

F. General Dress Code Regulations

Marist High School maintains a formal dress code which contributes to a seriousness of purpose and to a positive learning atmosphere. The school expects the full support of parents/guardians in implementing all aspects of the dress code. Tommy Hilfiger is Marist High School's official uniform provider for all year levels.

The Deans' Office reserves the right to use discretionary judgment in determining the appropriateness of all items pertaining to the dress code. Violations of the dress code will result in one to three hours of detention. Blatant violations may result in suspension.

- 1) Complete Dress Code applies to ALL year levels. Complete dress code is worn Monday through Thursday.
 - ✓ Skirts for girls
 - ✓ Pants/shorts (warm weather only) for girls and boys
 - ✓ Polo shirts for girls and boys (long sleeved t-shirts are not allowed under polo shirts)
 - ✓ V-neck sweater, vest, fleeces or cardigans for girls and boys
 - ✓ Acceptable shoes can be found on the Deans' Office menu of the MHS website. Gym shoes are only worn during PE and are not dress code compliant.
 - ✓ Marist student ID/lanyard must be worn around the neck and visible – this includes all dress down days.
- a) All clothing must have the Marist High School logo on it.
- b) Students are NOT allowed to wear spirit apparel defined as: sports team apparel, club apparel, team jerseys, team t-shirts, etc. Monday through Thursday. Spirit apparel is typically purchased through a student's sports team/club or through the Marist Bookstore. *Note that hoodies are not allowed.*
- 2) Fridays will be designated as "Spirit Days" where all students will be dressed in casual attire with the requirement of the Marist logo being visible on clothing from the waist up. Marist hoodies may be worn on "Spirit Days".
- 3) PE Uniforms are available for purchase through Tommy Hilfiger.
- 4) Girls' Dress Code
 - a) GIRLS' DRESS CODE FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

All clothing items from Tommy Hilfiger will have the approved Marist High School logo. Clothing items without the Marist logo will not be allowed.

 - SKIRTS - Color: Khaki
 - PANTS or SHORTS (on warm weather days) – Color: Khaki
 - BELTS – Color: Leather Belt: Black or Brown (do not have to be purchased from TH)
 - POLO SHIRTS LONG/SHORT SLEEVED – Color: Red/White or Black/White (MHS Bookstore only) OR Color: Red or Black (Tommy Hilfiger)
 - SHOES – Approved shoe styles can be found on the Deans' Office menu of the MHS website.
 - CARDIGANS – Color: Red or Black
 - SWEATERS – Color Red or Black
 - SOCKS/TIGHTS – Color: Red, Black or White
 - HEADBANDS – Colors: Red, Black or White – head scarves are not allowed
 - All girls' clothing MUST be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger: skirts, pants, cardigans, sweater vests and v-neck sweaters and MUST have the Marist High School logo.
 - Marist student ID/Lanyard must be worn around the neck and visible. This includes all dress down days.

b) **GIRLS' DRESS CODE FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS**

All clothing items from Tommy Hilfiger will have the approved Marist High School logo. Clothing items without the Marist logo will not be allowed

- SKIRTS - Color: Black
- PANTS or SHORTS (on warm weather days) – Color: Black
- BELTS – Color: Leather Belt: Black or Brown
- POLO SHIRTS – Color: Red/White or Black/White (MHS Bookstore only) OR Color: Red or Black (Tommy Hilfiger)
- SHOES – Approved shoe styles can be found on the Deans' Office menu of the MHS website.
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- SWEATERS – Color Red or Black
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- HEADBANDS – Colors: Red, Black or White – head scarves are not allowed
- All girls' clothing **MUST** be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger: skirts, pants, cardigans, sweater vests and v-neck sweaters and **MUST** have the Marist High School logo.
- Marist student ID/Lanyard must be worn around the neck and visible. This includes all dress down days.

5) **Boys' Dress Code**

a) **BOYS' DRESS CODE FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES**

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- PANTS OR SHIRTS (warm days only) – Color: Khaki
- BELTS – Color: Leather black, brown (do not have to be purchased from TH)
- POLO SHIRTS LONG/SHORT SLEEVED – Color Red/White or Black/White (MHS Bookstore only) OR Red or Black (Tommy Hilfiger)
- SHOES – Approved shoe styles can be found on the Deans' Office menu of the MHS website.
- SOCKS – Color: Red, Black or White
- Marist student ID/Lanyard must be worn around the neck and visible. This includes all dress down days.

b) **BOYS' DRESS CODE FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS**

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- SHOES – Approved shoe styles can be found on the Deans' Office menu of the MHS website.
- SOCKS – Color: Red, Black or White
- Marist student ID/Lanyard must be worn around the neck and visible. This includes all dress down days.

Miscellaneous Dress Code Items

- a. Tattoos are not permitted. Pre-existing tattoos must be covered at all times.
- b. Hats, caps, bandanas, head scarves and male hair jewelry are not permitted to be worn in the school building and should remain in student lockers and backpacks. Hoods are never to be worn over the head once in the building.
- c. Field trip attire should be the same as regular school dress code. Any exceptions must be approved by the Dean of Students.
- d. Gum is not permitted in the school building.
- e. Girls' Hair is to be neat, clean and well groomed. Dying hair unnatural colors (i.e. pink, purple, bright red, green, etc.) is not permitted. Headbands must be black, red or white. Note that the dress code does not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race or ethnicity or hair texture including; but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks and twists.
- f. Boys' Hair is to be neat, clean and well groomed. Dying hair unnatural colors (i.e. pink, purple, bright, red, green, etc.) is not permitted. Note that the dress code does not prohibit hairstyles historically associated with race or ethnicity or hair texture including; but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks and twists.
- g. Facial hair of any kind is not permitted. Sideburns may not extend below the earlobe and must not be more than an inch wide. Goatees, chin hair and hair above the lip is not permitted. Students may be sent home to shave in order to return to school.
- h. Girls' Earrings, Jewelry and Make-up should not be excessive. Body piercing, eyebrow piercing and gauges are not permitted. Plastic studs in piercings are not permitted and students are not to cover piercings with Band-aids.
- i. Boys' Earrings are not allowed. Plastic studs in piercings are not permitted and students are not to cover piercings with Band-aids. Boys are not to wear fingernail polish.
- j. Earbuds, Earphones and/or Headphones are prohibited in the hallways and in classrooms during the school days. Earbuds, earphones and/or headphones may only be used for academic purposes when permission is given by the student's teacher OR in the ARC for academic purposes only (not for music, game playing, non-academic videos).
- k. Student Identification Cards and Lanyards are issued to every MHS student. Students must wear their ID/Lanyard around the neck and visible over the outer most layer of clothing. This includes dress down days.
- l. Cell Phones are allowed in the school building; however, cell phones should not be a disruption to the academic purpose of the school day nor should it be a distraction to student socialization. Cell phones should be placed in the cell phone caddy upon entering any classroom.