

## MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2015-2016

### DRESS CODE

The dress code at Marian Catholic High School reflects the social and Christian values we strive to instill within our students: professionalism, modesty, respect for self and others, unity and pride, and positive self-esteem. The dress code fosters a serious approach to academics which relieves the social pressure of students who feel the need to keep up with, or be distracted by, the current trends or styles which can prove to be inappropriate for a Catholic school environment. The school administration, through the deans, reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of dress, style, hair cut/color, and to interpret or amend the dress code. The dress codes at Marian Catholic are reviewed at least once every three years by a committee of students and faculty.

### I. Clothing/Shoes

#### Shirts

- A school approved Marian Catholic logo polo is worn throughout the school year. There is also the option to wear a solid colored dress shirt and tie in place of the polo.
- All polos/shirts must be tucked in during school hours.
- For warmth and comfort a student may wear a Marian approved and logoed fleece, sweater, pull-over, sweatshirt, or warm-up jacket over the polo.
- No hooded tops may be worn during the school day.
- A Marian Catholic polo may be worn over a short-sleeved, solid colored (without writing/art) t-shirt.
- Neck scarves are not to be worn during school hours.

#### Pants/Skirts/Shorts

Lands' End is the sole supplier of all dress code pants, skirts, and shorts at Marian Catholic.

- Only the Lands' End brand traditional classic cut or relaxed fit, chino-style, cotton twill slacks in **Khaki** may be worn. All Lands' End dress code pants are ordered through Lands' End and have the Marian "M" on the pocket.
- Pants must be worn at the waist. A belt must be worn on any pants with belt loops. Metallic belts are not permitted.
- Lands' End Dress Code shorts with the Marian logo may be worn during the months of August, September, and May. No other shorts are allowed. Gym shoes may be worn only when worn with the Lands' End shorts.
- Ladies may wear a mid-calf length Lands' End skirt with the Marian logo.

#### Shoes

- **Any dress or casual shoes (lace or loafer style) with a full back may be worn.**
- No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, boots or moccasins may be worn.
- Athletic/gym styles or models may **not** be worn. (During the months of August, September, and May, athletic/gym style shoes may be worn **only** with the Lands' End shorts.)
- Socks or stockings are optional.
- **Black, brown, or tan** boots may be worn from December 1st to March 1st, or subject to the discretion of school administration. Boots may not be worn at any other time.