

2.11 - Uniform Policy 2016 - 2017

Maureen Joy Charter School is a uniform school. Educational research supports our belief that uniforms promote a safe and successful learning environment. Additionally, school uniforms create a sense of school unity and keeps scholars' focus on academics, rather than fashion. Therefore, wearing a complete uniform, as designated by this handbook, is mandatory for all scholars.

It is the parent and child's responsibility to ensure the child is in dress code every day. Scholars out of dress code will receive a paycheck deduction. Depending on the severity of the violation, the parent will be contacted and required to bring appropriate items to school. **Repeated violations of the dress code will result in further disciplinary action.**

Boys

Shirts

- Plain Oxford light blue button down shirt (short or long sleeve). Shirt cannot have any designs, markings, or logos or any tailoring, patterns, or embroidery.
- Long sleeve undershirts are NOT permitted under short sleeve shirts.
- Tie – A minimum of 2 ties should be purchased with one being left at school in the student's cubby.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Pants

- Navy blue pants or shorts. No cargo pants, pants with side pockets, skinny pants, or fitted pants.
- Pants must not be faded.

Accessories

- Navy blue, black, or white socks.
- Plain black belt. No marking or metal in the belt. Buckle must be plain, simple, and discrete.
- **ALL** black shoes. No white can be visible on any part of the shoe.
- A *plain navy blue* sweater or vest. An MJCS Embroidered Navy Blue sweater or vest is also permitted and available for purchase.
- Hooded sweatshirts, coats, or non-navy blue sweaters *cannot* be worn within the school building.

Hair, Makeup, Jewelry

- Earrings must be studs or small hoops (large hoops present a safety issue)
- Headbands/bandanas cannot be worn within the school building.

Girls

Shirts

- Plain Oxford light blue button down shirt (short or long sleeve). Shirt cannot have any designs, markings, or logos or any tailoring, patterns, or embroidery.
- Long sleeve undershirts are NOT permitted under short sleeve shirts.
- Tie – A minimum of 2 ties should be purchased with one being left at school in the student's cubby.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Pants

- Navy blue pants, shorts, or skirts. No cargo pants, pants with side pockets, skinny pants, or fitted pants.
- Short and skirt lengths must be at the fingertip.
- Leggings must be navy blue only.
- Pants must not be faded.

Accessories

- Navy blue, black, or white socks.
- Plain black belt. No marking or metal in the belt. Buckle must be plain, simple, and discrete.
- **ALL** black shoes. No white can be visible on any part of the shoe.
- A *plain navy blue* sweater or vest. An MJCS Embroidered Navy Blue sweater or vest is also permitted and available for purchase.
- Hooded sweatshirts, coats, or non-navy blue sweaters *cannot* be worn within the school building.

Hair, Makeup, Jewelry

- Earrings must be studs or small hoops (large hoops present a safety issue)

All uniform items can be purchased on-line at www.frenchtoast.com. From the homepage, enter the school's Source Code: **QS443DV**

Hair: Hairstyles should not distract from the learning environment. The Principal or designee has the discretion to deny any style haircut or hairdo not keeping in the spirit of the uniform policy.

Hats, bandanas or other head wear: Not permitted in the school (unless for religious reasons). Scholars may wear hair accessories for functional purposes, but may be asked to remove them based on school staff discretion.

Jewelry: Scholars may wear a watch. Necklaces, chains, and bracelets should not distract from the learning environment.