



# **Menno Simons Christian School Uniform Policy**

Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS) is a uniform school. This ensures that students are neatly and sensibly dressed for school and prevents competition and extremes of fashion. Families appreciate the value and convenience that the uniform program offers.

All members of MSCS staff check students for general neatness and uniform compliance. Parents will be contacted if the uniform worn by the student is incomplete or inappropriate.

MSCS' uniform supplier is InSchoolwear. InSchoolwear is a highly reputable Canadian manufacturer and distributor of school uniforms, based out of Ontario. They operate a retail location in Calgary, and if you need assistance with sizes or recommendations, their friendly and knowledgeable staff are ready and happy to help. Parents can place their orders online or purchase in the store. There are no shipping fees for online orders picked up in store. Parents are reminded that all crested uniform pieces must be purchased through InSchoolwear. These crested uniform pieces are clearly labeled "MSCS" in the uniform descriptors below.

Pants, shorts, skorts and tunics can be purchased at Old Navy, The Gap, Wal-Mart, and Children's Place or through InSchoolwear. Current Menno **tartan** tunics and kilts may continue to be worn.

Please note: The old burberry style Menno Tartan has been grandfathered and is only available through our Used Uniform Store it is not available for purchase through our uniform provider. The new Manno Tartan (greens & blues) is available for purchase at InSchoolwear

Socks and shoes are to be appropriate to a Christian School environment; students are welcome to express their personal style!

# **REGULAR Uniform**

Several uniform options are available to students for regular uniform days. They may be mixed and matched according to student choice.

### Girls (K – Grade 9)

- MSCS white monogrammed polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- MSCS red monogrammed polo shirt (short sleeve)
- MSCS white button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- MSCS navy monogrammed V-neck pullover
- MSCS navy monogrammed full zip hooded fleece
- Bottoms (choice of):
  - Menno tartan tunic (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy tunic (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy kilt (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Menno tartan kilt (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy skort (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy dress pants straight, tapered or boot cut (no leggings, jeggings or skin tight tapered cut)
  - Navy shorts
- Navy biker "modesty" shorts, tights or leggings must be worn under tunics and kilts

## Boys (K – Grade 9)

- MSCS white monogrammed polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- MSCS red monogrammed polo shirt (short sleeve)
- MSCS white button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- MSCS navy monogrammed V-neck pullover
- MSCS navy monogrammed full zip hooded fleece
- Bottoms (choice of):
  - Navy dress pants straight, tapered or boot cut (no skin tight tapered cut)
  - o Navy shorts

# **FORMAL Dress Uniform**

All Students are to wear full dress uniform on Fridays unless notified otherwise.

### Girls (K – Grade 9)

- MSCS navy crested vest
- MSCS white button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Bottoms (choice of):
  - o Menno tartan kilt (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy kilt (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - o Navy skort (must be a conservative hem length that does not exceed 5 cm above the knee)
  - Navy dress pants straight, tapered or boot cut (no leggings, jeggings or skin tight tapered cut)
  - Navy shorts
- Navy biker "modestly" shorts, tights or leggings must be worn under kilts

### Boys (K – Grade 9)

- MSCS navy crested vest
- MSCS white button-down, monogrammed Oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Bottoms (choice of):
  - Navy dress pants straight, tapered or boot cut (no skin tight tapered cut)
  - Navy shorts

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION Uniform**

- Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students should have a pair of non-marking running shoes. This is the only requirement for gym class.
- Grade 3 to 4 should have a t-shirt, pair of shorts (of their own choice) and non-marking running shoes.
- Grade 5 to 9 are required to wear gym strip provided by InSchoolwear and non-marking running shoes.
  - o MSCS crested Coolmax gym shirt
  - MSCS crested Coolmax short

#### **Menno Swag**

GO Mustangs GO!! Menno swag pieces bolster school spirit and show support for our sports teams. Only Mustang Hoodies are permitted to be worn over regular school uniform. All other swag items are intended to be worn to and from games or when students are not required to wear uniform.