



The Medina Christian Academy Appearance Standards are designed to serve as a guide for students and their parents on the proper attire for our student body. Knowing how to present oneself properly within the school community. We also strive to prepare the students of Medina Christian Academy for future professional environments. Our desire is to prepare and partner with families to instill this important life skill. The biblical principles of unity, modesty and respect are the standards applied. As Christians, our goal is to glorify God in everything and be an example to those around us.

“Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God.” *1 Corinthians 10:31*

“Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” *1 Timothy 4:12*

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” *Romans 12:2*

Students have the primary responsibility to understand and adhere to the student appearance standards. Parents are responsible to guide and reinforce the beliefs of Medina Christian Academy Student Appearance Standards in all circumstances. Items not listed on the below list are not permitted. Guidelines for all Medina Christian Academy should be to dress in such a way to respect and honor God, themselves and others. Clothing should be neat, modest and appropriate.

Student Appearance Standards for Young Men

Shirts	<p>Medina Christian Academy apparel may be worn on every day except Chapel. This apparel is found exclusively on the MCA Website and the on the MCA BSN Sideline Store. All MCA extracurricular specific and Mission shirts can be worn on every day except Chapel.</p> <p>Please see the Medina Christian website to purchase all approved shirts.</p> <p>Sizing considerations: Choose a loose-fitting business attire Choose lengths that overlap pants and shorts or can be easily tucked in.</p>
Shorts/Pants	<p>Uniform style pants/shorts (must be worn with an appropriate belt)</p> <p>Uniform style as follows: Tan-khaki (all cotton or cotton/poly blend, polyester); Pleated or flat front; Slit or welt pockets no external (patch) pockets, no stitching that gives the appearance of patch pockets. No rivets, carpenter loops or bell bottoms; must not be ripped, split or frayed Must adhere to business-attire standards for proper fit, and must avoid noticeable low rise. Worn with a business-attire belt; solid black, solid brown, solid gray or solid white.</p> <p>Shorts should maintain the look of the longer style shorts not calf length Worn with a business-attire belt; solid black, solid brown, solid gray or solid white.</p> <p>Short Length is to be not higher than one inch below fingertips</p> <p>no visible external pockets, no cargo shorts</p> <p>No crop or capri length pants Rolled shorts/pants are not permitted</p> <p>Shorts are worn August, September, October, April and May</p>



Sweaters/Sweater Vests	<p>Monogrammed pullover crew neck,v-neck, vest or cardigan. Sold exclusively on the MCA Website.</p> <p>Must adhere to business-attire standards for proper fit</p> <p>Must be worn with a black or grey uniform shirt or chapel shirt.</p>
Sweatshirts	<p>Medina Christian Academy sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn on every day except Chapel. These Sweatshirts are found exclusively on the MCA Website. These Sweatshirts also include all MCA extracurricular and Mission specific shirts.</p> <p>Must be worn over a uniform shirt. Sweatshirts are not permitted on Chapel day.</p>
Outerwear	<p>Nike jackets and half zips sold exclusively on the MCA website.</p> <p>Must be worn over a uniform shirt.</p>
Socks	<p>Socks are required to be worn.</p> <p>Any style or color sock that maintains a respectful design is appropriate (i.e., footie, crew, knee length)</p>
Shoes	<p>Must have a closed toe.</p> <p>Any reasonable shoe material except Croc style plastic; clean and in good repair.No Crocs. No open-toed shoes.No shoes with more than 2 inch heels. No Sandals, rain boots, five finger shoes or vented water shoes.No boots unless in winter Check with the office if you have questions.</p>
Belts	<p>Must be worn when shirt is tucked in. Business-attire: Solid black, brown, grey or white; must be worn in belt loops.</p>
Ties	<p>Long or Bow ties with a respectful design.</p>
Chapel Attire	<p>White oxford or other type of button down dress shirt, short or long sleeve. A tie or bowtie. Khaki pants (no shorts), belt, shirts must be tucked in; belt is optional for Kindergarten students.</p> <p>Any sweater that is listed on the MCA dress code sold exclusively on the MCA website. Nike jackets and half zips sold exclusively on the MCA website.</p>
Accessories	<p>Young Men may wear a reasonable amount of business attire jewelry. No earrings. All students are to keep their hair neat and well groomed. Extreme hairstyles some examples would be hair with shaved portions or spikes and unnatural hair color (i.e. blue, green, pink etc.) are not acceptable. Hair color must be natural looking. Hair must be worn out of the face. Hair may not cover either or both eyes or completely cover ears. Young men: hair may be kept pulled back to accomplish this purpose. Young Men are allowed to have facial hair, but it must be well groomed. Pierced body parts other than ears are not in code. Tattoos are not to be visible at any time.</p>
MCA Day Friday Attire:	<p>MCA tops, spirit wear, sports teams, theatre, missions trips, club shirts. Jeans (blue or black), khaki pants/skirts (or shorts during designated months) Fashionable boots (not snow boots) allowed if wearing jeans. Jeans must be free of holes and not too tight. If not participating, wear regular school uniform.</p>
Dress Down Days	<p>The administration will announce special days where students will be allowed to dress down for the day. Jeans must be free from holes. Pants must be worn properly around the waist. No baggy pants. No Yoga pants, spandex or leggings. A student may wear jeans; dress code pants, dress code shorts (during approved seasons, dress code length) with any appropriate shirt or sweatshirt.</p>



Student Appearance Standards for Young Women

Shirts	<p>Medina Christian Academy shirts may be worn on every day except Chapel. These shirts are found exclusively on the MCA Website. All MCA extracurricular and mission specific shirts can be worn on every day except Chapel.</p> <p>Please see the Medina Christian website to purchase all approved Shirts. Sizing considerations: Choose a loose-fitting attire Choose lengths that overlap pants and skirts or can be easily tucked in. No part of the midriff can ever be exposed.</p>
Skirts/Skort	<p>Solid tan khaki skirt/skort</p> <p>Length is to be not higher than one inch below fingertips</p>
Shorts/Pants	<p>Uniform style pants (must be worn with an appropriate belt)</p> <p>Uniform style as follows: Tan-khaki (all cotton,cotton/poly blend, polyester); Pleated or flat front; Slit or welt pockets no external (patch) pockets, no stitching that gives the appearance of patch pockets. No rivets, carpenter loops or bell bottoms; must not be ripped, split or frayed must adhere to business-attire standards for proper fit, and must avoid noticeable low rise. Worn with a business-attire belt; solid black, solid brown, solid gray or solid white.</p> <p>Shorts should maintain the look of the longer style shorts (not calf length) worn with a business-attire belt; solid black, solid brown, solid gray or solid white.</p> <p>Short Length is to be not higher than one inch below fingertips No visible external pockets No cargo shorts</p> <p>No crop or capri length pants Rolled shorts and pants are not permitted</p> <p>Shorts may be worn August, September, October, April and May</p>
Sweaters/Sweater Vests	<p>Monogrammed pullover crew neck, v-neck,vest or cardigan. Sold exclusively on the MCA Website.</p> <p>Must adhere to business-attire standards for proper fit, Must be worn with a black or grey t-shirt or chapel shirt.</p>
Sweatshirts	<p>Medina Christian Academy sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn on every day except Chapel day. These Sweatshirts are found exclusively on the MCA Website. These sweatshirts also include all MCA extracurricular and Mission specific sweatshirts.</p> <p>Must be worn over a MCA uniform shirt. Sweatshirts are not permitted on Chapel day.</p>
Outerwear	<p>Nike jackets and half zips sold exclusively on the MCA website.</p> <p>Must be worn over a uniform shirt.</p>
Socks/Tights/Leggings	<p>Socks are required to be worn if the student is not wearing tights. Any style or color sock that maintains a respectful design is appropriate (i.e., footie, crew, knee length) Hosiery must be clear or solid black, white, gray or tan-khaki; No fishnet hose tights may not be worn under shorts.</p>



Shoes	<p>Must have a closed toe Any reasonable shoe material except Croc style plastic; clean and in good repair No Crocs No open-toed shoes No shoes with more than 2 inch heels No Sandals, rain boots, five finger shoes or vented water shoes Boots are permitted in the Winter Check with the office if you hav2-inche questions.</p>
Belts	<p>Must be worn when the shirt is tucked in. Business-attire (true belt:no ribbons, scarves, or sashes): Solid black, brown, grey or white; must be worn in belt loops.</p>
Chapel	<p>White dress shirt oxford or other white blouses, dress shirt, short or long sleeve. If you can see through the white dress shirt, students must wear a white t-shirt underneath or a sweater. Khaki Skirt (wear shorts underneath that can NOT be seen because of recess); Plain Socks that are white, grey, khaki or black (black, grey, khaki or white leggings allowed in winter)</p> <p>Any sweater that is listed on the MCA dress code sold exclusively on the MCA website. Nike jackets and half zips sold exclusively on the MCA website.</p>
Accessories	<p>Young ladies can wear a reasonable amount of business attire jewelry All students are to keep their hair neat and well groomed. Extreme hairstyles some examples would be hair with shaved portions or spikes and unnatural hair color (i.e. blue, pink, green, etc.) are not acceptable. Hair color must be natural looking. Hair must be worn out of the face. Hair may not cover either or both eyes. Pierced body parts other than ears are not in code. Tattoos are not to be visible at any time.</p>
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Dress Down Days	<p>The Administration will announce special days where students will be allowed to <i>dress down</i> for the day. Jeans must be free from holes. Pants must be worn properly around the waist. No baggy pants. No yoga pants, spandex or leggings. A student may wear jeans, dress code pants, dress code shorts/jean shorts (during approved seasons, dress code length) with any appropriate shirt or sweatshirt.</p>

The administration reserves the right to amend the student appearance standards as needed to address new trends and styles. If a dress code infraction pertains to modesty, the student will be required to change their attire or have a parent bring appropriate clothing to school. Students will remain in the office until dressed appropriately. Cross-gender dressing is not permitted within the Medina Christian Academy community. Each infraction will be handled as a disciplinary matter and formally documented in Renweb. The administration has the final decision on all Student Appearance Standards decisions.