

Policy Title:	Dress Code/Uniform (Student)
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Description:

Uniform Provider

Morning Star Preparatory Academy's students uniform can be purchased from Family Stores True Value Website. Visit <https://www.familyschooluniforms.com> to view photos and place orders.

Uniform

	Boys	Girls
Polo Shirt	M-TH	M-TH
Pants	M-TH	M-TH
Skirts		M-TH
Shorts	M-TH	M-TH
Pullover Sweater	M-TH	M-TH
Sweater Vest	M-TH	M-TH
Cardigan	M-TH	M-TH
Jeans	F	F
Pride Shirts	F	F

M-TH Standard Uniform Days

F Pride Day

Dress Requirements

Students must wear uniform on standard and special function days. Students may dress up on Spirit Day as long as they are fitting in with Spirit day requirements (requirements are given out 2 weeks before Spirit Day).

Shirts

Shirts must be one solid color with a collar. Acceptable colors are: Morning Star yellow, royal blue, and red.

Shirts must have a sleeve that covered the entirety of the shoulder. The bottom of the shirt should be no less than 4" below the top of the pant or skirt. No skin at the waist should be shown during normal activity. Shirts do not have to be tucked in.

Pants

Pants must be one solid color with no outside pockets sewn. Acceptable colors are: Black and Khaki tan (not stone-colored)

No cargo pants, denim, or corduroy. Pants must fit around the waist. Holes in the pants will not be permitted nor will manufactured or patched holes. The length of the pant should be no shorter than the top of the ankle bone. Pants should fit the student so the shape of the leg is not visible but cannot be baggy or too big.

Skirts and Shorts

Skirts and shorts must come down to the knees or lower. Girls are required to wear black bike shorts under skirts. Acceptable Skirt colors are: Black, Khaki tan, (not stone-colored) and Morning Star Plaid (see picture) Pants may NOT be worn under skirts.

Jumpers

Jumpers must be one solid color and must come down to the knees or lower. Acceptable colors are: Black, Khaki tan, (not stone-colored) and Morning Star Plaid. (see picture). A solid white shirt/blouse may be worn under the jumper.

Dresses

Dresses must be one solid color with a collar and must come down to the knees or lower. Acceptable colors are: Morning Star Yellow, Royal Blue, and Red.

Sweaters/Cardigan

Acceptable colors are: Black

Shoes

Shoes must be black and one solid color. Laces and soles must also be black with non-marking soles.

Wheeled shoes, flip-flops, light-up shoes, sandals, Ugg's-styled boots etc. And shoes with open toes or heels are not permitted. Classic boots are acceptable if adaptable for PE activities. Snow boots are to be worn outside only and must bring school shoes to change into. All shoes must fit.

Socks and Tights

Socks and Tights must be one solid color. Acceptable colors are: Black, and White. Girls options include knee-highs, anklets, or tights.

Hair

- Hair must be combed or brushed, trimmed, and attractive.
- Extreme or unnatural styles or coloring are not permitted: neither are styles/lengths obstructing eyes.
- Boy's hair must be trimmed above the collar and ears.

Jewelry

- Girls may wear jewelry in modest amounts. Earrings are not acceptable.
- Boys may not wear earrings: neck jewelry must be under clothing.

Underwear

Underwear must be worn at all times, clean and comfortable and should not be visible. Shorts may not be worn as underwear.

Outerwear

Fasteners, Zippers, Buttons, etc. must be in good working condition. Outerwear cannot contain any offensive logos, words, pictures or designs and must be removed during class. Hats/hoods may not be worn inside the building.

Body

Students must look and smell clean. Drawings on the skin, and tattoos (temporary) will not be allowed.

MSPA School Uniform Photo Guide



School Pride Dress Code

Shirts

Shirts must be MSPA pride shirt or MSPA Uniform Shirt

Pants

Denim Jeans must be solid color, Navy, Blue, Black, or Uniform Pant.

Shoes

Black Solid Uniform Shoes

Socks

Uniform Socks

All other Uniform policies apply on School Pride Friday.



If Uniform/Dress Code requirements are not met, parents will be given the following options.

1st Offense: If what the student is wearing is not too offensive, a life happens pass will be given 1x a quarter and a warning call/text will be made to the parent, A copy of the uniform/dress code will be texted to the parent. If the violation is too offensive to send them back to class, it will still be considered a 1st offense, but the action will be taken for a 2nd offensive.

2nd Offense: Students will be required to change in to uniform. Parents will be called and given the option of purchasing clothing from the school or bringing clothing for their student. MSPA may have clothing available to buy. If the parent wishes to bring clothing, the student may be sent back to class and a \$15.00 out of uniform fee will be charged. If the parent brings the clothing within 1 ½ hours and the student is changed into uniform, the fee will be retracted. If the parent cannot be reached, they will be required to purchase uniform. If MSPA does not have uniform and the parent is unable to bring uniform for their student, the student will be sent back to class and a \$15.00 out of uniform fee will be charged. Students will not be allowed to wait in the office because they are out of uniform unless the violation is too offensive.

Clothing purchased from the school is nonrefundable and non-returnable

TIPS: To keep your children’s uniform in good condition, have your child change into play clothes after school. This will keep your students school clothes nice and teach your child how to take care of them. We recommend having an extra set of clothes in your child’s backpack for when they come out of uniform.

Purpose:

This policy provides clarity on acceptable clothing, addressing issues such as modesty, safety, and appropriateness for the school setting. The policy aims to promote a sense of school identity, minimize distractions, and prepare students for a professional atmosphere.
