



## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Our school uniform is a symbol of Most Holy Trinity Catholic School to all who see our students. MHT has very high standards, as such our students must be representative of their Catholic identity and education at all times in the manner in which they dress and conduct themselves. Students may wear nothing contrary to the teachings or morals of the Catholic Church. Students are to arrive at and leave from school in proper uniform. Uniform shorts and pants may be purchased at local department stores as long as they are identical in color, fabric, and style to the ones sold by Dennis Uniform.

### Girls Uniform (Grades Kindergarten through Eight)

- Uniform navy twill shorts or slacks
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades - Christopher plaid skirt
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Christopher plaid jumper or skirt
- School logo polo shirt (short or long sleeved school logo polo)
- Solid white ankle or knee high socks (no lace or emblems)
- Only **athletic** shoes of a non-distracting color that compliments the school uniform, laces or Velcro, are allowed. NO prints (i.e. plaid or checkerboard or distracting colors). Standard high tops (basketball shoes) are allowed. **No** above the ankle shoes, Converse, Vans ('skater shoes'), Mary Janes, flats, platforms, etc. are allowed! Approval of footwear will be at the discretion of administration.
- Optional: dark navy (matching uniform shorts) opaque (no design) tights
- The skirt, jumper and/or short must be at a modest length. **Modest length is defined as no more than three inches from the back of the knee. Skirts may not be rolled.**

### Boys Uniforms (Grades Kindergarten through Eight)

- Uniform navy twill shorts or slacks (to be worn at the waist and not oversized)
- School logo polo shirt (short or long sleeved school logo polo)
- Solid white ankle socks (no emblems)
- Only **athletic** shoes of a non-distracting color that compliments the school uniform, laces or Velcro, are allowed. NO prints (i.e. plaid or checkerboard or distracting colors). Standard high tops (basketball shoes) are allowed. **No** above the ankle shoes, Converse, Vans ('skater shoes'), etc. are allowed! Approval of footwear will be at the discretion of administration.
- Belt is required of male students in Grades 5-8. Belt must be the appropriate size and style to keep the pants/shorts at the natural waistline. Color of the belt must be **plain black, brown or navy** with a regular buckle, not a decal.  
Optional: a plain, white short sleeved T-shirt may be worn underneath polo shirt

All students are to wear their polo shirt tucked inside their shorts, slacks or skirt (not bloused). Shirt sleeves may not be rolled. Uniforms are to be clean and kept in good repair. Pants, shorts, shirts and skirts are considered unacceptable if they are faded, tight or torn. All pants, shorts and skirts **must be worn at the waist**. Long, oversized shorts and pants that give a "baggy" appearance may not be worn. Shorts length must be at the knee (lower lengths are not acceptable). No cargo pants, cargo shorts, or Dickies are allowed.

### P.E. Attire for Boys and Girls (Grades Kindergarten through Eight)

- Shirt: Yellow pullover P.E. t-shirt with MHT logo
- Shorts: Green mesh gym shorts with MHT logo of **modest length-no shorter than 3 inches from back of knee** (no exceptions for any grade)
- Sweats: School issued sweat shirts and solid dark navy sweat pants may be worn

P.E. attire may be worn the entire day, K-4 only, on days that students have physical education except on Mass days when uniforms are worn. Grades 5-8 will change into uniforms after their P.E. class, they may come to school in their P.E. uniform. The P.E. grade will be lowered if a student does not wear the proper attire.

### Athletic Sports Attire for Football, Volleyball, and Basketball Games in Grades Five through Eight

- MHT Uniform Top
- P.E. Yellow pullover P.E. t-shirt with MHT logo
- P.E. Green mesh gym shorts with MHT logo of **modest length (no shorter than 3 inches from back of knee)**.
- Green knee socks for Volleyball
- Proper football, volleyball and basketball athletic shoe

## **Athletic Sports Attire for Baseball in Grades Five through Eight**

### **Practices:**

Long pants (No shorts, uniform pants or jeans)  
Sweatshirt (until it warms up..no sore arms)  
Socks  
Hat  
Plastic Cleats  
Glove

### **Games:**

MHT Uniform Top and Hat (provided by school)  
Gray Baseball Pants  
Green Knee Socks  
Green belt  
Yellow long sleeved baseball shirt (optional)  
Plastic Cleats  
Glove

## **Outer Wear**

The school logo sweatshirt sold by Dennis Uniform or a School issued sweatshirt is the only outer wear allowed. No other sweatshirts may be worn as part of the school uniform. Sweaters, jackets and coats may be worn as outer garments when the weather is cold. Students will remove the outer garments in classrooms and church. They may not be tied around the waist.

## **Hair**

Well-groomed, neat and conservative haircuts are required. Extremes in hair styles or fad styles are not acceptable. No tails, lines, patterns or punk styles can be worn. Hair is to be the natural hair shade of each student. No hair color, highlights or hair attachments are acceptable. Boys' hair is to be off the collar and cut above the ear. No sideburns allowed. Bangs for all students are not to cover the eyes. Facial hair is not permitted. Conservative and non-distracting hair accessories are allowed at teacher discretion.

## **Jewelry**

The only jewelry that may be worn is one stud/post earring, per ear (on girls only), a watch, and the MHT bracelet. In addition, one simple religious crucifix or medal may be worn around the neck on a simple chain. No choker chains or other jewelry may be worn including wallet chains.

## **Makeup**

No makeup will be worn during the school day or at school sponsored events. No makeup will be brought to school including hair spray, cologne, and aerosol cans/bottles. No makeup includes colored nail polish, French manicures, artificial nails and sparkles.

## **UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

Homeroom teachers have the responsibility to check and ensure that their students are in uniform compliance at the start of the school day before morning assembly. Students may be given a warning to be in uniform by their homeroom teacher at this time. If a student is out of uniform at anytime during the school day, the student will be given an after school detention for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense; each subsequent violation will be subject to an afterschool detention and a \$10 fine. Detention and fine are to be served and paid on the next scheduled detention day. Please remember that for uniform violations that cannot be easily 'fixed', the student will remain in the classroom until the parent arrives with the uniform.

Note: For serious and/or repeated violations of the dress code, immediate consequences may be warranted. Further, if a student comes to school improperly dressed, a call will be made to the parent to bring uniform clothes to school so the student can get into uniform.

## **Uniforms while Off Campus**

The school uniform will be worn at all times that the students go on field trips, attend academic competitions, and at the request of the administration. Students must be in uniform when leaving the campus after regular school hours and for after-school activities unless they are participating in a sport or have the permission of the Principal to be out of uniform.

## **Out of Uniform Days**

At times during the year, students are allowed days of "spirit" or "free dress". On these days all rules apply for hair, make-up, jewelry, socks, and shoes. All clothing shall be within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school. For "free dress" days, jeans in good condition or denim-like material are acceptable. Girls' shorts must be below mid-thigh (3 inches above the back of the knee). Boys' shorts must be at knee. No tank tops/spaghetti straps, exposed midriffs, or short-shorts may be worn. Student Council may arrange special spirit days with specific guidelines approved by administration. "Spirit wear" consists of MHT Parish and/or school special event shirts, spirit shirts, or P.E. shirts. Uniform shorts or pants may be worn. Length of shorts must follow the same guidelines as uniforms.

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## **Birthday Free Dress**

When a student celebrates his/her birthday, the student may wear "free dress" according to the above rules of dress code.