



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

MKA Primary School Code of Attire 2020-2021

The Primary School Code of Attire is modified for the 2020-2021 school year ONLY. The Code of Attire this year emphasizes clothes that are easy to wash and comfortable for regular school activities as well as for physical activity during PE and recess. All clothing must be appropriate for school.

REGULAR DRESS CODE FOR FALL AND SPRING (PRE-K - GRADE 3):

- Jeans, slacks, sweatpants, leggings
- Shorts, skirts
- Casual dresses or skirts (shorts are recommended underneath dresses or skirts)
- Collared shirts
- T-shirts (MKA T-shirts allowed any day of the week)
- Sweatshirts (MKA sweatshirts allowed any day of the week) or sweaters; layering is encouraged in cooler weather as windows will be open as much as possible
- Closed-toe sneakers; sneakers are required for all students, every day
- **Velcro sneakers required for Pre-K and K students during 2020-2021; 1st-3rd grade students learning to tie shoes are strongly encouraged to wear Velcro sneakers or other sneakers they can secure on their own so as to increase independence and to help students and teachers maintain physical distancing**

WINTER DRESS CODE:

- Same as above, with outerwear. Students must wear snow pants and snow boots to play outdoors when snow is on the ground and change back to their sneakers for indoor wear. Children go outside every day, weather permitting unless the temperature is below 25 degrees F.

FIELD TRIP DRESS CODE:

- White, short-sleeved, pique polo shirt with navy MKA logo
- Field trips are not planned for 2020 but may resume if possible for 2021

MASKS:

- Cloth masks are required of all students, faculty, and staff
- Masks cannot endorse any political campaign

NOT PERMITTED:

- “Short” shorts of any kind
- Torn or ripped clothing
- Tank tops or off the shoulder shirts
- Bare midriff tops
- Inappropriate writing or images on clothing—including masks
- No political campaign images, writing, or references on clothing—including masks
- Pajamas

- Flip-flops or open-toed shoes
- Caps or hats worn indoors

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Please choose clothing and outerwear that your child can manage as independently as possible.
- Please label all sweaters, sweatshirts, and outerwear with your child's name.