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## DRESS CODE POLICY

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Experience indicates that there are sanitation and safety factors directly related to proper dress and grooming. There is a real and reasonable connection between proper dress/grooming and the successful operation of the school with respect to discipline as well as student achievement. This dress code policy has been developed in consideration of The MAX Charter School's unique population. Student and Teacher dress codes have been implemented to reduce distractions.

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### THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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Long or short sleeve red shirts with official MAX logo

Girls- Khaki skirts, jumpers, skorts, shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

Boys- Khaki shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

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#### ● SHOES, SOCKS, AND TIGHTS

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**Any color** tennis shoes must be worn. Shoes cannot have lights or wheels and may not make noises or play music.

Shoes must fasten safely with laces or Velcro.

Solid white or black socks, opaque tights or full-length leggings (under shorts or skirts, with socks) must be worn at all times with the official school uniform.

Flip-flops, Crocs, or backless shoes are not permitted.

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#### ● SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND JACKETS (OUTERWEAR)

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Only red MAX sweatshirts, **WITHOUT HOODS**, are allowed with the official school uniform

Pullovers with a front pouch/pocket or hoods are not allowed.

Solid black, red or gray full zip jackets or solid black, red or gray button up sweaters are the only outerwear allowed in the school building. Jackets with a name brand logo are permitted as long as the logo is white, black, or gray and is small in size (no larger than 2 inches).

Jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters are not to be tied around the waist.

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#### ● ACCESSORIES & HAIR

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Solid black, brown, or khaki belts must be worn if skirts, shorts, or slacks have belt loops. Belts must be 1 to 1 ½ inches wide and may not have holes, studs, decorations, or an oversized buckle.

Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed with the official school uniform.

Earrings are to be studs only and must be no larger than the size of a dime.

Accessories, if worn and becomes distracting, may be removed by the discretion of the principal or teacher and will be given back at the end of the day.

*With the official school uniform* hair bows must be solid red or solid white and ribbon width must not be wider than 3 inches.

Purses must be small.

Hair shall be neat and kept out of the eyes.

Wearable technology such as FitBits, step trackers, and Smart watches (such as Apple watches, Samsung watch, ,etc.) **are not allowed**.

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#### ● GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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Disposable medical-grade masks *may* be worn.

School bags must be school appropriate:

- No offensive language or graphics
- No demeaning language or graphics
- No noises or lights built into them

Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Only solid white or black undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Jeans, denim material, cargo pants, or capri pants are not allowed unless a dress-down has been acquired

All clothing must be solid in color without logos (other than small name-brand tags).

Uniforms must not be saggy, oversized, or too tight.

No makeup is allowed for students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

Light, neutral make-up can be worn **ONLY** by students in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visible tattoos are not allowed. No visible body piercings are allowed. (Other than ears)

No perfume or cologne is to be worn.

Identification Badges must be worn during the school day. Lost or damaged badges must be replaced for \$5.

Dress Down passes can be acquired. On these days, students are to follow the Dress Down Guidelines or adhere to the regular Dress Code Policy.

## **DRESS DOWN GUIDELINES**

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Tops must be school appropriate:

- No offensive language or graphics
- No demeaning language or graphics
- Not tight, low-cut, or cropped

Bottoms must be school appropriate:

- No offensive language or graphics
- No demeaning language or graphics
- Not tight, low-riding, shorter than 2 inches above the knee, or have cuts or rips above the knee
- **No leggings** are allowed for dress down.

Shoes and accessories:

- Must be secure
- Flip-flops, Crocs, slippers, or backless shoes are not permitted.
- Student must be able to walk and move safely in the shoes worn
- No hoods
- Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed unless a pass has been acquired.

Accessories, if worn and becomes distracting, may be removed by the discretion of the principal or teacher and will be given back at the end of the day.