



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

MKA Primary School Code of Attire

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MKA Dress Code Statement of Purpose:

MKA believes a dress code should create an environment that is safe and conducive to learning. All members of the community are expected to dress neatly, demonstrating respect for others.

Pre-K children do not follow MKA's Code of Attire except for on concert and field trip days, when they are required to wear a white short-sleeved pique polo shirt with navy blue MKA logo. The daily dress code for Pre-K is simple play clothing in any durable fabric.

REGULAR DRESS CODE FOR FALL AND SPRING:

- Plain jumpers (solid navy or khaki)
- Slacks, walking shorts and skorts (solid navy, khaki or sand)
- Collared shirts and turtlenecks (any solid color)
- White, short-sleeved, pique polo shirt with navy MKA logo, **required** for Primary School **concerts** and **field trips** (*See Lands' End Attire Order Form available at <https://www.mka.org/parents/back2school>*)
- MKA Rugby shirt (optional) (*See Rugby Shirt Order Form*)
- MKA Vineyard Vines Shep Shirt (optional) (*See Vineyard Vines Shep Shirt Order Form available at <https://www.mka.org/parents/back2school>*)
- Sweater, any solid color cardigan, crew or v-neck (optional)
- Socks or tights can be any solid color
- Closed-toe shoes, sneakers are preferred

REGULAR DRESS CODE FOR WINTER:

- Same as fall and spring, excluding walking shorts (skorts/jumpers okay in winter if worn with solid color tights). ***Children go outside every day, weather-permitting, unless the temperature is below 25°F.***

SPIRIT FRIDAYS (every Friday unless otherwise notified):

- Students may wear dress code bottoms or jeans.
- Students may wear any shirt with MKA logo (MKA logo must be visible).
- No non-MKA sweatshirts.

DRESS DOWN DAYS (a special privilege granted to students on occasion):

- Students may wear collared shirts or T-shirts along with shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, jeans, slacks or sweatpants.

WINTER AND SPRING CONCERT DRESS CODE:

- White, short-sleeved, pique polo shirt with navy MKA logo (*see Lands' End Attire Order Form*).
- Khaki pants or skirts.
- Sneakers.

FIELD TRIP DRESS CODE:

- White, short-sleeved, pique polo shirt with navy MKA logo (*see Lands' End Attire Order Form*).

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND DETAILS:

- Shorts worn under a jumper may not be visible.
- Slacks, walking shorts, skorts and tights must be plain and have no patterns.
- No fluorescents or large logos on any tops/bottoms.
- No open-toed shoes, sandals, flip-flops or clogs.
- No dangling earrings or head scarves (except for religious reasons).
- No denim, stretch or sweatshirt material for any item of clothing.
- Slacks must be plain (*no extra external pockets, i.e. cargo pants*). They may be of any appropriate weight fabric. Slacks may be elastic-waisted. No elastic at ankles.
- Walking shorts must be tailored to the knee (*no extra external pockets, i.e. cargo shorts*) and may be of any appropriate fabric, as for slacks.
- Shirts may be of plain, woven fabric, or of plain, flat knit, and must have a collar or turtleneck (*no gauze, stretch, sweatshirt fabric, velour, T-shirts, etc.*)
- Wherever "solid" colors are required, there should be no trim, decoration, stripes, large logos, piping or other patterns.
- When weather conditions mandate outdoor footwear, indoor shoes must be brought to school, changed into upon arrival and worn during the day.