

## 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.
- Students with multiple dress code violations (e.g. shirt or blouse out and an earring violation) will receive one weekday detention for each violation. Repeated violations or extreme violations may incur more severe consequences.

**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 shirt and tie.
- If he has a problem with his shirt, he must still wear the required pants and tie, 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)

### **Acceptable Tops:**

- Official Marian long or short sleeve polo
- Long or Short Sleeve White or Blue dress or oxford shirt with standard tie or bow tie.
- Official School Sweater, Cardigan, or Official Navy Quarter Zip with 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!

### **Acceptable Bottoms:**

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

### **Acceptable 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 business and formal dress.

## Quarters 2 and 3 (Winter Months)

### **Acceptable 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, Royal Blue Sweatshirt or Official Navy Quarter Zip must be worn with shirt and tie or polo shirt.
  - Activity or Team Issued Quarter-zips are acceptable on non-mass days
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#### **Acceptable 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, or navy blue Sperry's are permitted.
  - NO Designs are allowed on the Sperry's
  - Crocs, boots, sandals, sneakers, flip-flops, slippers, moccasins and other non-uniform shoes are NOT PERMITTED during the school day.

#### **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.

#### **SPECIAL MASS UNIFORM:**

- Occasionally throughout the year, there will be special masses with invited guests, masses for Holy Days of Obligation, and/or award masses. On these announced days, boys will be required to wear the following:
  - White or Blue Oxford 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 with no more than two side and two rear pockets
    - Pants must be worn around waist
    - No Walking Shorts
    - NO JOGGERS!
  - Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts
  - Acceptable Shoes and Socks

#### **GYM UNIFORM:**

- The dress code for Physical Education classes includes:
  - Sneakers, Official MCHS Gym Shirt and Shorts, Marian Sweatshirt or Sweatpants
  - More options will be given by the physical education teacher in course outline.

### **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 regular uniform pants, 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.
    - Appropriate length shorts permitted during Quarters 1&4
  - 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 YOGA PANTS)
    - Appropriate length shorts permitted in quarters 1&4
  - 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.

### **BOYS ACCESSORIES/GROOMING POLICIES**

#### **HAIR:**

- Hair is to be kept stylishly neat and clean.
- Excessively long hairstyles are not permitted.
  - Long is defined by being over the top of the ears, over the shirt collar, and/or in the eyes.
- Unnatural hair colors are not permitted
- Words, numbers, or messages in hair are not permitted
- Ponytails, mullets, and man-buns of any type are not permitted.
- Hairbands to hold longer hair back 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
- 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, but should keep them limited to two or three on each wrist.

## **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**

- 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)

### Acceptable Tops:

- Official Marian long or short sleeve polo
- Long or short-sleeved white or blue dress or oxford 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!

### Acceptable 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. Discipline will occur if skirts are being worn at an inappropriate short length.
- Khaki or Navy Pants with no more than two side and two rear pockets
  - Pants must be worn around waist
  - NO JOGGERS!
- Khaki or Navy Walking Shorts with no more than two side and two rear pockets
  - Shorts must be worn around waist
- Black or Brown Belts must be worn with Pants and Shorts

### Acceptable 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 business and formal dress.
- GIRLS ONLY: All girls wearing kilts **must** wear solid white or navy non-sheer knee socks or navy tights.

## Quarters 2 and 3 (Winter Months)

### Acceptable Tops:

- Official Marian long sleeve polo (Standalone Option)
- Long or short-sleeved white or blue dress or oxford shirt
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  - Official Marian Sweater, Cardigan, Sportcoat or Official Navy Quarter Zip required in quarters 2&3.
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  - Shaved heads or partially shaved haircuts are not permitted.
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- 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.
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- Glitter make-up and/or glitter hairspray are not permitted.

#### **CONTACTS**

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