

DRESS CODE

Marin Catholic students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for school. General appearance should not blatantly or subtly promote unhealthy or negative attitudes, practices or lifestyles. While on campus, students are expected to be neatly groomed, modestly dressed, and boys clean-shaven (sideburns may be worn, but may not extend below the earlobe). Any clothing that is torn, frayed, stained, inappropriately patched, or in a state of disrepair, as well as extremely faddish or of military attire, is unacceptable. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. The Deans of Students will determine whether or not specific clothing and/or jewelry are appropriate for school.

A. SCHOOL DAY ATTIRE:

1. Hats or caps of any style (including ski caps, bandanas, and sweat bands) may not be worn during the school day.
2. Male students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns are appropriate provided that they do not extend below the ear.
3. Casual jeans, long pants or regular shorts in good repair, hemmed, fit at the waist (not at the hips and not showing underwear), and neither too baggy nor too snug. PE/gym shorts and sweat pants are NOT allowed. This includes all warm-up suits (e.g. velour).
4. Skirts and shorts should not be excessively form fitting and should be modest. Skirts must be to the knee and without slits above mid-thigh. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.
5. Mills short or long-sleeved polo shirts are the only permissible shirts and must be worn at all times. They are to be sized so that they are not too form-fitting nor loose-fitting; they should go below the waist and not expose the midriff. Acceptable shirts include polo shirts with an MC logo: MILLS mesh or interlock polos in any color, athletic team, class or club polos. Only acceptable sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets may be worn over them.
6. Shoes that are in good repair and appropriate for an educational setting. High heels are not appropriate for the school day. Art/Science/PE classes may require students to wear specific types of shoes as a part of their curriculum.
7. Jackets, sweaters, vests or sweatshirts may be worn OVER a dress code shirt.
8. Moderate hairstyles and colors. Hair must fall within the normal range of color. For boys, acceptable length is to the collar. All students must be clean and well-groomed at all times.

B. LITURGY DAY/SPECIAL OCCASION ATTIRE

Liturgy days and special occasions require a more formal attire than regular school days. The following wardrobe items are required for these occasions and **must be purchased through** the MILLS catalog at www.marincatholic.org or by calling 1-800-541-1850.

MEN

- PANTS: Tan/Khaki pants-pleated or plain front (No cargo, pockets, etc.)
(NOTE: Must be purchased at millswear.com)
- SHIRT & TIE: Oxford Cloth- long sleeved blend button down collar (tucked in at all times) - WHITE
Senior Option only: BLUE or FRENCH BLUE (NOTE: All shirts must have MC monogram)
- SHOES: Dress shoes and socks mandatory. No tennis shoes, Vans, sandals or flip flops.

WOMEN

- Choice of:
- SKIRTS: Color: Classic Navy, Khaki, or Plaid
(NOTE: Must be purchased at millswear.com and length must be to the knee)
- OR...
- PANTS: Tan/Khaki pants- pleated or plain front (No cargo, pockets, etc.)
(NOTE: Must be purchased at millswear.com)
- SHIRT: Oxford Cloth- long sleeved blend button down collar- WHITE
(NOTE: No tank tops underneath shirts)
Senior Option only: BLUE (NOTE: All shirts must have MC monogram)
- SHOES: Flat dress shoes (no high heels, tennis shoes, canvas, flip flops, sandals, moccasins or boots).
Solid color socks or tights in blue, black or white (no fishnet stockings or designs).

BOTH MEN and WOMEN

- BELTS: Black, Brown, Navy leather belts. No spikes.
- OPTIONAL: Mills Sweaters: Crewneck, Cardigan, V-Neck, Vest in Classic Navy. Navy Blue Blazers and MC Block Jackets and Athletic Jackets. *(NOTE: No non-Mills or MC sweaters or jackets allowed over the wardrobe items.)*

C. DANCES, OTHER ACTIVITIES

Marin Catholic students are expected to dress appropriately for any school-sponsored event, on or off our campus. Modest dress is expected at all dances, games, etc. **Students may be sent home from events when they are dressed inappropriately.**

D. GAME DAY ATTIRE

Game day attire consists of a Marin Catholic pullover jacket (available for purchase in the Athletic Department), athletic polo shirt, khaki shorts, liturgy pants or skirts, and dress shoes. On Liturgy Days, team must dress in liturgy attire. THE DEANS OF STUDENTS WILL MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION OF DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS. STUDENTS REFERRED TO THE DEANS' OFFICE FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS WILL RECEIVE A DETENTION AND BE EXPECTED TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RETURNING TO CLASS. THIS WILL NECESSITATE A CALL HOME FOR A PARENT TO BRING THE APPROPRIATE DRESS CODE ITEM TO SCHOOL. CLASSES MISSED IN THIS PROCESS WILL BE CONSIDERED ABSENCES.

E. NON-LITURGY FRIDAYS AND RALLY DAYS (*Note: Rally Days are not Special Assembly Days*)

Spirit days may include MC t-shirts, class color, or spirit shirts in an effort to encourage school spirit in the blue and white tradition.