

**DRESS CODE GUIDELINES**

Students are required to wear the MPA School Uniform Shirts with the MPA School Logo ***only***. School Uniform Shirts ***must*** be purchased at the school in the main office. Students are required to wear Khaki Pants, Khaki Shorts or Khaki Skirts. Uniforms are meant to promote focus on academics and social equity and are under the discretion of the Administration. The school colors are yellow, grey, and maroon.

**Approved Tops – Yellow (K-2), Grey (3-5), and Maroon (6-8)**



+ Uniform shirts with the school logo may be purchased from the front desk

**Approved Bottoms – Khaki**

Dress Shorts	Pants/Slacks	Dress/Skirt
		



+ **Bottoms with belt loops MUST have a belt (no color required).**

+ Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than three inches above the knee;

+ Pants must be at waist level – “sagging” is expressly prohibited;

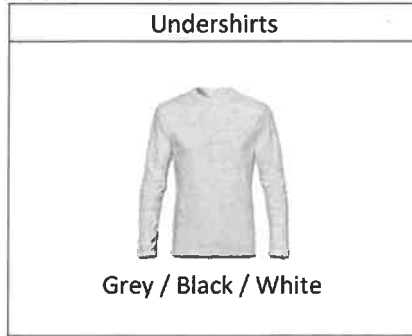
+ Leggings/tights are not permitted alone as approved bottom, they must be worn under other garments.

**Approved Shoes – No Color Required**

Athletic/Flats	Boots
	

+ Students should be able to run in their school shoes.

### Approved Layers



### Headwear

Religious Head Coverings - OK	No Hats!	No Bandanas!
	 Hats are prohibited	 Bandanas are prohibited

### DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

**First Offense:** Student is sent to the Administration to change (if clothes are available) and parents are notified. If the dress code issue cannot be resolved during that school day, the student will be assigned to the Alternative to Suspension Program (ASP) office for the remainder of the school day.

**Second Offense:** 1 day ASP

**Third Offense:** 2 days ASP

**Fourth Offense:** 3 days ASP

If you are having difficulty meeting this dress code, please contact the administration for assistance.

### CARE OF PROPERTY

Students are responsible for the care of their own personal property. MPA will not be responsible for personal property. Valuables such as jewelry or irreplaceable items should not be brought to MPA. MPA may confiscate such items and return them to the student's parents.

Damage to or loss of Academy equipment and facilities wastes taxpayers' money and undermines MPA program. Therefore, if a student does damage to or loses Academy property, the student or his/her parents will be required to pay for the replacement or damage. If the damage or loss was intentional, the student will also be subject to discipline according to the Student Code of Conduct.

### SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Search of a student and his/her possessions may be conducted at any time the student is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, if there is a reasonable suspicion that the student is in violation of law or Academy