**Dress Code Philosophy Statement**

Manistee Catholic Central School’s dress code is predicated on the belief that each student is created in *God’s image* and *our bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit* (Cor. 6:19).  Each student’s God-given talents and gifts are demonstrated through behavior, action, and achievement in academics, service to others, athletics, spirituality, and character development.

The Dress Code is intended to focus energies on that which is spiritual and academic while students are in the building: this includes before, during, and after school hours.

Uniforms must always be in good repair.

**Girls–Grades 6-12**

**Shirts:**

**ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE MCCS LOGO**

**Polo:**  Red, navy, white, maize, burgundy;  ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved.

**Oxford shirt:**  White or Light Blue- ¾ sleeve, short, or long-sleeved.

**Turtleneck shirt:**  Red, white, navy, maize, burgundy;  must be worn under sweater or crewneck sweatshirt

**Plain white t-shirts:**  May be worn under polos, turtlenecks, shirts, or sweaters.

                                      \* **All shirts must have a collar and be tucked in**

**\*No strapless or spaghetti strap tops**

**Sweater:**

All sweaters / all styles; solid colored - red, white, and navy; **Must have MCCS logo with the exception of cardigan.** Must be worn with a collared uniform shirt.

**Sweatshirt:**

Crewneck sweatshirt, navy or red.  Hoods and hoodies are not acceptable in Mass.  No zippers. Sweatshirts must have an obvious MCC affiliation.

**Slacks/shorts:**

**Navy blue or khaki relaxed fit dress slacks**; NO JEAN STYLE PANTS.  **Navy blue or khaki relaxed fit** **dress capris**; elastic waist chinos, plain front, pleated, mid-rise, or corduroy.  Shorts may be worn during the months of September and October, and May and June.  They may not be any higher than 3” above the knee.  **NO CARGO STYLE.  NO LEGGINGS. No tight-fitting or skinny-leg style pants. Pants must be relaxed fit and not tight fitting.**

**Skirts/skorts:**

Navy blue or khaki; kilt or pleated skirt, A-line skirt, stretch chino skirt.  NO CARGO STYLE.  Must be of modest length, no higher than 3” above knee.  Plaid skirts from Land’s End may be worn in the following styles/colors – plaid A-line or plaid pleated in Classic Large Navy or Clear Blue Plaid. Must be of modest length, no higher than 3” above the knee.

**Socks:**

Solid colored socks, tights, knee highs (white, black, navy if worn with skirt, capris, or shorts).  Nylons in nude or beige.

**Shoes:**

Students may wear dress or tennis shoes of their choice that do not draw adverse attention to the wearer.  Clog style shoes are permissible.  Sandals may be worn during the months or September, October, May, and June only.  Socks are optional with the wearing of sandals.  **Sandals must have a back** **strap.**  There is a 1 ½“ heel restriction on all shoes.

**Belts:**

Solid brown or black colors only.  No ornamentation or wording. Belts must be worn.

**Boys--Grades 6-12**

**Shirts:**

**ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE MCCS LOGO**

**Polo:**  Red, navy, white, maize, burgundy;  short or long-sleeved.

**Oxford shirt:**  White or light blue;  short or long-sleeved.

**Turtleneck shirt:**  Red, white, navy, maize, burgundy; must be worn under sweater or crewneck sweatshirt

**Plain white T-shirts:**  May be worn under polos, turtlenecks, shirts, or sweaters

**Sweater:**

All sweaters / all styles; solid colored - red, white, navy, grey, maize, burgundy; **Must have MCCS logo with the exception of cardigan.** Must be worn with a collared uniform shirt.

**Sweatshirt:**

Crewneck sweatshirt, navy or red.  Hoods and hoodies are not acceptable in Mass.  No zippers. Sweatshirts must have an obvious MCC affiliation. Must be MCC and worn with a collared uniform shirt.

**Slacks/shorts:**

Navy blue or khaki relaxed fit dress slacks; NO JEAN STYLE PANTS.  Navy blue or khaki relaxed fit dress slacks/shorts. Pleated elastic waist, flat front, or corduroy.  Shorts may be worn during the months of September and October, and May and June.  NO CARGO STYLE. **Pants must be relaxed fit and not tight fitting.**

**Socks:**

Solid color only -- crew socks/no shows/low cut allowed with shorts

**Shoes:**

Students may wear dress or tennis shoes of their choice that do not draw adverse attention to the wearer.  *Clog style shoes are permissible except for cloth slipper styles.* Sandals may be worn during the months of September, October, May, and June only.  *Socks are optional with the wearing of sandals.*  **Sandals must have a back strap.**

**Belts:**

Solid brown or black only.  No ornamentation or wording. Belts must be worn.