

MARINERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES 2017-2018

Uniform Goals and Objectives

- Honor God - modest dress
- Reduce peer pressure to focus on learning
- Ease of enforcement
- Instill a culture of respect, kindness, and common courtesy (uniform contributes to culture)
- Create a positive image in the community

www.landsend.com: Click on “uniforms” - dropdown and click “find your school” - Click on the link at the bottom: “Find my school using my preferred school number,” and enter our school preferred number 900067596. You may also call 1.800.469.2222 to place your order or to request a catalog. Don’t forget to use our preferred number 900067596.

LANDS’ END

Lands’ End Guarantee - Period: If you are not satisfied with any item, simply return it at any time for an exchange or refund of its purchase price. **Note from MCS Concerning Returning Lands’ End Items:** You may return your items to SEARS (South Coast Plaza) Lands’ End Department, to eliminate the shipping charges for returning an item and receiving a new item.

Lands’ End Shop at Sears South Coast Plaza: Not sure what size uniform your child needs? Stop by the Lands’ End Shop at Sears South Coast Plaza (during July/August and through mid-September) and try on skirts, shirts, and pants to determine the perfect fit for your child’s school uniform. Then place your order via the in-store kiosk. If you have questions, please contact Lands’ End Shop at Sears at: 714.850.2140.

Questions: Please contact Natalie English at nenglish@marinerscs.org.

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that your students are dressed according to the uniform guidelines. The dress code will be enforced beginning the first day of school. Clothing should be marked with the child’s name. Clothing should be well-maintained: wrinkle free, no stains, no holes, and no frays.

Logo Mandatory: All tops, dresses, and outerwear must have the Mariners Christian School logo, with the exception of the navy blue down vest. Replications of the school logo will not be accepted.

Spirit Wear Guidelines: MCS Spirit Sweatshirts may be worn with the uniform on any school day. MCS Spirit T-Shirts may be worn on T-Shirt Tuesdays only. MCS Spirit Hats may be worn outdoors only. Hats should never be worn in chapel and will be taken away if worn in the classroom. MCS Spirit Headbands and bows (girls only) may be worn with the uniform on any school day. MCS Spirit Wristbands may be worn on any school day. Please contact Irene Yonkers at islandfunfor5@aol.com for details about how to purchase these items.

T-Shirt Tuesday: T-Shirt Tuesday is designed as an opportunity for students to show their school spirit on a weekly basis. Students are allowed to wear blue jeans along with any school T-shirt (MCS lion shirt, iRead, class, auction, musical, or athletic shirts). Too-tight jeans are not allowed.

Free Dress Guidelines: All students are to have a neat, clean and modest appearance at all times, including free dress days. Girls’ shorts or skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. If leggings are worn, tops must extend past the fingertips. Tank tops must have width of three fingers. Students are not to wear: torn clothes, pajamas, sweats or yoga pants, excessively tight-fitting clothes, spaghetti straps, tops that expose the midriff, clothing with cut-outs, or costume-type clothing. If there is any question that an item is inappropriate for dress, it should not be worn. Students will be required to change if clothing is not appropriate.

Themed Dress Guidelines: In addition to the following guidelines, students must adhere to free dress guidelines on themed dress days. Students must wear specified colors/theme, or the MCS uniform must be worn. Themed dress days are not free dress days. Hats appropriate to the theme are acceptable. No colored/dyed hair. Girls’ shorts or skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. All outfits must be neat, clean, modest, safe, and may not cause a distraction to the learning environment. See E-News for information about whether or not jeans are allowed on a specified dress-up day. If there is any question that an item is inappropriate for dress, it should not be worn. Students will be required to change if clothing is not appropriate.

Field Trip Dress: At the teacher’s discretion, specified free-dress oriented attire may be allowed for some field trips - determined based upon the appropriate attire for each field trip experience at the discretion of administration and teachers.

6TH-8TH UNIFORM GUIDELINES 2017-2018

6TH-8TH GIRLS LANDS' END

TOPS - logo required

Color: blue, classic navy, white

- Peter Pan Polo
- Regular Polo
- Oxford Shirt

Tops should be at a length so that the back and stomach are not exposed. Undershirts/camisoles must be navy or white with no lace, and may not hang below outerwear. Girls should wear a camisole or tuck in their shirt while playing on monkey bars. In addition, tops should be appropriately fitting and modest.

BOTTOMS (length requirement)

Color - khaki, classic navy, clear blue plaid

- *Chino Pant: (no pencil pant)
- *Chino Shorts:
- Cropped Pant (*from Lands' End only*)
- *Skirt (khaki, classic navy): varied styles
- *Skirt (clear blue plaid): varied styles (*from Lands' End only*)

*Skirt and Shorts Length Requirement:

No shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Leggings (white and classic navy) may be worn under uniform-guideline length skirt. Must be ankle length. Bike shorts may also be purchased to wear under skirts if desired. *Carried by Lands' End. May be purchased from any store.*

6TH-8TH GIRLS HAIR, MAKE-UP, ETC.

Hair Accessories: Bows, headbands, barrettes, pony-tail holders may be worn to school. All hair accessories must be considered modest and not distracting to the classroom environment or student. Lands' End has a nice selection (including our plaid). *Accessories may be purchased from any store.*

Hair: Must be completely natural in color including any highlights.

Make-Up: Must be age appropriate and natural looking. No excessive make up or lip color.

Earrings: Stud earrings may be worn – girls only (one per ear and worn on the earlobe only).

Belts: Traditional belts only. (Belts are optional.)

6TH-8TH BOYS LANDS' END

TOPS - logo required

Color: blue, classic navy, white

- Regular Polo (no extra long polo shirts)
- Oxford Shirt: blue striped, blue, or white

Undershirts must be navy or white and may not hang below outerwear.

BOTTOMS

Color: khaki or classic navy

- Pants (no folded or frayed pant legs)
- Shorts

6TH-8TH BOYS HAIR/BELTS

Boys Hair: Boys' hair must be the student's own natural shade, not touching the eyes, or covering the face. Hair must be trimmed off the collar in the back, neatly groomed and maintained at all times. The school administration reserves the right to require a student to change a hairstyle or change a hair color at any time the hairstyle, color, length, or grooming is considered inappropriate for school.

Belts: Traditional belts only. (Belts are optional.)

6TH-8TH BOYS & GIRLS

Outerwear from Lands' End - logo required

- Sweatshirt (navy)
- Zippered fleece jacket/vest (navy)
- Drifter sweater/vest (navy)
- Girls' Fine Gauge Cardigan Sweater (navy & white)
- Half Zip Pullover (navy)
- Down Vest (logo optional)
- Squall Parka (navy)
- Rain Jacket (navy)
- Non-logo raincoats may be worn on rainy days only. Solid colors preferred. May be purchased from any store.
- 8th Grade may wear College, University, and DC sweat-shirts. However, dress code approved shirt must be worn underneath the sweatshirt. Must be a sweatshirt only. Rain jackets, windbreakers, etc. are not permissible.

Socks (from any store): May be any color: knee socks, ankle socks, anklets.

Shoes (from any store): May be any color.

Acceptable Shoes:

- All shoes must be safe, well-fitting with a non-slip sole.
- Closed toe/closed heel required/athletic style preferred.
- The following are restricted: sandals, flip-flops, boots, and shoes with no back.
- Girls may wear flats (socks optional with flats)
- Rain boots may be worn on rainy days.

**Khaki and navy blue shorts, pants, and skirts may be purchased from alternate vendors. These items must be comparable in style, fabric, and color with Lands' End MCS Uniform shorts, pants, and skirts. Administration reserves the right to disallow styles that are deemed not consistent with Lands' End.*