



## MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

### PRIMARY SCHOOL CODE OF ATTIRE 2023-2024

Pre-K students are not required to follow MKA's Code of Attire except on concert and field trip days. The daily dress code for Pre-K is simple play clothing in durable fabrics.

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#### **KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 DAILY DRESS CODE:**

- Plain jumpers (solid navy or khaki)
- Slacks, walking shorts, skirts, and skorts (solid navy, khaki, or sand)
- Collared shirts and turtlenecks (any solid color)
- White, short-sleeved polo shirt with navy MKA logo (available through [Lands' End only](#))
  - \*Required for Primary School concerts only
- MKA sweaters, MKA sweatshirts, or light MKA jackets can be worn over dress code clothing. No non-MKA sweaters, sweatshirts, or light jackets.
- Navy fleece vest with white MKA logo (optional)
- Cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck sweaters (any solid color) (optional)
- Tights or leggings (any pattern, print, or color), only under skirts, skorts or jumpers
- Solid color socks and closed-toe sneakers

#### **WINTER DRESS CODE:**

- Same as fall and spring, excluding skirts, skorts, and jumpers **unless** worn with tights or leggings

#### **SPIRIT FRIDAYS** (every Friday unless otherwise notified):

- Dress code bottoms or jeans
- Shirts with visible MKA logos must be from MKA Bookstore or MKA-sponsored events (i.e., previous Field Days, New Cougar t-shirts, Field Trip t-shirts)
- No non-MKA sweatshirts

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

- Collared shirts, t-shirts, or sweatshirts
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, jeans, slacks, or sweatpants

**WINTER AND SPRING CONCERT DRESS CODE:**

- White, short-sleeved polo shirt with navy MKA logo (*see Lands' End order form*)
- Khaki pants, skirts, or skorts
- Sneakers

**FIELD TRIP DRESS CODE:**

- Field Trip T-Shirt
  - New families must purchase the Field Trip T-Shirt for each student.
  - There will be a \$10 charge billed to your account.
  - If you are a returning student, you can use the same Field Trip T-Shirt from last year.
  - The Field Trip T-Shirt will be distributed by the child's Advisors.
  - The Field Trip T-Shirt belongs to the student.
  - If you require a second T-Shirt, please contact Fay Lonsinger. ([flonsinger@mka.org](mailto:flonsinger@mka.org)). There will be an additional \$10 charge billed to your account for the second T-Shirt.
  - Khaki pants, skirts, or skorts
  - Sneakers

**GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND DETAILS:**

- Shorts worn under a skirt or jumper should not be visible.
- Pants, walking shorts, skirts, and skorts must be plain and have no pattern. Pants may have an elastic waist but should not have elastic at the ankles.
- No open-toe shoes, sandals, flip-flops, or clogs.
- No ripped or torn clothing.
- Shirts must reach the waistline of pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts.
- No dangling earrings or head scarves (except for religious reasons).
- No denim, stretch, or sweatshirt material for any item of clothing (except on Spirit Fridays or dress-down days).
- Walking shorts must be tailored to the knee.
- Shirts must be of plain woven fabric or flat knit and have a collar or turtleneck. No gauze, velour, t-shirts, etc.
- Wherever solid colors are required, there should be no trim, decoration, stripes, large non-MKA logos, piping, or other patterns on clothing.
- When weather conditions mandate outdoor footwear, sneakers must be brought to school, changed upon arrival, and worn during the day.

**P.E. ATTIRE:**

- All students should wear sneakers at school during the day, so they are prepared for P.E. and recess. Rubber-soled boots are not permitted in P.E. class.