



MANCHESTER ACADEMY

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Manchester Academy Uniform Policy Upper School (7th-12th Grade)

General Rules

1. All Manchester Academy students in grades 2k-12th grade must wear school uniforms. The dress code is YOUR responsibility.
2. The dress code is strictly enforced. Any infringement of the uniform dress code will result in the parent being contacted to provide the proper uniform.
3. Continued infraction of the dress code will result in action taken will be at the discretion of the principal and head of school.
4. Please label all clothes.
5. Certain, specific uniform pieces must be purchased from Zoghby's Uniforms. Other items, such as footwear, belts, socks, hair accessories, undershirts, etc. may be purchased from any vendor, but must meet the required guidelines.

<https://zoghbyuniforms.com/>

Store Address is:
Zoghby's Uniforms
2001 Airport Road Flowood, MS 39232

6. Wednesday is a DRESS DAY, and the required uniform will be worn every Wednesday.

Grades 7-12

Girls - Plaid skirt or skirt with monogrammed white blouse. No shorts or pants
Boys - Dark green, monogrammed, collared polo with Khaki shorts, or pants with a traditional button/zipper closure, belt loops, and a belt.

7. All MA students in **grades 7-12** will wear monogrammed, collared shirts Monday - Thursday. Collared shirts must be worn under all outerwear - including crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies, quarter/half zip pullovers, and full zip jackets.

8. For the 2025-26 school year, acceptable (approved) monograms for uniforms are from *Zoghby's Uniforms* or The MAV Store only. Other monograms will not be allowed

9. Fridays are Spirit Days - any MA tee shirts may be worn, including polos from the The MAV store.

10. For **grades 7-12** all shirts must be tucked in except girls' shirts/over blouses.

11. Modesty shorts in neutral colors must be worn under all dresses and skirts.

12. Leggings or tights may be worn in grey, white, or black.

13. No pins or long necklaces are to be worn on blouses.

14. Belts must be worn with all items with belt loops.

15. Boys may wear light/neutral khaki pants or shorts. No khaki green or cargo style pants or shorts. Shorts for boys in grades 7-12, short inseam must be no shorter than 6".

16. Outerwear is not required but, if worn, must be monogrammed appropriately. If students wear any other type of outerwear, it must be removed before first period class. Otherwise, teachers will confiscate the outerwear until the end of the school day. Repeated reprimands for incorrect outerwear will result in discipline referral to the Dean of Students.

17. Dress up/down days for certain themed days will be determined by administration and announced to the student body in advance.

Grades 7-12 Uniform Requirements

Girls

Wednesday - Dress Day - Chapel - School Picture Day

- Monogrammed white blouse with plaid skort/skirt with neutral-colored shorts underneath.

Daily Uniform Options

- Grey, white, dark green, or black collared polo monogram. **For the 2025-26 school year**, acceptable (approved) monograms for uniforms are from Zoghby's Uniforms or The Mav Store only.
- Khaki or plaid skorts/skirts or pants. Skirt/skort length is **NO MORE THAN 4" ABOVE THE CREASE BEHIND THE KNEE.**
- Cheer uniforms, MA tee shirts, or other apparel from The MAV Store may be worn on Spirit Days.
- Leggings or tights may be worn in black, white, or grey.
- Shoes
 - Tennis shoes may be worn every day
 - Flat heel shoes only
 - Ugg type boots may be worn in winter months
 - Socks must be worn with shoes
 - No sandals, flip flops, slippers, Crocs, or open-toed shoes
 - No cowboy boots should be worn with shorts or skirts/skorts

Boys

Wednesday - Dress Day - Chapel - School Picture Day

- Dark Green, MA monogrammed, collared polo with khaki shorts or pants with a traditional button/zipper closure, belt loops, and a belt.

Daily Uniform Options

- Grey, white, dark green, or black collared polo with monogram. **For the 2025-26 school year**, acceptable (approved) monograms for uniforms are from Zoghby's Uniforms or The Mav Store only.

- Khaki shorts or pants with a traditional button/zipper closure, belt loops, a belt. For boys in grades 7-12, short inseam must be no shorter than 6”.
- Jerseys, MA tee shirts, or other apparel from The MAV Store may be worn on Spirit Days.
- Shoes
 - Tennis shoes may be worn every day
 - Socks must be worn with shoes
 - No sandals, flip flops, slippers, Crocs, or open-toed shoes
 - Boots are allowed with pants only and must be clean. Pants may not be tucked into boots.

Dress Code for Last Fridays of each month (7-12)

School-wide DRESS DOWN DAY will be the last Friday of every month. Students may wear any MA t-shirt and jeans or uniform bottoms.

- Girls may not wear shorts/skorts/skirts that are not uniform shorts. No holes in jeans and no sports shorts with elastic waistbands, Nike shorts, or Lululemon shorts, skirts or skorts.
- Boys may not wear athletic shorts or jeans with holes

The administration of Manchester Academy reserves the right to adjust this policy and make decisions on future modes of dress not outlined in the dress code that would distract from the educational process.