

VI. DRESS CODE

Philosophy

As a Marquette Catholic student, you represent all members of the school community: administration, faculty, staff, the current student body, your family, and all of Marquette's alumni and friends. The school and team sport uniforms that you wear identify you as a member of our Catholic community. Uniforms are to be worn daily unless specified by the administration: Blazerwear days, (only as approved by the school administration) severe weather (pants/shorts/jackets), school sponsored jean days, special events, etc. All shirts, sweaters, ties, blazers, jackets, and girls' skirts must be purchased through the school selected vendor (Stitches) which is located at 1405 Franklin Street, Michigan City. All items will be made available to students at registration and during the spring and summer months prior to enrollment. **Wearing your uniform properly and with pride reflects positively on yourself and all of the Marquette Catholic community.**

At Marquette Catholic High School we seek to maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to the highest quality of academic pursuit. Since the appearance of students contributes greatly to their attitude in school and the respect they earn in public, all students are expected to adhere to the following uniform expectations.

General Expectations

Students wear closed-toe shoes for their safety as well as shoes with backs Socks/hosiery must be worn with shoes. Polo shirts are permitted to be un-tucked. Plain-style belts are to be worn when belt loops are present. Academic uniforms are to be sized correctly, clean, and worn appropriately. Only approved sweaters, quarter zipped uniform tops, uniform blazer and/or uniform jacket are permitted.

Boys/Girls Uniform Specifics

Pants or Bermuda Style shorts(Lands End): classic navy or khaki (see below for ordering information)

Shorts are allowed during the months of August, September, May and June ONLY

Girls may wear the uniform skirt: uniform skirt worn at appropriate length, **with navy blue socks and/or navy blue tights**, No yoga/pants/sweats/leggings of any kind under the skirts are to be worn

Shirt: Oxford-style white/ french-blue button down long or short sleeve w/ Marquette Catholic logo, must be tucked in

Shirt: golf shirt white/navy blue short sleeve w/ Marquette Catholic logo

Sweater: vest, v-neck, cardigan navy w/ Marquette Catholic crest and three quarter zip w/ Marquette crest. Collared shirts MUST be worn under all sweaters and quarter zip sweatshirts.

Blazer: navy blue with Marquette Catholic crest(required for all students for formal uniform

Ties: required for both boys and girls for formal uniform

Jacket: navy blue w/ Marquette Catholic crest (optional)

No facial/tongue/mouth piercings (safety)

Not permitted: tattoos (visible), body piercings, earrings, head coverings(includes bandanas), jackets in class and non-approved uniform clothing.

We ask students to promote good hygiene and be well groomed daily. Males with long hair must have it tied back.

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Formal Uniform

Uniform **MUST** be worn on Mass days and any/all off campus events, I.E. college visits, field trips, rotary/exchange lunch, etc. or for any photo that is taken for a publication.

Girls: Skirts **ONLY**, **worn with navy blue socks and/or navy blue tights**, Oxford style button down tucked in, **tie, navy blue blazer with Marquette Catholic Logo**

Boys: Pants **ONLY**, Oxford style button down tucked in, belt, tie, **navy blue blazer with Marquette Catholic Logo**

Pants/shorts Must be Ordered Directly from Lands End (online). There online store is accessible at: <http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900186859>

***Pants purchased from any other company are prohibited**

All other uniform items are to be purchased at Stitches, 1405 Franklin Street, Michigan City, Indiana, 46360, 219/878-0542.

Parents are asked to help in controlling the length of skirts and the overall application of the dress code. The school administration has the authority, at any time, to determine if a student is out of uniform and/or drawing undue attention to themselves. If a need arises for a uniform deviation, the sponsoring faculty member must receive from the school administration permission (in writing) for the alternate dress code. If a student is not in proper uniform, it is the right of administration to send student home and the day will be marked as an unexcused absence.