

Uniform 2019-2020

For this school year we have a consistent set of rules for uniforms across all grade levels. In keeping with recent years' modifications, students are allowed to wear either the yellow or white golf shirt – regardless of sleeve length – during any season.

Winter Uniform:

- The winter uniform consists of the MMA blazer, plaid kilt, yellow or white golf shirt, and a brown Oxford-style tie-shoe or brown classic Sperry with laces that is not of a sneaker design.
- The brown shoe must have a full back, a firm sole, and heels no higher than one inch. They must also have laces and tie. The shoe should not have a patterned design. It may not be a moccasin slipper, boot, or sneaker-type shoe. A brown leather Oxford, a brown classic Sperry, or a brown suede buck style shoe is recommended.
- If/when a student is not wearing the blazer, a navy MMA sweater or the uniform MMA fleece must be worn during the winter season. Sleeve length does not matter.
- Navy tights are required to be worn with the winter uniform; they may not have holes or runs.
- The plaid kilt should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Socks worn with the winter uniform need to be solid navy or black in color and they must be pulled above/over the tights. They may not feature brand icons. No cut-off tights or bare ankles are permitted.
- Gray slacks sold by Flynn & O'Hara are acceptable, optional alternatives to the kilt.
- Athletic leggings and yoga pants are not acceptable substitutes for tights.

Fall/Spring Uniform:

- The fall/spring uniform consists of the khaki skirt and a yellow or white golf shirt.
- The khaki skirt should be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- If a t-shirt is worn under the school golf shirt, then it must be all white and short sleeved.
- Tights can be worn in the fall and spring when the weather is cool (as determined by the administration).
- The school sweater, fleece, or blazer may also be worn if/when the weather is cool.
- The brown tie shoe is worn with only white socks that have a cuff of at least one inch; no colored socks are allowed. Socks may not feature brand icons.

***Blazers must be worn for all formal events: school liturgies, prayer services, and assemblies.

Pins on Blazer Lapels:

- All pins must be Merion Mercy related or relevant.
- They must reflect association with a student's most recent activity or sport.
- The maximum number to be worn on a blazer at one time is 8.
- Special ad buttons and commemorative ribbons may only be worn during the week of the show or activity/event.

Exemptions:

- A student may only wear sneakers if she has written permission from a doctor stating the injury (or need for accommodation) and the forecasted time for recovery.
- Whenever sneakers are worn – for approved medical reasons or by decree of the administration – they must be white, black, navy, or gray. No exceptions are made for outlandish colors.
- Seniors are permitted, as a privilege and upon notice by Dr. Pidot, to wear college sweatshirts or MMA spirit gear (sweatshirts or fleeces) on Fridays. When doing so, they must wear a uniform golf shirt underneath. Seniors are not permitted to wear other high schools' sweatshirts (with their logos, etc) or gear of professional sports teams.