

MARION

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Dress Code 2019-2020

Dress and Grooming

While fashions change, the reason for being in the Academy does not. Students are in the Academy to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines. Students are required to wear the Academy uniform every day. The Academy colors are khaki or black for bottoms and green or black for tops. **Students cannot wear neon colors or any other color NOT part of the Marion Preparatory Academy approved color schemes.**

The uniform guidelines are as follows:

Bottoms (Solid Khaki or Black)

Pants*
Shorts*
Jumpers*
Skorts*
Skirts*

Tops (Solid Dark Green, Black)

Polo Shirt
Collared Button-down shirt or blouse
Turtlenecks
Cardigans, sweaters, vests or sweatshirt

* All shorts, skirts, jumpers, and skorts must be NO less than 1 inch above the knee.

* Tattered, torn or oversized clothing is not acceptable. Shirts must be tucked into bottoms at all times.

* Prohibited: hoodies, hooded jackets, sweatpants, outerwear (worn in class), sweatshirts/t-shirts with designs/logos, and any items with sequins, glitter or jewels.

* Long pants or leggings under skirts, shorts or skorts are required during the cold months of December – February, no shorts allowed. Leggings may ONLY be worn under skirts, dresses, skorts or shorts and are not acceptable attire alone.

* Collared tops must be worn under sweaters/sweatshirts. NO stripes or patterns on any day and its color MUST adhere to the approved dress code color scheme (black, green, and khaki).

Shoes

Black Dress
Brown Dress

Tennis Shoes (solid with no more than one other color)

Winter boots with approved color scheme above for dress shoes

Accessories

Belts: Black, Brown (Not Required)
Tights/leggings (under skirt/skort only – solid school color)

*Shoes Prohibited: Flip flops, shoes with wheels, open toed shoes/sandals, ballet-type shoes (no soles), and open CROCS. All shoes MUST adhere to their approved color scheme. During the winter months, students are allowed to come with winter boots, however must change to regular approved shoes for the rest of the day.

*** Belts/ Accessories Prohibited: Studded belts/chains, patterned/striped socks/ tights/ leggings, patterned/striped hijabs/head scarves, large hair bows, facial jewelry, eyewear that is decorative or nonprescription, hair must be a natural color. All approved accessories cannot be in neon colors or any other color that is NOT part of the approved color scheme (black, green, and khaki).**

Gym Clothes

Students will wear their uniform for gym class. Students will be permitted to bring a change of shoes or to wear gym shoes on that day.

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting, and be subject to penalty under the Student Code of Conduct.