



DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM INFORMATION

Please read the following information about our dress code and uniform carefully.

- 1) All students must wear the formal dress uniform on the **first school day of every week**. This is the weekly assembly day, and could fall on a Tuesday or Wednesday if there is a holiday. The formal dress uniform will also be required at various activities throughout the year that may not fall on the first day of the week, such as field trips, special visitor to campus, etc. We will give advance notification in these special instances.
- 2) The MVA formal sweater (with the logo) needs to be worn on formal dress uniform day from Oct 31 through March 1. On these days, no other sweaters, jackets, or outerwear (even other MVA outerwear) may be worn in lieu of the MVA formal sweater in the classroom. If additional warmth is desired in the classroom on a formal dress uniform day, other MVA outerwear may be worn over the MVA formal sweater. Even if your child never needs outerwear for warmth, the MVA formal dress uniform sweater must be worn for certain events (such as classroom pictures), and thus needs to be purchased for each student.
- 3) As on all uniform days, non-uniform outerwear may be worn outside the classroom only.
- 4) PE CLOTHES: For 6th/7th/8th grades only, PE uniform is required. This consists of a MVA t-shirt with our sports logo and navy blue basketball shorts.
- 5) **BOYS:**
 - a. Must wear the approved pants or shorts on formal dress uniform days, in GRAY only (no navy), with a black leather belt for Jr high boys only. Must wear the button-up shirt on formal dress uniform days (no polo shirts).
 - b. Must wear the Wine V-Neck Pullover Sweater w/logo Oct 31 – Mar 1.
- 6) **GIRLS:**
 - a. Must wear the white knee-hi socks on formal dress uniform days. If additional warmth is required, they may wear white tights underneath the socks.
 - b. K – 5 girls must wear the jumper with the white blouse on formal dress uniform days.
 - c. 6 – 8 girls must wear the Heather Grey Gabardine Hipstitch Pleated Skirt with the White Middy Blouse on formal dress uniform days. Must wear the burgundy Cardigan Sweater w/ logo Oct 31 – Mar 1.

Regular dress days: Boys and girls may wear **uniform** pants or shorts that are grey or navy blue. These must be **uniform** shorts. **6-8 girls** may wear grey or navy pants, Dunbar Plaid Box Pleated Skirt or Dunbar Plaid Skort With Tabs.

Uniform shorts are available from Dennis.



For those students who are material sensitive, we offer for Jr. High Boys ONLY another short option. DICKIES BOY'S FLEXWAIST FLAT FRONT SHORTS SILVER Item #KR123CH. This is the ONLY alternative option. For Jr. High Girls ONLY, there is a new style option for shorts, DICKIES GIRLS CLASSIC FIT BERMUDA STRETCH TWILL Item #KR5514BK 12 in dark navy. This is the ONLY alternative option.

Uniform pants and shorts, navy blue or grey, may be worn by boys and girls. (Girls may still wear leggings under their skirts, skorts, and jumpers in uniform colors including white, black, navy blue, grey and burgundy.)

Socks: personal choice except for formal dress days. **No** color restrictions.

General Uniform Information

- Uniforms are optional for Kindergarten students.
- Uniforms may be purchased at the Dennis store, or may be ordered online at www.dennisuniform.com. Dennis now has 100% cotton clothing available. Be sure to read the catalog carefully regarding the required formal dress uniform.
- On regular uniform days, your child(ren) may choose from the optional uniform items, or may wear the formal dress uniform. There are optional MVA outerwear items that may be worn in the classroom. Only MVA sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, etc. which bear the Marble Valley Academy logo are allowed in the classroom. Non-uniform clothing may not be worn during class.
- Boys and girls must wear shoes with closed toes and heels to provide appropriate protection. Wheeled shoes are not appropriate for school and are dangerous during P.E., and will not be allowed during school hours. Shoes are optional inside the classrooms, but must be worn outside and for P.E.
- Students who are in repeated violation of the uniform policy will have their parents notified, and may not be allowed to attend class.
- On certain days throughout the year, the students will be allowed to have free dress. On these days, we expect the students to adhere to a conservative dress standard: no short shorts, tank tops, bare midriffs, sandals, etc. If you or your children have questions regarding our uniform or dress code policies, please refer to the MVA handbook, where it is carefully explained.

Please be aware:

- The only colors of shirts allowed for the girls are white blouses and navy, white, and burgundy polo shirts (gray polo shirts are not part of the uniforms on any day).
- The Middy/Sailor collared blouse is only for the 6th - 8th grade girls.
- Boys may wear gray polo shirts in addition to white, navy, and burgundy.

Please label ALL articles of clothing with permanent markers.