

2009 – 2010 Dress Code for MHMS

Kindergarten – Tenth Grade*

*see page 5 for additions that apply for grades 6-10

IMPORTANT: ANY DRESS OR ACCESSORIES THAT ARE DEEMED DANGEROUS OR DISTRACTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. FINAL AUTHORITY ON ANY QUESTIONABLE DRESS, FOOTWEAR OR ACCESSORIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE PRINCIPAL. PARENTS WILL BE CALLED TO BRING SUITABLE CLOTHES IF CLOTHING DOES NOT FALL INTO THESE CLEAR GUIDELINES. MERROL HYDE MAGNET SCHOOL IS A CHOICE SCHOOL, AND STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL MUST ADHERE TO THIS DRESS CODE.

Boys and Girls

Only Vendors used for MHMS

French Toast: www.frenchtoast.com (source code: QS5QAMW)

Lands' End: www.Landsend.com/school (source code: 9000-8991-3)

Parker School Uniforms: www.parkersu.com (web ID code: MA367159) (after 6/1/09)

Required for All Students

Each student needs a **white shirt embroidered with the Merrol Hyde Magnet School crest**. These can be ordered from Lands' End, French toast, and Parker School Uniforms or purchased from the school. You may take purchased shirts to Concept One in Gallatin (452-2900). This needs to be a CRESTED SHIRT, not just one with the school name monogrammed on it.

Each student will also need **one navy crewneck long sleeved sweater with the crest**. Crested sweaters may be ordered from Lands' End, French Toast, or Parker School Uniforms. You may also take purchased sweaters to Concept One in Gallatin to be embroidered.

Belts

All students except kindergarten students are required to wear a belt daily with pants that have belt loops. Only black, blue, and brown belts may be worn.

No metal, sparkles, or jewels should be on belts except for a plain, metal buckle.

Shoes

- The following styles and colors may be worn.
 - Black, navy, and brown lace up or loafer style slip-ons
 - Black, brown, grey, navy or white tennis shoes – any may have white trim
 - Saddle oxfords in black/white, brown/white or navy/white
 - Black, navy, or brown strapped “Mary Janes”
- All gym(tennis) shoes must have white or black shoe strings
- **No** worn out shoes with rips/tears or holes
- **No** sandals, crocs, backless shoes, or boots of any kind may be worn
- **No** flashing lights or characters on shoes

Socks and Tights

- Socks or tights are required: ankle, crew or knee-high
- Solid Colors: Navy, tan, or white only
- **No** nylons, only solid tights or leggings allowed. **No** lace or patterns allowed, colors allowed include navy, white, black, khaki, brown and light pink

Sweaters

- Colors: Solid colors only
White, yellow, or navy
- Style: Crew neck
V-neck
Cardigan style
Vests
- **No** cable knit, fleece, or sweatshirts.
- **No** tunic length sweaters.
- **No** hoods on sweaters.
- All sweaters must be worn over collared shirts.
- Sweaters may not be tied around the waist.

Outerwear

There are no dress code standards for coats worn to school. Students will be required to put coats away and **will not be allowed to wear them during the day except during recess.**

Miscellaneous

No extreme hair color or hairstyles.

Hair length must be worn to allow eyes to be seen at all times, not just when hair is momentarily swept back.

Girls

Accessories

- Only solid color hair bows, scrunchies and ribbons that match the shirt or pant colors
- Headbands should also be solid colors that match shirt or pants colors. Black and brown headbands are also allowed.
- Barrettes – Solid colors only and brass or silver with no jewels or sparkles
- **No** large hair clips
- Earrings – Must be post only. **No** dangle or hoop style
- Nail polish – natural or light colors only. **No** black or bold colors such as green, blue or purple. This will be at the teachers' discretion.
- No excessive jewelry. This will be at the teachers' discretion.

Skirts, Skorts, Pants, Shorts, and Jumpers that adhere to the following guidelines may be purchased from Lands' End, French Toast, or Parker School Uniforms. All pants, skorts, skirts, and shorts should snap, button, or hook at the waist level.

- Colors: Navy or Khaki
- Plaid: The only plaid worn is Blue/Gold from French Toast or Lands' End.
- Uniform style with flat or pleated front and belt loops (except for elastic style for younger students)
- **No** rivets, metal accessories, cargo pockets, patch pockets, top stitched inner pockets, or blue jean style topstitching on seams may be worn. Twin Buckle Tab Jumper from French Toast is acceptable, as well as, crop pants from Lands' End and Capri pants from Parker School Uniform.
- All cuffs and hems must be closed with **no** slits on sides with the exception of the crop pants available from Lands' End.
- All pants and shorts must be hemmed. They may not be rolled up.
- All jumpers, shorts, skirts, and skorts may be **no shorter** than **three inches** from the bend of the back of the knee.
- **No** corduroy
- **No** overalls or carpenter pants
- **No** pants that sag or drag

Crop pants in navy or khaki may be purchased from Lands' End only. Capri pants purchased at Parker School Uniform are also allowed.

Shirts that follow the following guidelines may be purchased from Lands' End, French Toast or Parker School Uniforms. All shirts **must** have collars.

Colors: Solid white, navy, light yellow or light blue.

Styles: Polo style knits with long or short sleeves. Peter Pan collar is acceptable.
Oxford cloth shirt with long, short or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves
Uniform style blouses with Peter Pan collar with long or short sleeves.
Turtle neck or mock turtle neck shirts are acceptable.

- **No** writing, emblems, or metal accessories on shirts.
- Any undershirt worn under uniform shirts must be white or the color of the uniform shirt. There should be no writing on the undershirt that can be read through the uniform shirt.

Boys

Pants and shorts that follow the following guidelines may be purchased from Lands' End, French Toast, or Parker School Uniforms.

Colors: Navy or Khaki

Style: Uniform style with pleats or flat front and belt loops

Elastic waist for younger students

All pants and shorts should snap, button, or hook at the waist level.

- **No** rivets, metal accessories, cargo pockets, patch pockets, top stitched inner pockets, or blue jean style topstitching on seams.
- All cuffs and hems must be closed with **no** slits on sides
- All pants and shorts must be hemmed. They may not be rolled up.
- **No** corduroy
- **No** overalls or carpenter pants
- **No** pants that sag or drag

Shirts that follow the following guidelines may be purchased from Lands' End, French Toast or Parker School Uniforms.

- Colors: solid white, navy, light yellow or light blue
- Style: Polo style knits with long or short sleeves
- Oxford cloth shirt with long or short sleeves
- Turtle neck or mock turtle neck shirts are acceptable
- **No** writing, emblems, or metal accessories on shirts.
- All shirts must have collars.
- Any undershirt worn under uniform shirts must be white or the color of the uniform shirt. There should be **no** writing on the undershirt that can be read through the uniform shirt.

Dress Code Additions
for 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Grade Students
2009-2010

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade students **will continue to adhere to all elementary dress code regulations and vendors with the following additions.**

- Boys and girls may wear other solid color **shirts** or **sweaters** in addition to the elementary dress code colors, but these must be purchased either from Lands' End, French Toast or Parker School Uniforms.
- Cable knit is allowed.
- Girls may wear **nylons**.
- **Footwear** is not restricted except for NO flip flops.
- Socks are optional, but must adhere to dress code if worn.
- Shoes may not have rips, tears or holes. If a shoe requires shoe laces, they must be worn and tied.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times for males and females.

Jewelry/Miscellaneous

- Body piercing on earlobes only
- No black nail polish or make-up
- No excessive jewelry
- Earrings may include dangle style and hoops.
- No caps, combs, bandanas, leg warmers, arm bands, gloves or chains
- Hair length must be worn to allow eyes to be seen at all times, not just when hair is momentarily swept back.
- No extreme hair colors or hairstyles

