

# M.T.A. STUDENT UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Madison Traditional Academy has a mandatory uniform dress code for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Students are required to conform to the dress standard each day. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. The MTA administration will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the standard of dress policy. The designated uniform shall be:

## **A. Uniform Tops:**

1. Solid white, solid navy blue, or solid red colored tops. Tops must have collars. (Students may wear their MTA t-shirts on Fridays).
2. All shirts and blouses must be hemmed, appropriately buttoned and tucked in at all times.
3. Sheer, see-through shirts are not allowed.
4. Shirts may not be turned inside out.
5. Any shirt worn under the collared shirt must be the same color or a white short sleeved t-shirt.

## **B. Uniform Bottoms:**

1. Boys: The bottoms must be navy blue or khaki pants or shorts.  
Girls: The bottoms must be navy blue or khaki pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers, or capri pants.
  - Girls may choose to wear MTA's approved (Dennis Uniforms) plaid skirt, skort, or jumper.
  - Girls may choose to wear a navy blue, red or white polo styled dress.
  - Tights, footless tights or leggings must be solid white, cream, red or navy.
  - When wearing skirts, dresses or jumpers, girls must have athletic/sport shorts on underneath.
2. Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses or jumpers must be below the fingertips when the students place their hands at their sides.

## **C. Footwear:**

1. All shoes must be fully closed (front and back), matching, properly tied and cannot have a heel higher than one inch. Slippers, five-fingered shoes toe shoes, etc. will not be allowed.
2. Socks must be a solid, matching color (red, navy blue, white or black) and may not have any logo or extend above the knee.

## **D. Additional Standards:**

1. Logos on uniform clothing, other than the MTA logo or socks, may not be larger than one inch and may be a different color than the uniform clothing. Socks may not have a logo.
2. Uniform clothing may not be altered by slits, tears, holes, excessive dirt, shredded hems, etc.
3. Uniforms that are too tight fitting, oversized or baggy are prohibited.
4. Heavy winter outerwear must be removed once inside the classroom.
5. Light outerwear worn inside the classroom, such as a sweatshirt or sweater, must be a solid single school uniform color (red, navy blue, or white) and, may not contain a logo larger than one inch (with the exception of the MTA logo).
6. Any buttons, jewelry, belt buckles, and any other accessories which contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages are not allowed.
7. Clothing which may lead to substantial interference with school activities; those which advocate the use of alcohol or drugs and clothing which make reference to or identify with gangs, as well as, clothing with racially or sexually suggestive messages or pictures—are banned at school or school activities.
8. Long hanging chains and large belt buckles with metal studs are not allowed.
9. Bandanas are not allowed on campus.
10. Baseball caps or other headwear (including hoods on jackets) may not be worn inside buildings. Baseball caps worn outside must have the bills facing forward.
11. Jewelry on pierced body parts other than the ear is not allowed. Any jewelry deemed to be a safety issue will be asked to be removed. Examples: Large hoop earrings, and dangling earrings.
12. Hair must be neatly groomed, with no extreme cuts, styles or coloring. Bangs shall be worn above the eyebrows or pinned away from the eyes.