



UNIFORM POLICY

The Mercy uniform consists of:

- The uniform skirt or pants (color is grade specific)
- A blouse or polo
- Socks, footed tights or leggings underneath the uniform skirt with socks: solid black, dark green, gray, maroon, navy or white - sweatpants or pajama pants may not be worn underneath the uniform skirt
- Mercy ID/lanyard worn visibly with a lanyard or clip at all times while in the building
- Optional uniform items are sweaters and quarter-zip sweatshirts
 - Class of 2024 – gray kilt or pants
 - Class of 2025 – black kilt or pants
 - Class of 2026 – blue plaid kilt or khaki pants
 - Class of 2027 – green plaid kilt or navy pants

Where to buy:

Uniform items must be purchased from either Educational Outfitters, Mercy's Marlin Shop or Schoolbelles (pants only). Only black cardigan, V-neck or vest sweaters purchased from Educational Outfitters, black quarter-zip sweatshirts purchased from the Marlin Shop or Mercy Varsity letter sweaters may be worn in addition to the uniform blouse or polo with the uniform skirt/pants (not in place of the blouse or polo).

Items available at Educational Outfitters

- Uniform skirts (wrap around kilt)
- Uniform pants
- White blouses (short or long sleeve)
- White or maroon polos (short or long sleeve)
- Black sweaters (cardigan, V-neck and vest)

Items available at Marlin Shop

- Black quarter-zip sweatshirts
- White, maroon or black polos (short sleeve)

Items available at Schoolbelles

- Uniform pants

Accessories:

Accessories to the uniform, including but not limited to hats, are not allowed. Any garment worn under the uniform blouse may not be visible; this includes sports bras. A long-sleeve, white or black only top may be worn under the uniform blouse or polo.



Alterations:

Skirts should be worn no more than two inches above the knee. Any student who permanently shortens their uniform skirt to an unacceptable length will be required to let out the hem or purchase a new skirt.

Shoes:

Shoes must be closed-toe and closed-heel. Mule, slide and slipper type shoes may not be worn. Boots may be worn only during the months of November – March (subject to be adjusted with inclement weather).

Special Dress Days:

Special dress days for holidays, liturgies (when announced) or other special events should be viewed as dress-up days rather than dress-down days. On a student's birthday, they may also dress in Special Dress Day attire; a birthday sticker must be picked up from the Reception Area at the beginning of the day and visibly worn all day. Attire must be appropriate for school. It is inappropriate to expose cleavage, mid-section, or hips. Ripped clothing, jeans, pajama pants, sweatpants, casual shorts, camis and strapless tops are not allowed. Dress shorts may be worn long as long as they are fingertip length or longer. Leggings or yoga pants may not be worn as stand-alone pants, only as an accessory to a dress or skirt. If this policy is violated the student will be given a uniform to wear for the day and will receive one detention.

Spirit Attire Days:

One day each month (usually the first Friday) will be designated Mercy Spirit Attire Day. On these days students will be permitted to wear a Mercy shirt. Mercy accessories (hats, scarves, etc.) are also allowed. Students must be in uniform on the bottom (uniform skirt/pants, leg wear and shoes).