



## MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

### PRIMARY SCHOOL CODE OF ATTIRE 2025-2026

Pre-K students are not required to follow MKA's Code of Attire except on concert and field trip days. The daily dress code for Pre-K is simple play clothing in durable fabrics.

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#### **KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 DAILY DRESS CODE:**

- Plain jumpers (solid navy or khaki)
- Slacks, walking shorts, skirts, and skorts (solid navy, khaki, or sand)
- Collared shirts and turtlenecks (any solid color)
- White, short-sleeved polo shirt with navy MKA logo
  - \*Required for Primary School concerts only
- MKA sweaters, MKA sweatshirts, or light MKA jackets can be worn over dress code clothing. No non-MKA sweaters, sweatshirts, or light jackets.
- Navy fleece vest with white MKA logo (optional)
- Cardigan, crew neck, or v-neck sweaters (any solid color) (optional)
- Tights or leggings (any pattern, print, or color), only under skirts, skorts or jumpers
- Solid color socks and closed-toe sneakers

#### **WINTER DRESS CODE:**

- Same as fall and spring, excluding skirts, skorts, and jumpers **unless** worn with tights or leggings

#### **SPIRIT FRIDAYS** (every Friday unless otherwise notified):

- Dress code bottoms or jeans
- Green and navy blue tops (solid or patterned)
- Shirts with visible MKA logos must be from MKA Bookstore or MKA-sponsored events (i.e., previous Field Days, New Cougar t-shirts, Field Trip t-shirts)
- No non-MKA sweatshirts

#### **DRESS-DOWN DAYS** (a special privilege granted to students on occasion):

- Collared shirts, t-shirts, or sweatshirts
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, jeans, slacks, or sweatpants

**WINTER AND SPRING CONCERT DRESS CODE:**

- White, short-sleeved polo shirt with navy MKA logo
- Khaki pants, skirts, or skorts
- Sneakers

**FIELD TRIP DRESS CODE:**

- White, short-sleeved polo shirt with navy MKA logo (concert shirt)
- Khaki pants, jeans, skirts, shorts, or skorts
- Sneakers

**GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND DETAILS:**

- Shorts worn under a skirt or jumper should not be visible
- Shorts must be knee-length
- Pants, walking shorts, skirts, and skorts must be plain and have no pattern. Pants may have an elastic waist but should not have elastic at the ankles
- Shirts must reach the waistline of pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts. Shirts must have a collar or turtleneck. No gauze, velour, t-shirts, etc.
- No denim, stretch, or sweatshirt material for any item of clothing (except on Spirit Fridays or dress-down days)
- No ripped or torn clothing
- Wherever solid colors are required, there should be no additional trim, decoration, stripes, large non-MKA logos, or other patterns
- No open-toe shoes, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, or Crocs
- When weather conditions mandate outdoor footwear, sneakers must be brought to school, changed into upon arrival, and worn during the day
- No dangling earrings or long necklaces
- No wrist-worn gaming devices

**P.E. ATTIRE:**

- All students should wear sneakers at school during the day, so they are prepared for P.E. and recess. Rubber-soled boots are not permitted in P.E. class.