

DRESS CODE

At Montebello Christian School, we desire for our students to please the Lord and to be a good witness to others in appearance and attire. Our school believes there is a definite relationship between appropriate dress, quality work and study habits, and God-honoring school behavior.

Montebello Christian School believes that proper student dress attire, along with continued effort for positive, honest attitude and behavior, are important elements for a wholesome Christian learning environment.

Our Standard of Dress

At Montebello Christian School, we believe that dress attire is characterized by neatness and modesty which brings honor to our school, our families and to the Lord.

You may purchase uniforms online, in-store, and by phone at Red Dot Uniforms:

Red Dot Uniforms

10932 Main St.
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 401-2923
www.reddotuniforms.com

A consultation can be scheduled with Red Dot Uniforms in person or virtually, please visit their website for further information.

2023-2024 School Uniform Guidance

TK; Elementary K-5th grades; Middle School 6th-8th grades

- MCS logo is required for all student polo shirts and P.E. uniforms

Girls:

1. Tops:
 - Polo Shirts (long/short sleeve- must be tucked in bottoms)
 - Navy Blue – required for Chapel Day and Picture Day
 - White – optional
 - Burgundy – optional
2. Bottoms:
 - Navy Blue Plain or Plaid Skort - required for Middle School for Chapel Day and Picture Day
 - Plaid Jumper - required for TK and Elementary for Chapel Day and Picture Day
 - Navy Blue Shorts – optional
 - Navy Blue Pants – optional
 - Skort/Jumper length – no shorter than three fingers above the knee
3. Plaid Crossover – required for middle school for Chapel Day
(Optional for elementary grades)
4. Cardigan - Navy Blue or Burgundy (optional)
5. Leggings/Tights - Navy Blue or White (they may be worn under jumper/skorts)
6. Socks - White or Navy Blue

Boys:

1. Tops:
 - Polo Shirts (long/short sleeve- must be tucked in bottoms)
 - Navy Blue – required for Chapel Day and Picture Day
 - White – optional
 - Burgundy – optional
2. Bottoms:
 - Navy Blue pants
 - Navy blue shorts
 - No Dickies
3. Plaid Tie – required for Middle School for Chapel Day
(optional for elementary grades)
3. Cardigan - Navy Blue or Burgundy (optional)
4. Socks – White or Navy Blue

Shoes for Girls and Boys:

Closed-toe shoes (sneakers, tennis shoes, mary jane shoes)
Black shoes required for Chapel Days (the above listed types of shoes are acceptable)
No Uggs or Doc Martens boots

Outerwear for Girls and Boys:

(Uniform shirts must be worn underneath outerwear)

1. Navy Blue or Burgundy
 - a. Raincoats, hoodies, sweatshirts, and zip ups
 - b. Students may wear field trip related sweatshirts (i.e. from Catalina or D.C. trip)

P.E. uniforms for Girls and Boys:

1. Navy sweatshirt with logo with or without hoodie
2. P.E. pants or shorts with logo – Blue Navy
3. P.E. shirts with logo – Blue Navy

Accessories:

Hats:

- a. Navy Blue or Burgundy
- b. No décor on hats (pom poms, rhinestones, etc.)
- c. No hats/hoodies in the classroom or in the Chapel

Hair:

- a. Hair is to be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes.
- b. No colored hair.
- c. Hair bows, headbands and clips should be small and no higher than 1 inch to avoid blocking the view of other students in the classroom.

Nails:

- a. Nails should be kept short.
- b. Acrylic nails are not acceptable as it is a safety issue.
- c. Nail polish is to be clear.

Make-up:

No Make-up to be worn by students.

Belts:

- a. Only regular belt buckles are acceptable. No oversized or buckles with initials.
- b. No cloth belts that hang below the belt line.

Jewelry:

- a. Jewelry worn to school is the responsibility of the student.
- b. Earrings must be small due to safety factor for playground, P.E. and sports.
- c. Body piercing and accompanying jewelry is not acceptable.

School programs and activities:

While students are participating in ANY school events, they represent Montebello Christian School and **all regular dress standards are to be followed** unless a written notice from the Administrator states otherwise.

Field trips

Field trips are an extension of the school setting and all regular dress standards are to be followed. The exception would be when the Administrator states otherwise.

Casual Fridays

Students may wear a college t-shirt of choice or school shirt with jean bottoms on the last Friday of the Month.

Free Dress Days:

(Special Designated Days)

- NO short shorts
- NO exposed midriffs
- NO low tops
- NO overly exposed shoulders
- NO spaghetti straps (even if covered by another garment)
- NO plain white T-shirts
- NO pants with holes
- NO oversized pants
- NO pants with frayed pockets or frayed hems
- NO warm up suits
- NO tight fitting clothes
- NO skinny jeans, jeggings (or leggings worn by themselves)

- NO skirts or dresses
- NO basketball shorts
- NO writing, slogans, pictures, or symbols that are inappropriate to a Christian setting.
- YES, you may wear regular fitting jeans.

Free Dress Rules apply for all after school, evening or weekend school functions or sports events.

If you are not in uniform, modesty and good taste should guide choices in dress and appearance both on campus and at school-related functions.

Policy Adherence

It is the responsibility of the principal, administrative staff and teachers to monitor adherence to the Montebello Christian School dress code.

The administration reserves the right to make decisions that are in the best interest of all students and in keeping with the appropriate dress attire of Montebello Christian School.

PARENTS

- It is the parent's primary responsibility to enforce the school's standard of dress.
- Parents are urged to read the standard of dress very carefully and then act responsibly by encouraging and guiding their student to comply with acceptable dress at school.
- Parents of students in violation of the dress code will be **notified by phone** and may be **requested to bring** appropriate attire to school on the day of the dress code violation. This will allow the student to resume classes.
- Proper exercise of parental concern and authority will help prevent dress code violations.

STUDENTS

- Students need to identify and dress in conformity with their biological gender.
- A teacher, staff member, or the Administrator may suspend students who are improperly dressed from class until the violation is corrected.
- Students need to use the restrooms and locker rooms / changing facilities that conforms with their biological gender.