

**MOUNT BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S
GENERAL DRESS CODE**

MBCA's dress code policy will be strictly enforced throughout the entire school year. Parents and students are required to adhere to the guidelines. **Note:** Consistent violations of the dress code policy will result in fines billed to your account at a rate of **\$5 per day, per violation** for each day of the violation. **Note:** Blatant disregard of MBCA's Dress Code Policy will result in suspension.

Uniforms may be purchased from:

Carlyn International Corp.
1413-15 Banks Road, Margate, Florida 33063
Phone: 954.973.3130 Fax: 954.973.7473
www.carlyn1.com

BOYS

(Grades K2 to 8th)

General Grooming and Appearance

1. Must be clean and neatly combed
2. Length must be above collar and mid ear
3. No hair design cuts are allowed
4. No braids, dreads, oversized afros
5. Appropriate hygiene is always necessary
6. No body piercings

Shirts

1. It is recommended that you purchase the required uniform from Debbie's School Uniforms.
2. **K2-6th Only:** Colors: Blue or White.
3. Style: All shirts are polo style with the *MBCA* emblem embroidered.
4. **7th & 8th Grade Only:** Colors: Blue or White Oxford w/Logo and Navy and Red bow tie.
5. A t-shirt must be worn underneath the uniform shirt at all times.
6. Shirts must be proper fitting, not over/undersized.
7. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times

Pants

1. Pants must be proper fitting and in good condition (no rips, holes in knees)
2. Colors: Navy Blue and Khaki
3. Style: Long pants or shorts
4. No cut off shorts, must be to the knees
5. No denim jeans
6. Pants must be proper fitting—above the waistline and not over/undersized.
7. **A proper fitting belt must be worn at all times.** This belt must be black, navy or brown. **Belts are not necessary for K2-K5 if pants have elastic waist bands.**

GENERAL DRESS CODE (continued)

BOYS

(Grades K2-8th)

GIRLS

(Grades K2 to 8th)

General Grooming and Appearance

1. Hair must be clean and neatly combed
2. No hair in eyes
3. Haircut must be in keeping with feminine appearance
4. Appropriate hygiene is always necessary
5. No body piercings (other than ears)
6. **Grades K2-K5:** No beads in hair

Blouses

1. It is recommended that you purchase the required uniform blouses from Debbie's School Uniforms.
2. **K2-6th Only:** Colors: Blue and White.
3. Style: Round collar button-up with *MBCA* emblem embroidered.
7th & 8th Grade Only: A plaid cross-tie
4. An undershirt must be worn underneath the uniform blouse at all times
5. Blouses must be proper fitting, not over/undersized and not too snug (tight).
6. Blouses are to be tucked in at all times

Dresses and Skirts (Culottes/Skorts)

1. **All dresses and culottes/skorts must be worn at knee length.** They must be proper fitting and in good condition (no rips), not over/undersized and not too snug (tight)
2. Colors: Navy Blue, khaki and uniformed plaid.
3. No denim
4. **Shorts must be worn under all dresses for all grade levels.**

Grades K2 thru K5 are only allowed to wear the required uniform plaid dress with the required uniformed blouse.

Grades 1st thru 8th may wear the required uniformed dress or culotte/skort with the required uniform blouse.

GENERAL DRESS CODE (continued)

GIRLS

(Grades K2-8th)

Socks

1. **Ankle socks** (socks that cover the entire ankle) are to be worn at all times.
FOOTIES ARE NOT PERMITTED.
2. **Colors:** Socks are to be white, black, navy blue or khaki.

Shoes

1. **Colors:** ALL shoes must be **black** with **black trimming** and **black** shoe laces; or **navy** with **navy** trimming and **navy/black** shoe laces.
2. **Style:**
 - a. Students are permitted to wear casual walking shoes (suitable for school) or tennis (gym) shoes.
 - b. All shoes should have a rubber bottom and be in good condition.
 - c. No "high-top" tennis (gym) shoes or boots.
 - d. No sandals or thongs

Jewelry and Make-up

1. **All Grades:** No fake tattoos or facial décor of any form is to be worn or brought to school.
2. **Grades K2-K5:** No jewelry of any kind is to be worn. **Grades 1st-8th:** Students may wear one moderate necklace, one moderate bracelet and one moderate ring.
3. **All Grades:** One wrist watch will be permitted.
4. Any jewelry that reflects a feminine appearance is not permitted. Earrings are not permitted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Physical Education days the following dress code will be enforced:

1. **Grades K2-2nd:** Students may wear the required uniform to school and leave it on for the entire school day.
2. **Grades 3rd-8th:** Students are permitted to wear the required uniform shirt, **accompanied with the required uniform sweat pants.** Students may wear shorts underneath their sweat pants, but are not permitted to wear shorts openly (other than during Physical Education Class). After the Physical Education class has ended, students are required to put their sweat pants back on for the remainder of the school day.

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 - b. All shoes should have a rubber bottom and be in good condition.
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Jewelry and Make-up

1. **All Grades:** No make-up, fake tattoos or facial décor of any form is to be worn or brought to school, this includes nail polish. Acrylic and Press-on nails are not permitted.
2. **Grades K3-K5:** No jewelry of any kind is to be worn. **Grades 1st-8th:** Students may wear one moderate necklace, one moderate bracelet and one moderate ring.
3. **All Grades:** One wrist watch and one pair of moderate earrings will be permitted. Only one pair of earrings can be worn at a time.

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GENERAL DRESS CODE (continued)

BOYS

(Grades K2-8th)

Note: Students not wearing the required uniform will not participate in Physical Education for that day.

COLD DAYS

All students are permitted to wear a long sleeved shirt underneath the required uniform shirt. The colors permitted are black, navy, white or khaki.

Students may also wear the required sweat suit for Physical Education.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

Students are to strictly follow the General Dress Code Policy—the ONLY exception is the required school uniform. Students are not to wear attire with advertisements that are deemed offensive or unbecoming of a Christian. The following guidelines will be enforced:

Pants:

1. Pants are to be proper fitting, not tight or overly baggy and without any holes.
2. Shorts must be at knee length and appropriately sized.

Shirts

1. Only striped, printed or solid colors only.
2. No tank tops, fishnet, sleeveless, or any shirt designed for an undergarment.

Shoes

No sandals or thongs

GENERAL DRESS CODE (continued)

GIRLS

(Grades K2-8th)

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COLD DAYS

All students are permitted to wear stockings/leggings with their uniforms and/or a long sleeved shirt underneath the required uniform blouse. The colors permitted for both are black, navy, white or khaki.

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Dresses, Skirts and Pants:

1. No sun dresses, halters or spaghetti- straps.
2. Must be at knee length
3. No bleached out, faded, tie-dyed, sheer (transparent) or clingy or tight fitting garments
4. Must have a modest neckline
5. No slits above the knee
6. Pants are to be proper fitting, not tight or with any holes. Stretch pants of any kind are not permitted.

Blouses/Shirts

1. No halters, midriiffs, tube tops
2. No bleached out, faded, tie-dyed, sheer (transparent) or tight-fitting garments

Shoes

No sandals or thongs

Note: Mount Bethel Christian Academy reserves the right to enforce the required Dress Code Policy anytime a student is on the school/church campus. Mount Bethel Christian Academy also reserves the right to deny admittance to class to students who are in violation of the dress code policy.

Dress Code for Adults

Adults that choose to be present on school/church campus for any reason are asked to dress in an appropriate manner suitable for the environment. Mount Bethel Christian Academy reserves the right to ask any adult to adjust attire deemed inappropriate or the leave the premises upon request.