

Dress Code for 11th and 12th Grade

2009 –2010

Brands encouraged:

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)

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.

Males and Females

IMPORTANT NOTE: BLACK HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE COLOR OPTIONS FOR PANTS. THE COMBINATION OF BLACK PANTS AND A BLACK SHIRT IS NOT ALLOWED.

Crested Shirt

Each student needs a long or short sleeve **white shirt embroidered with the Merrol Hyde Magnet School crest**. These can be ordered from Lands' End, French Toast, Parker School Uniforms or purchased at the school. You may also 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.

Belts

All students must wear a belt if the pants or skirt has belt loops. The belt must be solid black, brown, navy, or tan with no studs or patterns.

Socks and Shoes

- Socks must match each other. Solid colors or argyle socks allowed.
- Tights and hosiery must be solid, no patterns allowed.
- No tube socks with skirts.
- No flip-flops, house shoes or cleats.
- Shoes must match each other and may not be worn or ripped.
- Shoes may not have lights, flashing lights or characters.
- No heels that could be considered a hazard.
- If shoes require shoelaces, they must be worn and tied.

Sweaters (SOLID ONLY)

- Style:
 - V-neck
 - Cardigan
 - Crew Neck
 - Vest
- Sweaters (solid only) must be worn over a collared shirt.
- Sweaters must be knitted – no sweatshirt material or fleece.
- No writing on sweaters
- Hoods on sweaters are acceptable.
- Solid means only one color

Jewelry/Miscellaneous

- Body piercing on earlobes only
- No black nail polish or make-up
- No extreme hair colors or hairstyles
- Tattoos must be covered; no writing on skin like a tattoo allowed.
- 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

Outerwear

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

Males

Pants

Colors: Solid Navy, Khaki or **Black**

Style:

- Uniform style: **ONLY DRESS PANTS OR KHAKI PANTS ARE ALLOWED.**
- No jeans style – topstitched seams, sewn on pockets, or rivets
- All pants must be hemmed and may not be rolled up or have slits in side.
- No corduroy pants
- No carpenter pants, cargo pants, or overalls
- No metal accessories on pants
- No windsuits
- No pants that sag or drag
- No sweat pants or denim material
- No holes in pants

Shirts

Style: Polo style knits in short or long sleeves
Oxford cloth shirts with long or short sleeves
Turtle necks or mock turtle necks

- **Solid** colors with collars
- Collared shirts must be buttoned
- No stripes or patterns of any kind
- No writing on shirts
- No sweat or denim material
- Turtle neck or mock turtle necks will qualify as a collared shirt
- Undershirts may not have writing that can be seen through collared shirt
- Shirts, jackets, sweatshirts or other clothing may not be tied around waist

Females

Pants and Skirts

Colors: Solid navy, khaki or **black**. If plaid skirts are worn, they must be ordered from French Toast or Lands' End.

Style: Uniforms style: **ONLY DRESS PANTS OR KHAKI PANTS ARE ALLOWED.**

- No jeans style – topstitched seams, sewn on pockets, or rivets
- All pants must have a closed hem – no slits in side
- All pants must be hemmed. They may not be rolled up.
- No corduroy, knit, stretch, or velour pants
- No windsuits
- No carpenter pants, cargo pants, or overalls
- No metal accessories, fishnet, or fringe on pants
- No pants that sag or drag
- No sweat pants or denim material
- No crop or Capri pants
- **NO HIPHUGGERS OR LOWRIDERS. FEMALES MUST TUCK SHIRTS IN WHICH MEANS PANTS SHOULD BE HIGH, AND SHIRTS SHOULD BE LONG.**
- Skirts must be **no shorter than three inches from the bend of the back of the knee.**
- No gauze or transparent skirt fabrics

Shirts

- Solid colors with collars (solid means only one color)
- Style: Polo style knits with long or short sleeves
Oxford cloth shirts with long or short sleeves
Turtle necks or mock turtle necks
- No stripes or patterns of any kind
- No writing on shirts
- No sweat, velour, fishnet, stretch, or denim material allowed.

- Shirts cannot be form fitting, see through, or low cut.
- Females must tuck shirts into pants.
- Collared shirts must be buttoned – no zip up or lace up shirts.
- Undershirts may not have writing that can be seen through collared shirt.
- Shirts, jackets, sweatshirts or other clothing may not be tied around waist.
- Nothing can be tied around the waist.
- When a student's hands are raised above the head, the shirt must be long enough that the midriff will not show.