



DRESS CODE

The dress code for Mesa Christian Academy MUST be adhered to. If your child is not in proper uniform, they will be issued demerits for a Dress Code Violation. MCA will provide the student with a garment to cover any inappropriate clothing for the day (short shirts, skirts, or shorts), but students will be expected to return that garment at the end of the school day.

General Guidelines

- Clothes should be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- Pants should not have the “baggy” look and should be worn at the waist. **Leggings are not pants.**
- All shorts and skirt lengths must fall to not less than 2 inches above the crease at the back of the knee. We recommend that younger girls wear shorts underneath their skirt.
- Shirts should cover the student’s stomach and lower back **even when a student’s arms are raised, or when the student is sitting down.**
- Hair must be clean and styled neatly. Trendy hair colors (blue, orange, rainbow, etc.) are not permitted.
- Young men should be clean-shaven daily. Sideburns are to be no longer than mid-ear.
- Jewelry, if worn at all, should be used sparingly and in moderation. Any jewelry considered a distraction (costume/play) may be taken away until the end of the day.
- Hats and caps are not to be worn inside buildings.
- Young ladies age 13 & older may wear light makeup-no excessive eye or lip make-up.
- Nail polish may be worn but must be kept neat and not be peeling / chipped up.
- Young men may not wear makeup or nail polish of any kind.

Regular School Uniform

ALL K-12 STUDENTS

Tops	Polo Shirt in any SOLID color. The black MCA school polo shirt MUST BE worn on Chapel days.
Bottoms	Uniform-style shorts, dress slacks, skirts, skorts, or capris in one of the following colors only: navy, black, khaki. Khaki bottoms MUST BE worn on Chapel days.
Shoes	Practical shoes – NO sandals, flip-flops, or high heels.

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“Dress Down” Day Guidelines

In the event of a “Dress Down” day, neatness/coverage and shoe rules from above still apply. No tank tops and no offensive pictures/prints (including, but not limited to, violent images, wizardry, crude or rude sayings, etc.). Leggings may be worn with a shirt long enough to cover the student’s bottom.

Physical Education Dress Code

ATHLETIC SHOES are required for students of **ALL AGES** on PE days.

Students in Jr. High and High School should come to school on Mondays wearing what is described below and bring their regular uniform to change into after PE.

- Gray t-shirts (or designated PE uniform shirt if available)
- Dark-colored shorts or sweatpants for PE class - No yoga pants or other tight-fitting bottoms
- Deodorant is also required for good hygiene.