



## MRA Uniform Policy – Monday through Thursday Friday is Free Dress

The following are the guidelines for the MRA uniform. Uniform colors for grades K-6 are navy, light blue, royal blue, black, khaki, red and white. Other shades of blue such as turquoise are not uniform. Exceptions include MRA club or jog-a-thon shirts. Additional exceptions will be announced prior to the event. Cedars are allowed to wear any solid color top that fits the guidelines below.

- **Pants:** Uniform color tailored or cargo pants/jeggings in twill or corduroy. Any color leggings and tights are to be worn under skirts or dresses and not worn as stand-alone pants. No jeans, denim, denim-like, fleece or athletic gear/track pants.
- **Shorts/Capris:** Uniform color tailored, cargo or plain athletic shorts - appropriate in length, mid-thigh is a generally acceptable guideline.
- **Shirts:** Uniform color collared, button down, or polo style shirts. No t-shirts unless Director approved MRA t-shirts. Cedars – any solid color top, collared or not collared. For all students – no spaghetti straps or mid-drift style top.
- **Skirts:** Uniform color tailored skorts or skirts - appropriate in length, mid-thigh is a generally acceptable guideline. Any color shorts, tights or leggings should be worn under skirts.
- **Dresses:** Uniform color jumpers or polo style dresses - appropriate in length, mid-thigh is a generally acceptable guideline. Uniform colored shirts must be worn under jumpers. Any color tights or leggings should be worn under dresses.
- **Sweater/Sweatshirts:** Uniform color with or without simple logo or with the MRA logos. Included in this garment specification are sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, pullovers or cardigan sweaters. Cedars – any solid colored garment is acceptable, with or without a simple logo or MRA logo.
- **Shoes:** Please wear safe shoes, no heeies or high heels. Some teachers may have additional requests for students to bring outdoor shoes or boots due to specific outdoor projects. All students must have appropriate tennis shoes for PE days.
- **Outerwear:** Any jacket is acceptable, as long as it complies with the general guidelines in the first paragraph above. Outside jackets and non-uniform sweatshirts or sweaters will not be allowed to be worn in the classroom.
- **Accessories:** Included but not limited to headwear, leggings, tights, scarves, jewelry and other accessories are permitted unless it is deemed as a distraction by the staff.

### **Dress Up Fridays**

MRA has extended to students the option of dress up on Fridays. The expectation on these days is that students who choose not to wear their uniform wear clothing that is neat, clean and in good repair and good taste. Clothing that is explicit, revealing, distracting or offensive to others may not be worn. This includes clothes that do not completely cover all undergarments and midriff, baggy pants, and high heels or heeies. Shorts on all students must be appropriate in length, mid-thigh is a generally acceptable guideline. All clothing must be clean, appropriately tailored, and without holes and rips. T-shirts and sweatshirts with slogans or logos are acceptable as long as they do not contain obscenities, vulgarity, or advertisements for products such as alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. Children who come to school in clothing that does not meet these standards will be given a uniform referral and will be asked to change. The executive director will be the final arbiter of student dress.

### **Spare Clothes**

We ask that all students bring a spare set of uniform clothes to keep at school. This spare set will be used in case of an accident, or as a change of clothes for a student who comes to school out of uniform. We do have spare uniforms on hand for younger children, but find it difficult to have appropriate sizes available for older students. You are encouraged to change out this spare set midyear.