

2023-24 MERCY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Listed below are the school uniform guidelines for the 2023-24 academic year. All pieces of the school uniform must be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear. **Any special orders (large size or small size uniform) should be placed with Di Giogio's Sportswear in early June in order to insure delivery by August.** All students need to be in full uniform for the first day of class.

On regular school days, each student must be in uniform from the beginning of school in the morning until the final dismissal bell in the afternoon. The lunch period is considered part of the school day. **NO UNIFORM PASSES WILL BE ISSUED. A student is considered out of uniform if her uniform is not in good repair.**

REGULATION UNIFORM

A. Skirt

MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear. Navy and gray plaid; worn no more than 3" above the knee; must be fully zipped, buttoned and worn at the waistline. Skirts should not be rolled at the waist. Students are not allowed to change the appearance of the plaid of the uniform skirt.

B. Slacks

MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear; Navy blue slacks with Mercy logo

C. Shirt

MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear; Navy short sleeve or long sleeve polo or Gray short sleeve or long sleeve polo with Mercy logo.

NOTE: A solid short sleeve T-shirt (no printing) **matching the color of the polo** may be worn **UNDER** the uniform shirt. The polo and T-shirt must be tucked in at all times. **A reminder that the T-shirt may be worn "in addition to" the uniform polo not "instead of" the polo shirt.** The T-shirt sleeves may not be longer than the polo shirt sleeves.

D. Sweater

MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear. One or more of the following

- 1) navy blue or gray v-neck cardigan with Mercy logo
- 2) navy blue or gray v-neck pull over with Mercy logo

NOTE: When the polo shirt and sweater are worn, they must be contrasting colors (navy polo with gray sweater and gray polo with navy sweater).

E. ¼ Zip Sweatshirt

MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear; Navy blue or gray ¼ zip with Mercy logo; polo shirt and sweatshirt must be contrasting colors; the collar of the polo must be visible.

F. Letter Sweater

Optional for students who have earned an academic or extracurricular; MUST be purchased at DiGiorgio's Sportswear; **only the gray polo may be worn with the letter sweater.**

G. Socks

- 1) Solid white, solid navy blue, solid uniform gray or solid black – **socks must match and must be visible above the shoe**

- 2) Tights - Solid navy blue, solid black or solid uniform gray (No leg warmers, thermal tights, or runner/aerobic tights allowed); tights must be full length and cover the entire leg.
- 3) Leggings – solid black; (no logo, sheer panels, design or cut-outs); leggings must be full length and cover the entire leg; capri style leggings are not acceptable.

UNIFORM SOCKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

H. Shoes

Must be worn at all times and they must be COMPLIMENTARY to the rest of the uniform. All shoes must have backs or back straps. **(NO SLIDES, MULES, CROCS, MOCCASINS, SLIPPERS, SLIPPER-LIKE SHOES, BOOTS, BOOT-LIKE SHOES, ETC.)**

I. Scarves, Hair Bands & Hair Accessories

Scarves and hair bands may be worn to hold hair in place or to tie back hair but cannot be wider than two inches. Hats or other head coverings may not be worn with the uniform.

EACH UNIFORM ITEM MUST BE WELL-KEPT AND IN GOOD CONDITION. A STUDENT IS CONSIDERED OUT OF UNIFORM IF HER UNIFORM IS NOT IN GOOD REPAIR. ANY UNIFORM VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN TWO DEMERITS.

SPIRIT SHIRT AND DRESS-DOWN DAYS

If a student chooses to participate in spirit shirt days, a Mercy T-shirt or sweatshirt **must** be worn on the designated days. The Mercy T-shirt or sweatshirt **may not** be covered with any other apparel (jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc). Jeans or shorts may be worn on spirit shirt and dress down days. The jeans or shorts may not be tattered or torn. Crop tops or mid drifts are not allowed. Common rules of modesty apply on all spirit shirt and dress down days. Socks and shoes are required for spirit shirt and dress-down days. If sandals are worn on dress-down days, the sandals must have a back strap. Hats may not be worn on spirit shirt or dress down days.

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