

May 17, 2010

Dear Marist Students/Parents/Guardians:

A number of modifications were made to the Marist High School dress code prior to the 2009-10 school year. The purpose of this letter is to remind families of the changes in the dress code for the 2010-11 school year for all year levels:

Dress Code - Girls

- All freshman, sophomore and junior girls are required to wear the **new kilt-style skirts** which must be purchased at Schoolbelles.
- Freshmen and sophomores must wear the KHAKI kilt-style skirts.
- Juniors must purchase new skirts this year – the new BLACK kilt-style skirts.
- Seniors are grandfathered in and may continue to wear either the black or khaki old-style skirt.
- All freshman, sophomore and junior girls must wear the banded polo shirt (red, black or white) which will be available in long-sleeved and short sleeved and must be purchased from the Marist bookstore. The short-sleeved banded polo may be worn before October 15th and after April 15th. Between October 15th and April 15th the girls are required to wear the long-sleeved banded polo.
- Senior girls are grandfathered in and may continue to wear the Oxford shirts in blue/white between October 15th and April 15th. They also may continue to wear the non-banded short – sleeved polo shirt prior to October 15th and after April 15th.

Dress Code – Boys

- All freshmen, sophomore and junior boys are required to wear the Schoolbelles khaki dress pant which must be purchased at Schoolbelles. The dress pants may have either a plain or pleated front. All Schoolbelles dress pants have an “SB” above the left rear pant pocket.
- Seniors are grandfathered in and may continue to wear khaki pants purchased elsewhere.
- All freshmen and sophomore boys will wear a red tie, and all junior boys will wear a red and black striped tie which must be purchased at Schoolbelles. An inventory of ties will also be carried at the Marist High School bookstore.
- Seniors are grandfathered in and may continue to wear a tie of their own choosing.

Shoes

Marist High School will continue to require a **standard shoe** for the 2010-11 school year. The styles will be the same as 2009-2010 with one addition for the girls. Style #46533 (Bikers-Lomas Style) for the girls is being discontinued by Skechers in brown. Girls may still continue to purchase and/or wear that shoe if it is still being carried at local shoe stores – Golden Shoes still has a large stock of Style #46533 in black. We are **adding Style #46758** in black or chocolate to accommodate the discontinuation of Style #46533.

The following shoe styles are the **ONLY** shoes that **GIRLS** may wear:

- Doc Martens
 - Style #8053 (brown or black)
 - Style #1461 (black)
 - Style #8065 (Mary Jane-black)
 - Style #1B62 (Mary Jane-brown)

- Skechers
 - Style #45120 (Parties Mate) –black and brown
 - Style #46758 (Compulsions – Swiftness) – desert or black
 - Style #47118 (Compulsions-Crystalline) – brown or black
 - ***will not be available until July 10, 2010***

The following shoe styles are the **ONLY** shoes that **BOYS** may wear:

- Doc Martens
 - Style #8053 (brown or black)
 - Style #1461(black) – being discontinued and not yet replaced
 - Style #1561 (brown) – being replaced with Stanton - Style #12919200 (brown)

- Skechers
 - Style #7111 (Alley Kat)
 - Style #4477 (Cool Kat)
 - Style #6618 (Tom Kat)

Golden Shoes at 12212 S. Harlem Avenue (708.448.3580) in Palos Heights carries an inventory of all Marist required shoes at a discount of \$5.00 to \$15.00 per pair. Additionally, you may order shoes online at the official Skecher website, www.skechers.com or at the official Doc Marten website, www.dmusastore.com. Other websites that carry these shoes are: www.zappos.com, www.shoebuy.com, and www.onlineshoes.com.

Schoolbelles at 7763 S. Harlem Avenue (708.598.8008) is our provider for uniform skirts, uniform pants and uniform ties. Marist polo shirts must be purchased at the Marist High School Bookstore (773.881.5307). Bookstore hours are posted on the Marist High School website at www.marist.net.

As a private, Catholic college preparatory school offering an academic program of studies, Marist High School strives to maintain a formal dress code for our students. We feel that this formal dress code contributes to the seriousness of purpose and to a positive learning atmosphere. We are happy to partner with our parents/guardians in implementing all aspects of the dress code and our expectation is that we receive the full support of parents/guardians in doing so. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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