

Dress Code 2023-2024 School Year

Dress Code Philosophy Statement 2023-2024 School Year

Manistee Catholic Central School's dress code is predicated on the belief that each student is created in *God's image*. Our *bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit* (Cor. 6:19). Each student's God-given talents and gifts are demonstrated through behavior, action, academic achievement, service to others, athletics, spirituality, and character development.

The Dress Code is intended to focus energies on that which is spiritual and academic while students are in the building; this includes before, during, and after school hours. Uniforms must always be in good repair.

Uniform Discipline

The students are expected to be in proper uniform daily. Failure to follow the uniform policy will result in the following discipline:

1st issue = warning

2nd issue = warning with parent phone call

3rd issue = lunch detention with parent/student/principal meeting

4th issue = suspension with parent/student/principal meeting

5th issue = parent/student/principal meeting to discuss possible expulsion or withdrawal

All K-5 Grade Students

Mandatory Mass Uniform

Oval monogrammed Schoolbelles navy polo shirt

Navy blue only twill, plain front pants, no patch pocket or cargo style

Girls only - Navy blue or school plaid skirt or skorts. No patch pockets. Length 3" above knee or longer.

Mass Uniform will be worn on every Mass day – no exceptions

Every student received a new shirt in 2023 courtesy of a donation from the MCC Foundation; any additional shirts are the family's responsibility and can be purchased through Schoolbelles.

Mass and school uniform shirts, pants and school plaid skorts and/or jumpers can be purchased through the Schoolbelles website <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s1489>

Shirts

All shirts must have MCCS logo

Oxford shirt: white or light blue — ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved

Polo: Red, navy, light blue, ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved **with MCC Logo.**

White Polo Shirts are no longer acceptable for uniform

Turtlenecks: Red, navy, or light blue and must be worn under sweater or crewneck **MCC Logo sweatshirt**

Plain white T-shirts: May be worn under school shirts, but not acceptable to wear alone.

All shirts must be tucked in

Slacks/shorts

Pants: navy blue only twill, plain front pants, no patch pockets or cargo style.

Shorts: navy blue twill plain front, no patch pockets or cargo style. length 3" above the knee.

Shorts may be worn during the months of September and October, and May and June only.

Shorts are not allowed to be worn on Mass Day

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

Sweaters – red, white or navy solid-colored sweater. Cardigan or pullover.

Uniform Sweatshirt: Crewneck pullover **with school MCC Logo** in navy or red only. Spirit wear, sports affiliated sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts are not uniform and, therefore not allowed to be worn as uniform.

Socks

Socks-boys: solid color; white, black, or navy

Socks-girls: solid white, black, or navy ankle-length or knee-high socks. Solid, non-textured tights or leggings if dresses or skirts are worn. Nylons in nude or beige colors.

Shoes

Shoes: Athletic shoes are highly recommended but casual or dress shoes may be worn. Heel restriction- 1". Shoes must have a back strap and closed toe; no sandals or boots may be worn as a uniform shoe.

Skirts/skorts/Dresses/Jumpers/Capris - Girls

Skirt or skort: Navy blue or school plaid skirt or skorts. No patch pockets. Length 3" above knee or longer.

Capris: navy blue twill, plain front, no patch pockets. Capris can be worn in fall and spring only.

No tight-fitting pants, leggings, or jeggings.

Dresses/Jumpers: Navy blue or school plaid polo style dresses or jumpers, long or short sleeves. Length 3" above knee or longer. Must wear a white oxford blouse or a red or blue polo shirt with a collar underneath. School plaid skirts, skorts, and jumpers can be purchased on the Schoolbelles website.

No makeup or nail polish allowed

All 6-12 Grade Students

Mandatory Mass Uniform includes

Oval monogramed Schoolbelles light blue oxford shirt

Navy Blue tie for boys; school plaid criss-cross tie for girls

Khaki only twill, plain front pants, no patch pocket or cargo style. No tight leggings, jeggings or straight-leg pants.

Girls can also wear khaki or school plaid skort. Skort Length 3" above knee or longer.

Belt, dress socks and appropriate shoes

Mass Uniform will be worn on every Mass day – no exceptions

Every student received a new shirt in 2023 courtesy of a donation from the MCC Foundation; any additional shirts are the family's responsibility and can be purchased through Schoolbelles.

Mass and school uniform shirts, ties, pants and khaki or school plaid items can be purchased through the Schoolbelles website <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s1489>

Shirts

All shirts must have MCCS logo

Oxford shirt: White or Light Blue — ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved.

Polo: Red, navy, light blue, ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved.

White Polo Shirts are no longer acceptable for uniform

Plain white t-shirts: May be worn under polos, turtlenecks, shirts, or sweaters. A t-shirt only is not acceptable

* **Shirts must have a collar and be tucked in at all times**

*** No strapless or spaghetti strap tops at any time**

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

Sweaters – red, white or navy solid colored sweater. Cardigan or pullover. Must be worn with a collared uniform shirt.

Uniform Sweatshirt: Crewneck pullover with school MCC Logo in navy or red only. Spirit wear, sports affiliated sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts are not uniform and therefore not allowed to be worn as uniform.

Slacks/shorts

Slacks or shorts: navy blue or khaki relaxed fit dress slacks, plain front, mid-rise. No patch pockets or cargo style allowed. No leggings, jeggings or straight leg tight fitting pants are allowed.

Shorts: navy blue or khaki twill plain front, no patch pockets or cargo style. length 3” above the knee or longer. Shorts may be worn during the months of September and October, and May and June only.

Shorts are not allowed to be worn on Mass Day

Skirts/skorts/Capris - Girls

Skirts or skorts: Navy blue, or khaki; kilt or pleated skirt, A-line skirt, stretch chino skirt. **NO CARGO STYLE.** Must be of modest length, no higher than 3” above knee.

Skirts or Skorts in school plaid from Schoolbelles may also be worn. Must be of modest length, no higher than 3” above the knee or longer. Do not roll skirts at waist. No leggings, jeggings or tight-fitting slacks or capris.

Socks/Shoes

Socks - boys: Solid color only — crew socks/no shows/low cut allowed with shorts

Socks - girls: Solid colored, tights, knee highs (white, black, navy if worn with skirt, capris, or shorts). Nylons in nude or beige.

Shoes: Dress or tennis shoes in basic colors – black, white, grey. Sandals and Clog style shoes are not permissible. There is a 1½” heel restriction on all shoes.

Belts

Solid brown or black colors only. No ornamentation or wording. Belts must be worn.

Saber Spirit Days

On Fridays, K-12 students celebrate school spirit by wearing Saber apparel (shirts) with uniform pants. Saber sports affiliated or spirit wear quarter zips, sweatshirts, pullovers, t-shirts and hoodies can be worn. Students are NOT allowed to wear hoods up inside the school building.

Additional Dress Code Information

1. Attire not allowed explicitly by the Dress Code is not to be worn.
2. The administration will make the final determination on all uniform issues.
3. To show respect, hats, caps, or hoods will be removed upon entering the building during the school day. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the classrooms or in the lunchroom. Please dress appropriately.
4. Boys are not to wear earrings or other piercings.
5. Piercings other than earrings are not permitted for girls.
6. Girls in grades 6-12 hair and makeup must be tastefully done using **natural colors**
7. No long-sleeved shirts are to be worn under short-sleeved shirts.
8. Boys must always be clean-shaven; sideburns are to be no lower than the earlobe. Hair length must not reach **below the collar**.

It is the responsibility of the parents, primarily, as well as teachers and staff to enforce the dress code. These expectations should be honored at all school functions.