

Mobile Junior Academy Dress Code

Mobile Jr. Academy believes that dress and grooming reflect both our philosophy of life and our emotional maturity. The goal is to have the students include the following principles in their own personal code:

1. To develop and maintain the habit of personal daily cleanliness in both body and dress.
2. To refrain from drawing attention, through dress and grooming, to his or her own body (definition of such will be at the discretion of the school faculty).
3. To demonstrate a security of inner beauty of character and self-worth without supplementing such beauty with the external adornments of jewelry (such as necklaces, earrings, bracelets, or anklets).

The School Board has approved the following mandatory dress code requirements:

Tops:

- ❖ MJA logo t-shirt that fits modestly
- ❖ A solid color, long-sleeved shirt or turtleneck may be worn under the MJA logo t-shirt in cool weather.
- ❖ MJA logo hoodie
- ❖ Coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, hats, etc. may be worn outside in cooler weather.

Bottoms:

- ❖ Pants/skirts/skort/shorts are to be worn at the natural waistline. No baggy-style pants are allowed. No low-rise or hip-hugger jeans, pants, or shorts may be worn.
- ❖ Stretchy pants such as bicycle shorts and leggings must be worn with a loose fitting, modest length shirt that covers the entire buttocks.
- ❖ Shorts must be at least fingertip length.
- ❖ Girls may wear skirts or skorts, but they must be two inches above the knee or longer. Shorts must be worn under skirts.

Other:

- ❖ Students must wear close-toed, tennis/athletic shoes at all times unless participating in water activities. Students must be able to keep laces tied.
- ❖ Watches and Medic Alert bracelets/necklaces are the only jewelry that may be worn.
- ❖ The use of make-up is not allowed, and only clear nail polish may be worn.
- ❖ Clothing should be clean, in good repair (no holes), and fit appropriately.
- ❖ Hats, caps, or any head coverings may not be worn indoors.
- ❖ Hair must be neatly styled. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural colors of hair will not be permitted.

Field Trip Uniforms:

Bright green field trip shirts are to be worn on school field trip days. Shirts will be available for purchase at the beginning of the school year. This shirt is to be worn only on field trips.

Dress Uniforms:

Tops: Blue polo shirt with MJA logo embroidered on the left side

Bottoms: Khaki or navy blue pants or skirt will be worn for church events or performances.

Uniform Violations:

Uniform compliance is a home matter. Parents are to make sure that their children are dressed properly before their arrival at school. Students are required to comply with all uniform dress codes. Teachers will notify parents/guardians of violations with a uniform slip and place a copy in the student's file. The slip will require the parent's signature and correction of the violation upon the student returning the next school day. For serious violations, students must change out of inappropriate clothing before returning to class. Parents may be required to immediately pick up the student or provide appropriate attire.