Uniform Code for MHMS Grades K-12
*see page 5 for additions that apply for grades 6-12

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 UNIFORM CODE.

Boys and Girls
Only Vendors used for MHMS.*Note - not all products from these vendors are approved.*
Knit skirts, skorts and jumpers previously allowed have been removed from the approved list: Lands’ End item # 384803, 403721, 403690, 383646, 406361 and French Toast #1286

Use the following codes to reference approved products
French Toast:  www.frenchtoast.com (source code: QS5QAMW)
Parker School Uniforms: www.parkersu.com (web ID code: MA367159)
2021 Gallatin Pike North, Suite 228, Madison, TN

Required for all Elementary Students
Each K-5th grade student needs a white shirt embroidered with the Merrol Hyde Magnet School crest. These can be ordered from Lands’ End, French Toast, or Parker School Uniforms. 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 K-5th grade 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
****ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MUST WEAR GYM SHOES EVERY DAY****
- No worn out shoes with rips/tears or holes
- No flashing lights, characters or wheels on shoes
- Non-marking soles only

Socks and Tights
- Socks or tights are required and they must match: 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 or brown
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.
- All sweaters must be worn over collared shirts.
- Sweaters may not be tied around the waist.

Outerwear
There are no uniform 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, hairstyles or hair accessories (such as feathers). 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 or approved plaid hair bows, scrunchies and ribbons that match the shirt, pant, or skirt colors. (not legging colors)
- Headbands should also be a solid color or approved plaid to match shirt or pants colors. Black and brown are also allowed
- Barrettes – Solid colors only and brass or silver with no jewels or sparkles
- Earrings – Must be post only. No dangle or hoop style. No gauges or earrings designed to enlarge earlobes.
- **No black nail polish or make-up**
- No excessive jewelry. This will be at the teachers’ discretion.
- No feathers may be worn in hair

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.

Knit skirts, skorts and jumpers previously allowed have been removed from the approved list: Lands’ End item# 384803, 403721, 403690, 383646, 406361 and French Toast #1286
- Colors: Navy or Khaki
- Plaid: The only plaid worn is Blue/Gold from the French Toast or Lands’ End catalogs.
- Uniform style with flat or pleated front and belt loops (except for elastic style for younger students)
- **No** rivets, metal accessories, cargo pockets, pencil leg, 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 ¾ 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 (except for elastic style for younger students) All pants and shorts should snap, button, or hook at the waist level.  
- No rivets, metal accessories, cargo pockets, patch pockets, pencil leg, 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

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- 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.

**Uniform Additions for Grades 6 - 12**

6th – 12th grade students **will continue to adhere to all elementary uniform regulations and vendors with the following additions.**

- Boys and girls may wear other solid color shirts or sweaters in addition to the elementary uniform colors, but these must be purchased either from Lands’ End, French Toast or Parker School Uniforms.  
- Cable knit is allowed
• Socks or tights are **not** required. Socks must match if worn, solid colors only
• Girls may wear **nylons**.
• **Footwear** is not restricted except for NO flip flops.
• 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.
• **High School Boys only** may wear solid dress shirts with a professional tie.

**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 gauges or earrings designed to enlarge earlobes
• 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
• No feathers may be worn in hair