

Guidelines for Covid/face masks will follow the protocol set by the Illinois dept. of public health, LaSalle county health dept, and the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. The policy has not yet been set by these agencies for the 2021 return to school. Information will be updated and passed along as soon as it becomes available.

The following is a guide to dress code for returning to school. A more in depth definition of the dress code can be found online in the student handbook. The current online handbook may not reflect these changes but will be updated in a timely manner.

Please note that students should be within these guidelines upon returning to school (especially hair). Students may face discipline, removal from class, or being sent home until the issue can be corrected.

Freshman may wear a plain, non-Marquette, polo if they are still waiting for their shirt order to come in.

### Clothing

Grade school dress code is polo shirts in Navy, white or **Gray** worn with navy or khaki pants.

High School dress code is a MA polo shirt with Dockers style pants in solid colors

During cooler weather MA sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn over the MA polo. Student will not be allowed to have the hood up while in the building. Coats and Jackets will not be allowed during the school day and should be kept in the student's locker.

Dress shorts and **Cargo shorts** May be worn during warm weather dress as long as neat looking (no sloppy looking oversized pockets). Athletic style shorts are not permitted. An appropriate polo is still required.

Pants, shirts, and shorts should fit properly (loose fitting without being baggy)

Girl's skirts and dresses should be knee length

Dress down days may allow dress in jeans and a Marquette Academy or school related t-shirt.

**Jeans may not have any rips or tears even if repaired or patched.**

Special dress days will have guidelines as announced

### Shoes

Shoes must be clean and in good condition. Athletic and dress styles along with crocs and **cowboy style boots are permitted**. Snow, hiking, rain and combat style boots must be changed upon arrival at school and will not be permitted in the classroom. Grade school students will be allowed to change into appropriate weather boots for recess.

Sandals with a heel strap will be permitted during warm weather dress. Flip flop and slide type sandals will not be permitted at any time.

### Jewelry

Boys may not have any visible piercings and NO FACIAL JEWELRY is permitted (this includes nose, tongue, lip, etc.) during the school day or while participating in extracurricular activities.

Girls may wear no more than two piercings per ear, NO FACIAL JEWELRY is permitted (this includes nose, tongue, lip, etc.) and no other visible piercings are allowed during the school day or while participating in extracurricular activities.

### Hair

Boy's hair should be kept neat and no longer than 2 inches in length. Hair should be cut so it is off their face (out of their eyes when combed straight down) and off of their ears and collar. No mullets, mohawks, or man buns are permitted.

Boys should be clean shaven upon arrival to school.

Girl's hair should be kept neat with longer hair kept off of their face. Head bands and hair ties should be age appropriate and not be a distraction to the student or classroom.

Any hair color or style deemed distracting by the administration will require immediate remediation.

All Dress code standards will be enforced at the discretion and interpretation of the school administration.