



## Guidelines for Personal Appearance in Grades K-Third 2016-2017 North Campus

Maranatha's dress code is based on neatness, modesty and appropriateness for the occasion.

### Boys should wear the following:

#### Pants -

Patterned or solid color any style. Acceptable fabrics include denim, cotton blends, and corduroy. ***Jeans that comply to the criteria below may be worn any day of the week.***

#### Tops -

Collared shirt. All shirts must be buttoned. Sweatshirts or sweaters must be solid colored and must have polo or turtleneck underneath. No words on tops or sweatshirts.

#### Other -

Moderate length hair – collar length or above, above the ears, out of the face and eyes

Non-marking tennis shoes or soft soled lace-up or Velcro shoes with backs.

Jackets and sweatshirts worn inside must be non-hooded jackets. ***Sweatshirts and Jackets do not have to be logo'd with MCA.***

### Girls should wear the following:

#### Dresses –

Must be no more than 2" above the knee. May be worn any day (solid colored shorts, leggings, or tights must be worn underneath).

#### Pants, Shorts & Capris –

Patterned or solid color any style. Acceptable fabrics include denim, cotton blends, and corduroy. ***Jeans that comply to the criteria below may be worn any day of the week.***

#### Jumpers, Skirts and Gauchos -

Must be no more than 2" above the knee. (Shorts need to be worn under jumpers and skirts).

#### Tops -

Collared tops. All shirts must be buttoned. Sweatshirts or sweaters must be solid colored and must have polo or turtleneck underneath. No words on tops or sweatshirts.

#### Other –

Non-marking tennis shoes or Velcro or soft soled lace-up shoes with backs.

Jackets sweatshirts and sweaters worn inside must be non-hooded. ***Sweatshirts and Jackets do not have to be logo'd with MCA.***

### Boys should not wear the following:

T-shirts on regular dress code days.  
Apparel with words or pictures or cartoons.  
Tight fitting clothing.  
Excessively worn clothing (no holes) or fringe or frayed edges.  
Hoodies including jackets with hoods while indoors.  
Tank tops.  
Athletic pants/shorts except for practices.  
Jogging/Sweatpants (except Kindergarten.)  
Earrings/excessive jewelry, body piercing.  
Tattoos.  
Sandals/Crocs/backless shoes (for safety reasons).  
Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods indoors.  
Permanent colored/highlighted/dyed hair.

### Girls should not wear the following:

Leggings, except under dresses.  
T-shirts on regular dress code days.  
Apparel with words or pictures or cartoons.  
Hoodies including jackets with hoods while indoors.  
Make-up.  
Tight fitting clothing, revealing, immodest clothing.  
Low cut shirts or dresses.  
Excessively worn clothing (no holes or frayed edges).  
Tank tops/Loose fitting sleeveless/spaghetti strap tops.  
Short waist /bandeau tops.  
Jogging/ Sweatpants (except Kindergarten.)  
Sandals/backless shoes/Crocs/moccasins.  
Hats, caps, bandanas, hoods indoors.  
Tattoos.  
Colored/highlighted/dyed hair.  
Low riding pants or skirts.  
Net skirts.

## **2016-2017 Guidelines for Personal Appearance Cont'd**

**Field Trips** – All students will be required to wear a Maranatha polo shirt on field trips.

**Shoes** – Students must wear non-marking tennis shoes. Shoestrings must be tied. Students may not wear Heelies, sandals, slip ons.

**Dresses/Skirt/Jumpers** – Dresses/skirts/jumpers (length must be no more than 2” above the knee) may be worn any day. (Solid color shorts, leggings, or tights are required under dresses/skirts/jumpers) – Collared blouses must be worn with skirts/jumpers.

**Spirit Days** – Maranatha T-shirts and Christian T-shirts may be worn on **Fridays** only.

**Casual Days** – Casual days are the first Friday of every month. Students may wear T-shirts, camouflage, sports jerseys, sweatpants, and other school attire. All casual wear should have appropriate wording and be modest fitting.

**Shorts**– Shorts may be worn from August to November 1 and from March 31 through May. Shorts must be modest length denim or cotton blend shorts (6” or longer in-seam). Shorts must be solid colors or plaid. No athletic/gym shorts

**Capris** may be worn at this time as well. Tops must still meet dress code.

**Skorts (shorts that look like skirts)** – Skorts are considered shorts and may be worn during the months of August to November 1 and March 31 through May.

**Special Occasions** – For evening programs, Grandparent’s Day, special chapels, and other special days, students will be asked to dress up. Girls should wear dresses and nice shoes. Boys should wear nice slacks, dress shirts, ties and nice shoes.

**Kindergartners** – Kindergartners may wear solid color sweatpants for easy pulling up.

**Outerwear** – No outerwear in the classroom except the Maranatha jacket with no hood.