SCHOOL UNIFORM

The tradition and spirit of the dress code has been an integral part of Marymount Academy's proud history since 1956. All students attending Marymount Academy must be in full uniform while on school property and while representing Marymount in the community at large. The expectation is that the school uniform will be worn proudly and neatly. As well, parents are asked to support the school in affirming this policy. **A** student will not be admitted to class if she is not in proper uniform. If a student is not admitted to class, she will be responsible for all work missed.

R.J. McCarthy Ltd. is the official uniform supplier for Marymount Academy. The store offers students an excellent variety of fashionable uniform items. **All uniform pieces must be purchased at R.J. McCarthy**. The physical education uniform can be purchased at the school.

The Marymount Academy School Formal Uniform		
Formal Uniform: Bottom	Kilt: tartan, navy and maroon • Kilt is worn at a length that is close enough to the knee to illustrate modesty OR Pants: R.J. McCarthy's navy cotton pant	
Formal Uniform: Top	Sweater or Vest: navy and crested • Must be worn with school golf shirt or blouse OR ½ Zip Sweater: • Navy and crested • May be worn with plain white t-shirt or camisole underneath • T-shirt or camisole must not hang below the sweater OR Blouse: • White, embroidered long or short sleeved • May be worn with plain white t-shirt underneath OR Golf Shirt: white or navy, embroidered long or short sleeved • May be worn with plain white t-shirt underneath	
Casual Uniform	The casual uniform consists of the stretchy rugger pants worn with a golf shirt, a ¼ zip or full zip sweater and black shoes. It is to be worn only at the school, during the school day, and not at formal school functions or community events.	
The Marymount Academy School Uniform - Accessories	Socks Navy or white socks or navy tights Shoes: black dress shoes, closed at the heels May not resemble slippers, sandals, boots If alternative footwear is prescribed for medical reasons, the request must be supported by a physician's note Alternative footwear must be all black	

Optional Marymount Academy Summer Uniform	
In addition to the year round uniform the following items are included from May 1 st to September 30 th	
at the discretion of the principal.	
Bottom	Shorts: navy, walking shorts supplied by R.J. McCarthy
	May be worn with a black or white running shoe with knee or ankle white or navy
	socks
	Running shoes must be ALL white or ALL black (no colourful designs or laces)

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- The uniform must be worn at all times during the school day, including the lunch period
- Socks must be matching, solid coloured, navy or white
- Students on "study period" must be in full uniform
- Any article of clothing that is ripped, torn or unhemmed is unacceptable
- Clothing must always cover the midriff
- Footwear must be worn at all times
- Belts must be solid black in colour. (Large, colourful belts or buckles are not permitted)
- Kilt and shorts are to be an appropriate length
- Undershirts worn under blouses and shirts must be solid white
- Lettering and other printed material is not permitted

HATS AND CAPS

Baseball caps, bandanas and other headwear are not to be worn inside the school.

PERSONAL GROOMING

Personal grooming is important and will be enforced. Marymount Academy will **not** permit a student to have:

- Extreme Body piercing
- Excessive make-up or extreme hair styles

Other items of clothing, jewellery, tattoos, etc. that draw undue attention or pose a safety concern may be brought to the attention of the principal or vice-principal who reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of personal grooming.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Students who choose to participate in Dress Down Days, are required to dress appropriately. Clothing should conceal all undergarments at all times. Revealing clothing or beach attire of any type is unacceptable (including flip flops). Tank tops with spaghetti straps and bare midriffs are not permitted. All straps must be 3 fingers wide and hide all undergarments. Torn or ripped clothing exposing bare areas of skin (between mid-thigh and upper torso) are not permitted. Skirts and shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh when standing. Students who dress inappropriately will be required to change (uniforms are available to borrow for the day).