Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Mercy Christian Academy maintains a school uniform policy. Students are required to wear their uniforms whenever they are at school or at most school-related functions. Teachers will check the uniform each morning at the start of school. Uniforms are worn to encourage children to take each day seriously as they lay out their uniform each morning or evening. Uniforms help foster a sense of unity with fellow classmates and help discourage social competition as all students wear the same thing. Finally uniforms develop pride within a school as children wear Spirit Shirts or clothing with emblems related to the school.

Uniforms can be purchased at Old Navy, Lands End, or Kohls.

Basic Uniform (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

Boys and Girls: All children may wear <u>khaki shorts</u> or khaki pants and belt with <u>green or white polos</u> (with or without monogram).

Girls: Girls may wear <u>Hunter Classic Navy Plaid</u> jumper or skirt, or khaki skirts with white or green polos (with or without monogram). Bloomers or shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts.

Shoes: Boys may wear tennis shoes or dress shoes. Solid colors. Please no bright colors. Girls may wear Keds or dress shoes with white socks. No sandals.





Dress Uniform (Wednesday)

Boys: Dark green polo w/<u>school monogram</u>, khaki pants or shorts, belt, white socks, and dress shoes.

Girls: Khaki jumper with Peter Pan collar or white polo, white socks, and dress shoes.





(Another example of dress shoes)

Spirit Uniform (Friday, optional)

Boys and Girls: All children are allowed to wear jeans and belt with <u>Spirit Shirts</u> on Fridays. Spirit Shirts can also be worn with khaki pants or khaki shorts and belt with tennis shoes and socks. Sandals or jean shorts are not allowed. Spirit uniforms are optional on Friday. Students can also wear their basic uniform on Fridays.

Jackets/coats/sweaters may be black, navy or gray.

Heavy winter coats may be any color.

Shoes should be a solid color, no bright colors or patterns.

Holiday Uniform (Special Events)

This outfit is worn on special occasions: The Thanksgiving Feast, Lesson and Carols Christmas Program, Easter Program, Give for Good Event, and Picture Day.

Boys:

Khaki pants

White button up shirt: <u>Example 1</u>, <u>Example 2</u> <u>Example 3</u> Hunter Classic Plaid (pre-tied tie): <u>Example 1</u>, <u>Example 2</u>

Belt

Socks

Dress Shoes (Shoes can be brown, grey, black, white, or tan.)

Girls:

Hunter Classic Plaid Dress: <u>Example 1</u>, <u>Example 2</u> Peter Pan Collar Button Up: <u>Example 1</u>, <u>Example 2</u>

Black Stockings

Dress Shoes: Example 1, Example 2

(Shoes can be brown, grey, black, white, or tan.)