

9 Dress Code Policy

MMAEC is proud of our students and they are judged by their demeanor, behavior and achievements. Our students are aware they represent not only themselves, but their families, school and community. To this end, MMAEC maintains high standards of student dress and decorum to provide a safe, orderly, and productive learning environment, as well as preparing our students for success beyond our doors.

A student shall dress in a manner that meets our expectations to provide a safe, orderly, and productive learning environment. The following guidelines should be considered when determining appropriate attire:

1. Appropriateness, cleanliness, and decency should be the prime consideration
2. MMAEC has a school uniform policy, it is:
 - a. Pants/Slacks/Capris should be khaki, tan, blue, gray or black **Note: no cargo pants, blue jeans/denim or leggings**
 - a. Shorts/Jumpers/Skirts/Dresses/Skorts should be khaki, tan, blue, gray or black **Note: no cargo shorts and shorts may not be more than 2" above the knee**
 - b. Tops should be solid design in blue, white, or gray colors. Button-ups, dress shirts, blouses, turtlenecks, polo shirts, cardigans, or sweaters. Tops may be long or short sleeves. **Note: if the top has a hood, students are not allowed to wear the hood on their head on school property.**
 - c. Tights/leggings should be khaki, navy, black, or gray. **NOTE: must be solid colored only**
 - d. Shoes should be comfortable casual dress shoes of a solid color (white, blue, black, brown, gray). **NOTE: For safety, please do not purchase open toe shoes, shoes with any elevated heel or sandals.**

*If you need assistance acquiring the required uniform items, please see the office or your child's teacher.

Additional guidelines for ALL STUDENTS:

- Hats, visors, bandanas, hoodies, scarves and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Jewelry -If worn, should be lightweight, simple in style and kept to a minimum.
- Heelys (shoes with wheels) are not allowed.
- Combs are not permitted to be worn in hair.
- Backpacks/book bags /lunch boxes should be left in the student cubby in the hallway.
- Smart watches are not allowed.
- Bare midriff and undergarments should not be visible
- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive logos/sayings (alcohol, drug, cigarettes, sexual in nature or other examples deemed inappropriate by administration)

Consequences: failure to abide by the Dress Code may result in administrative intervention up to student conference, parent meeting and/or suspension.