Academy. For the school year 2022-2023.

Uniform Supplier

Pro3 Services:

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General Rules

- Uniform pieces, pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, socks and shoes can be but are not required to be purchased from Pro 3 Services. Pro 3 carries everything you need but you are welcome to look elsewhere as long as what you purchase meets the Dress Code requirements.
- Gym Attire can be purchased at Pro 3. Any Mother of Mercy themed shirt and shorts are acceptable as well.
- All uniforms should be clean, neat, and properly fitted. It is expected that students come to school in their full uniform each day unless otherwise instructed.
- Parents can be called to bring the proper uniform to their child if they are in violation.
- Please be advised that when the weather is appropriate students will go outside for recess. Make sure they are appropriately dressed for the day's forecast.
- Students may wear (school) branded athletic outfits from Pro3 services OVER their gym uniform any day that they have gym class, INCLUDING All School Liturgy days.
- The attire for Preschool is neat, casual wear with socks and tennis shoes – no flip flops.
- On **Dress Down Days**,
 - Modest dress is always required.
 - Girl's may not wear heels, open-toed or backless shoes, sandals, or crocs/
 - Socks must be worn.
 - Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable during cool weather, but hoods may not be up.
 - Midriff shirts are not permitted for boys or girls.
 - SHORT SHORTS ARE NEVER ACCEPTABLE FOR EITHER BOYS OR GIRLS.

Boys

Standard Uniform (Year-round)

Item	Description/Color
Polo	White, Green, Yellow, Light Blue. (Plain or with school logo)
Oxford	White, Light Blue (Plain or with school logo)
Pants	Khaki, Navy or Black - Not cargo style
Belt	Belt required for pants or shorts. (Pants/shorts that have elastic bands and no belt loops, no belt is needed)
Socks	Solid colors (white, navy, gray, black) that cover the ankle. No Logos
Shoes	Dress or tennis shoes
Boots (during inclement weather)	Black or brown boots may be worn during inclement weather.
Over-wear	ALL STUDENTS may wear a (school) embroidered sweatshirt, sweater, sweater vest, ¼ zip pull over, or (school) branded athletic jacket may be worn over uniform shirts.
Hair	Hair must be neatly trimmed, clean and be of natural hair colors.
Unacceptable-Hair	No unnatural colors are permitted in the form of highlights, tips, or full head. Highlights of natural colors are permitted.
Unacceptable-Jewelry	Boys are not to wear earrings larger than a small stud.
Unacceptable-Items untucked	All uniform shirts, blouses and polos must be neatly tucked into uniform pants or shorts.
Unacceptable-Undergarments shown	Boys' undergarments are never to be displayed above shorts or slacks.
Unacceptable-Flip Flops	No flip/flops or backless shoes are permitted with uniforms or on Dress Down Days.

Mass Attire

Item	Description/Color
Oxford	White
Tie	Any
Pants Shorts (during summer)	Khaki, Navy, or Black - Not cargo style
Shoes	Tennis shoes or dress shoes

Summer dress (First Day of School-October 31, April 1-Last Day of School)

Item	Description/Color
Standard uniform	Described above.
Shorts	Khaki, Navy, or Black

Gym

Item	Description/Color
T-Shirt	Any Mother of Mercy Academy themed shirt
Shorts	Any Mother of Mercy Academy themed short

Girls

Standard Uniform (Year-round)

Item	Description/Color
Polo	White, Light Blue, Green, Yellow. (Plain or with school logo)
Oxford	White, Light Blue. (Plain or with school logo)
Pants	Khaki, Navy or Black
Jumper	Khaki, Navy, Approved plaid *only 1st-4th (MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN 3" ABOVE KNEE.)
Skirt	Khaki, Navy, Approved plaid (MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN 3" ABOVE KNEE.)
Skort	Khaki, Navy, Approved plaid (MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN 3" ABOVE KNEE.)
Belt	Belt required for pants or shorts.
Tights	White, navy, black tights, or knee
Leggings	Leggings under skirts or skorts are permitted during inclement weather.
Shoes	Dress or tennis shoes
Unacceptable - shoes	Fur lined shoes
Boots	Black or brown boots may be worn during inclement weather.
Hair	Hair must be neatly trimmed, clean and be of natural hair colors.
Unacceptable – hair	No unnatural colors are permitted in the form of highlights, tips, or full head. Highlights of natural colors are permitted.
Earrings	Girls are permitted to wear small hoop earrings no larger than 1/2 inch. No dangling earrings.
Nail Polish	Neutral color. No dark colors, artificial nails, or designs of any kind.
Unacceptable - makeup	NO makeup is permitted at any time.

Mass Attire

Item	Description/Color
Uniform	Standard Uniform Described above.

Summer dress (First Day of School-October 31, April 1-Last Day of School)

Item	Description/Color
Uniform	Standard Uniform Described above.
Shorts	Khaki, Navy or Black

Gym

Item	Description/Color
T-Shirt	Any Mother of Mercy Academy themed shirt
Shorts	Any Mother of Mercy Academy themed short

Hoodie/Sweatshirt Policy

- Students are permitted to wear hoodies/sweatshirts over their school uniform tops during school hours with exception of while attending school mass, only if they are Mother of Mercy Academy themed. No other hoodies will be permitted during school hours.