

# MARINERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES 2022-2023

## Uniform Goals and Objectives

- Honor God— modest dress
- Reduce peer pressure to focus on learning
- Ease of enforcement
- Instill a culture of respect, kindness, and common courtesy (uniform contributes to culture)
- Create a positive image in the community

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It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that your students are dressed according to the uniform guidelines. The dress code will be enforced beginning the first day of school. Clothing should be marked with the child's name. Clothing should be well-maintained: no stains, no holes, and no frays.

**Logo Mandatory:** All tops, dresses, and outerwear must have the Mariners Christian School approved logo, with the exception of the navy blue down vest. Replications of the school logo will not be accepted.

**Spirit Wear Guidelines:** MCS Spirit Sweatshirts may be worn with the uniform on any school day. MCS Spirit T-Shirts may be worn on T-Shirt Tuesdays only. MCS Spirit Hats may be worn outdoors only. Hats should never be worn in chapel and will be taken away if worn in the classroom. MCS Spirit Headbands and bows (girls only) may be worn with the uniform on any school day. MCS Spirit Wristbands may be worn on any school day. Spirit Wear is available for purchase through our Parent Teacher Fellowship several times a year, and is announced in E-News.

**T-Shirt Tuesday:** T-Shirt Tuesday is designed as an opportunity for students to show their school spirit on a weekly basis. Students are allowed to wear blue jeans along with any school T-shirt (includes MCS Spirit Wear as well as class, auction, musical, or athletic shirts). Too-tight jeans are not allowed.

**Free Dress Guidelines:** All students are to have a neat, clean and modest appearance at all times, including free dress days. Girls' shorts or skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. If leggings are worn, tops must extend past the fingertips. Tank tops must have width of three fingers. Students are not to wear: torn clothes, pajamas, sweats or yoga pants, excessively tight-fitting clothes, spaghetti straps, tops that expose the midriff, clothing with cut-outs, or costume-type clothing. If there is any question that an item is inappropriate for dress, it should not be worn. Students will be required to change if clothing is not appropriate.

**Themed Dress Guidelines:** In addition to the following guidelines, students must adhere to free dress guidelines on themed dress days. Students must wear specified colors/theme, or the MCS uniform must be worn. Themed dress days are not free dress days. Hats appropriate to the theme are acceptable. No colored/dyed hair. Girls' shorts or skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. All outfits must be neat, clean, modest, safe, and may not cause a distraction to the learning environment. See E-News for information about whether or not jeans are allowed on a specified dress-up day. If there is any question that an item is inappropriate for dress, it should not be worn. Students will be required to change if clothing is not appropriate.

**Field Trip Dress:** At the teacher's discretion, specified free-dress oriented attire may be allowed for some field trips. - determined based upon the appropriate attire for each field trip experience at the discretion of administration and teachers.

# TK-5TH UNIFORM GUIDELINES 2021-2022

## TK-5TH GIRLS LANDS END

### TOPS - logo required

Color: blue, classic navy, white, azure, black

- Peter Pan Polo & Knit Top
- Regular Polo
- Oxford Shirt
- Peter Pan Blouse (w/classic navy piping)

Tops should be at a length so that the back and stomach are not exposed. Undershirts/camisoles must be navy or white with no lace, and may not hang below outerwear. Girls should wear a camisole or tuck in their shirt while playing on monkey bars. In addition, tops should be appropriately fitting and modest.

### BOTTOMS \*

Color - khaki, classic navy, clear blue plaid

- \*\*Pants
- \*\*Shorts
- Cropped Pant (from Lands'End only)
- \*\*Skort (khaki, classic navy): varied styles
- \*Plaid Skort (clear blue plaid): (from Lands'End only)

\*Length Requirement: All bottoms no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Leggings (white and classic navy) may be worn under uniform-guideline length skirt. Must be ankle length.

Bike shorts (classic navy, khaki, or white) must be worn with jumper and dress styles

**\*\*Carried by Lands' End. May be purchased from any store.**

## TK-5TH GIRLS HAIR, EARRINGS, BELTS

**Hair Accessories:** Bows, headbands, barrettes, ponytail holders may be worn to school. All hair accessories must be considered modest and not distracting to the classroom environment or student. Lands' End has a nice selection (including our plaid). Accessories may be purchased from any store.

**Hair:** Must be student's own natural shade

**Earrings:** Stud earrings may be worn – girls only (one per ear and worn on the earlobe only).

**Belts:** Traditional belts only. (Belts are optional.)

## TK-5TH BOYS LANDS END

### TOPS - logo required

Color: blue, classic navy, white, azure, black

- Regular Polo (no extra long polo shirts)
- Oxford Shirt: blue striped, blue, or white

Undershirts must be navy or white and may not hang below outerwear.

### BOTTOMS (length requirement)

Color - khaki, classic navy

- \*Pants Chino, flat front style (no frayed or folded pant legs)
- \*Shorts Chino, flat front style (hybrid shorts permitted provided adherence to color and style requirements)

**\*Carried by Lands' End. May be purchased from any store.**

## TK-5TH BOYS HAIR/BELTS

**Boys Hair:** Boys' hair must be the student's own natural shade, not touching the eyes or covering the face. Hair must be neatly groomed and maintained at all times. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. The school administration reserves the right to require a student change a hairstyle or hair color at any time the hairstyle, color, length, or grooming is considered inappropriate or extreme for school.

**Belts:** Traditional belts only. (Belts are optional.)

## TK-5TH BOYS & GIRLS

### Outerwear

- Land's End, Logo Required
- MCS Spirit Wear
- Non-logo raincoats may be worn on rainy days only. May be purchased from any store.

**Socks (from any store):** knee socks, ankle socks, anklets. Solid color strongly preferred

**Acceptable Shoes (from any store):** May be any color.

- All shoes must be safe, well-fitting with a non-slip sole.
- Closed toe/closed heel required/athletic style required .
- The following are restricted: sandals, flip-flops, boots, and shoes with no back.
- Rain boots may only be worn on rainy days.

*Please make sure that shoes fit securely as to not cause injury while playing on the black top and/or during PE class.*