

## **UNIFORM POLICY (5132)**

Uniforms are to be worn by all children. Wearing a uniform helps promote a sense of unity and pride in our school. It also sets a good tone for the academic atmosphere of our school. By eliminating the distractions of superficial things such as clothing trends, our children will find themselves more able to concentrate on the important business of their education, as well as recognize the inner beauty of each individual.

All clothing must be kept clean and in good repair – no rips/tears/holes/stains. Students are expected to present a neat, clean appearance. Clothing must not be skin tight, nor should it be baggy. Students must wear their uniform to and from school.

### **Girls K3 – 8**

- Douglas plaid: jumper, skort, skirt (all are to be knee length)
- Plain Navy jumper, skort, skirt (all are to be knee length)
- Navy, forest green, white, or black tights/leggings (solid color) may be worn under skirts, skorts, jumpers
- Navy pants cotton/twill fabric –may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)
- Navy shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length) or capris
- Undergarments must not be visible
- If girls wish to carry a purse, it must remain inside their backpack



### **Boys K3 – 8**

- Navy shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length)
- Navy pants cotton/twill fabric – may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)

### **Middle School Boys and Girls (Grades 6-8)**

- Khaki shorts cotton/twill fabric (knee length)
- Khaki pants cotton/twill fabric may not be cargo style or have patch pockets (jean style)
- Middle School students are required to use a backpack to transport items between classes. That is the only item they should be carrying, for safety's sake.

### **Shoes**

- No open toed or open heeled shoes, sandals, flip-flops, slippers, crocs or boots are allowed on any school day (boots may be worn into the school building, but students must bring shoes to wear during the school day)
- If shoes have laces, they must be laced and tied at all times.
- Shoe heels may not exceed one inch.
- Shoes should not to have flashing lights, sparkles or beads.
- ***These rules apply on every school day – even free dress days.***

### **All Students**

- Navy, forest green, or white blouses/shirts, turtlenecks, or polo shirts **with collars;** no logos
- Any shirt worn under a sweater, MGC fleece, or MGC sweatshirt must be school colors and have a collar
- Plain, solid-colored sweaters (cardigan, pullover or sweater vest) in navy, forest green or white
- If worn, undershirts must be solid white – no colors or patterns. The undershirt should not be visible.

- Any long sleeved shirt worn under a short sleeved shirt must be school colors
- MGC School sweatshirts, sweaters, or fleece pullovers (this does not include MGC Athletic sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind)
- Socks must be worn
- Parents are requested to ensure that their children wear proper outer clothing, especially during the winter months.

### **Jewelry**

- Subdued jewelry (watch, **no Smart watch**, simple earrings).
- Earrings must be either a small/simple stud or small hoop no larger than ½” in diameter.
- Bracelets and necklaces – other than a simple cross/crucifix – are not allowed.
- ***These rules apply on every school day – even free dress days.***

### **Accessories**

- Belts must be black, brown, or uniform colors with a simple buckle
- Bows and headbands must be plain and uniform colors
- Hair accessories must be small and simple
- No bandanas or headscarves are allowed.
- ***These rules apply on every school day – even free dress days.***

### **Hair and Make Up**

- Neatly groomed hairstyles are required for both girls and boys. Hair must not cover a student’s eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Boys’ hair must not fall at or below the collar.
- Students are not allowed to have dyed/colored hair at school. This includes weaves/extensions.
- No make-up is allowed
- No nail polish and artificial nails
- No tattoos, neither permanent or temporary
- No body piercing other than pierced ears
- ***These rules apply on every school day – even free dress days.***

Any questions regarding uniform code will be determined by the principal

Uniform clothing is available through Donald’s School Uniform Store ([www.donaldsuniform.com](http://www.donaldsuniform.com)). There may be a used uniform sales sponsored by the Home & School Association. Watch KidMail for uniform sale announcements.

***THE PRINCIPAL HAS FINAL DISCRETION REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF DRESS-CODE ENFORCEMENT.***

**If a class is attending a field trip, they may or may not have free dress for that day. Teachers will inform students/parents of the required dress for field trips.**

### **ENFORCEMENT**

In order to be fair to all students, this uniform policy will be firmly enforced. If a child is unable to wear a uniform on a particular day, the Principal is to be called by the parent. There are

uniforms at school that may be borrowed for the day. Borrowed uniforms are to be laundered and returned within three days of use. For unexcused violations, the following procedures will be followed. There will be an immediate response by the homeroom teacher.

**1st Offense:** An Incident Report will be sent home to be signed by parents, and returned the next day. Student will be required to borrow a uniform.

**2nd Offense:** Parents will be called by the Principal, *and the student will serve an after-school detention.* Student will be required to borrow a uniform.

**3rd and Subsequent Offenses:** Parents will be called by the Principal. The child must be taken home to change or have parents bring the proper clothing.

If the violation is extreme, parents will be called immediately. This is left to the Principal's discretion. Continued, deliberate violation of the uniform code is considered to be a defiant attitude toward authority and will be dealt with according to the Probation, Suspension and Expulsion section of the handbook.