

## Marshall Academy Uniform Policy 2017-2018

Uniforms are a fundamental part of school culture at Marshall Academy. Uniforms allow students to focus on their studies and be free of the peer pressure and embarrassment that can result from fashion competition. For this reason, our uniform policy will be strictly enforced. We do not require that clothing be purchased from a specific manufacturer; however, each student must adhere to the guidelines listed below. All attire is subject to the Headmaster's discretion.

Girls Khaki or navy pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers; White or Navy polo shirt

Boys Khaki or navy pants or shorts; White or Navy polo shirt

### Shirts

Shirts must be at least 2-button polo shirts; long or short sleeved. Polo shirts with cap sleeves, manufacturer logos and/or embroidery are not acceptable. Polo shirts that do not have buttons are not acceptable. Only white, gray, black, or navy undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts (long or short sleeved permitted). All shirts must be kept tucked in during the school day.

### Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, or Jumpers

**Pants and shorts are to be khaki or "chino" style and must be fitted at the waist.** Jeans, jeggings, denim, cargo pants, etc. are not permitted. Shorts may not be worn from 11/1 through 3/31. **Skirts, skorts, shorts, and jumpers must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee.**

### Sweaters and Sweatshirts

Plain navy sweater vests or sweaters may be worn. **Sweaters must be traditional pullover or button cardigan style. No shrugs, bolos, ponchos, or sheer sweaters will be permitted.**

Plain, navy **zip-front** sweatshirts may be worn. **Hoods may not be worn inside the school building.** The school logo is the only embellishment permitted on sweaters and sweatshirts.

### Belts

Brown or black belts are to be worn with shorts or pants that have belt loops. Braided or plain belts are acceptable. No add-on belt buckles. *Kindergarten students are not required to wear belts.*

### Shoes

**Brown or black dress shoes are required.** Simple shoes such as oxfords, loafers, tie shoes or Mary-Janes may be worn. **Clogs, sandals, moccasins, construction boots, platform shoes and shoes with heels or soles over 1 inch are not acceptable. Tennis Shoes may not constitute dress shoes even if plain black or brown leather.** Students must have a pair of non-marking athletic shoes for gym and recess; it is preferred that a pair be kept at school. Athletic shoes are not permitted during the regular school day.

### Socks

Beige, navy, white, or black socks must be worn. Ankle socks are allowed with shorts and pants. White or navy tights or knee high socks must be worn with skirts, skorts, and jumpers. Plain nylons are not permitted.

### Hair Color

Students should maintain simple and traditional hairstyles. Students who dye their hair must use a uniform natural color or subtle highlights. Dip dyed hair is NOT permitted.

## Tattoos and Body Piercings

Tattoos and body piercings are NOT allowed at Marshall Academy. While at school or any school events, any tattoos (temporary or permanent) must be completely covered and body piercings removed.

## Earrings

Students may wear a maximum of two smaller sized earrings in each ear lobe. Upper ear piercings are not permitted. Looped earrings should accommodate no more than a finger's circumference. Gauges are NOT permitted.

## Make-up

Any make-up must be conservative in amount and traditional in style. Excessive application of make-up, as determined by the Headmaster, will result in a loss of make-up privileges for those who abuse the policy.

## Appearance

Uniforms should be clean and neat, free of holes and tears. Shoes should be polished and/or kept clean.

## **HIGH SCHOOL CLAUSE**

### Blazers, Dress Shirts, and Ties

Grade 8-12 students may also wear navy blue plain blazers, white button up dress shirts, and ties in the school colors. Blazers must not be overlarge and may not contain a logo other than the school's shield.

Appropriateness of appearance will be determined at the discretion of the Headmaster. It is Marshall Academy's expectations that all students will be in uniform with proper appearance every day. If a student is not in uniform, the situation will be dealt with in the following manner. The teacher will first ask the student to correct the uniform or his/her appearance. If a student cannot correct their appearance, they will be instructed to call home to inform their parent/guardian of the uniform or appearance violation. If a parent/guardian is not able to bring them the proper uniform, the school will attempt to provide proper uniform clothing if available. All clothes borrowed from the office, must be returned to the school. Students will receive an "oops form" to remind them to come in proper uniform the next day. A high school student will be asked to call home for proper attire and be issued a detention.

## Monogramming/School Logo

The Marshall Academy logo and/or monogram may be added to the uniform shirt and is the only acceptable emblem on any attire. This is optional. The monogram is available through Lands' End (#0049557K to add monogram).

**The logo and monogram are also available at the following location:**

FUG

7950 Old US 27 South Marshall, MI 49068 269-781-8036 [www.fugonline.com](http://www.fugonline.com)

**You may find uniforms at the following stores:**

JC Penney, Kohl's, Land's End/Sears, Walmart, Meijer, Old Navy, Target, Kmart

Britches –n-Bows 1212 Wildwood Ave Suite A Jackson, MI 49202 517-945-2461 [kjilew@att.net](mailto:kjilew@att.net)

Online Stores: [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com) [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)

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