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DRESS CODE/PERSONAL HYGIENE POLICY

Students are responsible to come to school washed, teeth brushed and in clean clothing every day. Additionally, to ensure an environment that will not distract from the school's mission of learning, Marco Island Charter Middle School has and enforces a dress code. This dress code also is designed to eliminate competitive dressing. The Dean has final authority of the acceptability and appropriateness of your attire. By enrolling in and attending MICMS, students must follow the school's dress code when they are on campus during the regular school hours or in after school detention.

Students in violation of the dress code will be removed from class until the violation is corrected.

DRESS CODE CONSEQUENCES

First offense, a student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal shall call the student's parent or guardian.

Second offense, will be assigned an after school detention and will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal shall meet with the student's parent or guardian.

Third or subsequent offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s.1003.01(5) for a period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal shall call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Violations of the school's dress code are:

- * Ill-fitted clothing including, but are not limited to, clothing that are too small so as to reflect immodesty or too large so as to appear to be falling off the body
- * Clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner
- * Clothing that disrupts the orderly learning environment
- * Intentionally altered or unbuttoned clothing
- * No attire may display/promote the use of drugs, sex, alcohol, violence, gangs or anything deemed inappropriate for middle school students.
- * No hats, head coverings and/or sunglasses except as approved by the Physical Education teacher or the Dean of Students.
- * Pant legs cannot touch or drag on the ground.
- * Inappropriate, suggestive or distracting appearance or dress is not allowed.
- * Wearing any clothing with specific gang or secret society colors, hats, bandanas, shoe, blouses, pants, and other paraphernalia is not allowed.
- * Wearing clothing that has an unfinished edge (no raw or cut edges) are not allowed.
- * Adornment that is, attached (pierced) to exposed body parts (other than ears) is not permitted. Earring sizes that are larger than the end of the student's little finger are not permitted.
- * Wearing expensive or excessive jewelry is not permitted.
- * Tattoos, stickers, or written messages, whether permanent or temporary, on exposed body parts or clothing are not permitted.

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Shirts (All students)

Solid white, teal, navy or light blue collared, 3 button golf type shirts only. Only 8th grade students may also wear solid black cotton polo shirts. All shirts must be plain and without writing or logos. The only acceptable logos are those sold by the school. Tops must be below the waistband or remain tucked in so that the midriff area is not exposed. No bare skin should be exposed at the waist or abdomen area. Clothing must cover the chest area to ensure that cleavage is not exposed. Undergarments, such as undershirts, and camisoles may be worn under your uniform polo shirt provided that it does not extend beyond the boundaries of your uniform polo shirt. These undergarments must be plain solid-colored white or matching in color to the uniform polo shirt.

The length of skirts/dresses, shorts and skorts shall reflect modesty and good taste. If a student's middle fingertip touches skin when the arms are held straight at the sides, then the clothing item is too short and may not be worn.

Shorts or Trousers (All students)

Black, Navy, or light khaki, pleated or flat twill shorts or trousers with belt loops may be worn. Shorts may be worn no shorter than mid-thigh (middle finger length). Shorts and trousers are worn fitted at the waistline, and cannot expose any undergarments. Plain, unadorned belts should be worn with shorts or trousers. No denim (or corduroy) material is allowed. No jeans are allowed.

Capris, Skirts or Skorts (Girls only)

Black, Navy, or light khaki, pleated or flat twill, capris, skirts and skorts fitted at the waistline with belt loops. Skirts and skorts may be worn no shorter than mid-thigh (middle finger length). Plain unadorned belts may be worn. The bottoms of the shorts, skirts, or skorts must always be visible and not covered by a long shirt or sweatshirt. No denim (or corduroy) material is allowed. No jeans are allowed.

Shoes

Sneakers or closed shoes with straps on back can be worn. Soles and heels cannot exceed 1 inch in height. Safe footwear shall be worn at all times. No sandals, rubber flip-flops or bedroom slippers shall be worn.

Hair/Appearance

Hair shall be clean, groomed, and not affect vision or distract others from learning. Each student shall exhibit good hygiene at all times. Each student shall not create any image or design, saying or name(s) into their hair style. Unnatural hair coloring or distracting styles are not allowed.

Outerwear

The only outerwear a student may wear while in school are the school logoed sweatshirts. These are available for purchase at the school. No other sweatshirts, sweaters or jackets are permitted. Students may wear a heavier jacket to and from school but must

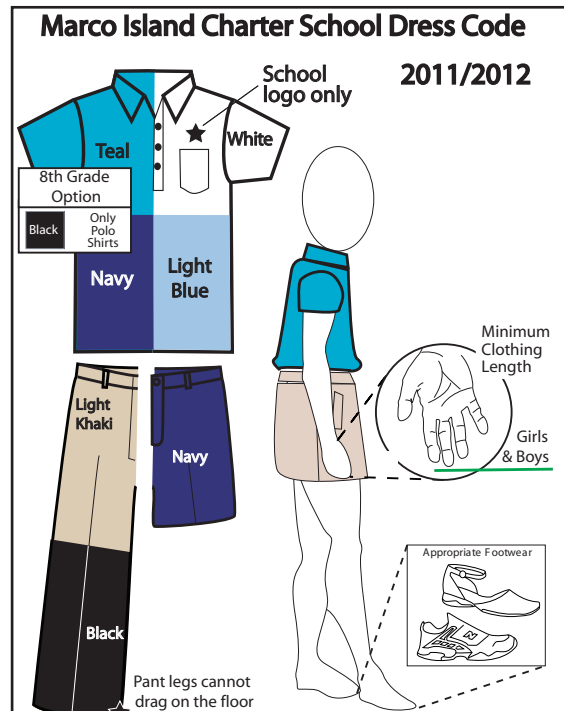
remove it and place it into their locker during the regular school day. Students may not, at any time, carry an electronic device in their outerwear during normal school hours.

Backpacks/Drawstring Sack Packs

Backpacks are only allowed in school to carry items to and from school. Once school begins, all backpacks must fit inside a student's locker and cannot be used during the school day. Only drawstring sack packs are allowed to be used throughout the school day and can be carried into the class room. MICMS drawstring sack packs are available for purchase at the school.

Team jerseys or band/chorus shirts can only be worn on game/performance days or on Friday if the game/performance occurs on the weekend. All other days they are prohibited.

Leggings, of a non-distracting color or pattern, may be worn by girls underneath their shorts, skirts or skorts.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

A physical education uniform is required and must be worn during physical education class. This consists of a MICMS P.E. T-shirt or a plain white T-shirt, black nylon or mesh shorts and athletic shoes or sneakers. T-shirts or shorts can be purchased at school.

UP DAY PASSES

Students may be rewarded for their positive actions throughout the school year with a UP DAY pass. The UP DAY pass can only be used on Tuesdays. UP DAY passes allow the students to wear normal street clothing to school under certain rules. Please read the rules carefully as stated on the back of UP DAY pass. If a student doesn't follow the rules as stated they will change into the regular school uniform and forfeit their UP DAY pass. Each student must have their UP DAY pass signed and dated by the office at the start of the school day it is used.

Depending on the weather conditions or as a reward for excellent behavior the school will allow student to deviate from the dress code. The school will notify parents, in advance, of change using our "All-Call" message system.

**Unless stated in this dress code
all other items cannot be worn to school.**

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