



Mounds Park Academy
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Lower School Uniform Policy

At Mounds Park Academy, Lower School uniforms do more than just simplify mornings. They reinforce an environment of inclusivity, reduce distractions, and keep the focus where it belongs: on learning, building relationships, and the joy of being a child.

Our uniform policy fosters a positive, equitable climate and a deep sense of belonging. By ensuring consistency across every classroom, we help students feel comfortable, respected, and ready to engage each day.

In keeping with our values, our policy is fully gender-inclusive; any student is welcome to wear any part of the uniform. While items may be purchased from various retailers, we have provided a list of suggested providers for your convenience.

Note: During the 2026–2027 school year, the Lower School will conduct a collaborative review of our uniform policy. This intentional process will include opportunities for students, teachers, and families to share their input and help shape our future standards.

Uniform providers:

MPA Used Uniform Exchange August and February	MPA Lower School Web Store MPA Lower School	Donald's Uniform 972 Payne Avenue, St Paul MN 651-776-2723	Land's End School Uniforms 1-800-963-4816 900043399 Mounds Park Academy		
	White	Light Yellow	Light Blue	Navy Blue	Dark Green
BOTTOMS					
Trousers: Chinos recommended; soft material trousers or leggings are acceptable, but not sweatpants				X	
Shorts/skirts/skort: navy blue or navy watch plaid				X	
DRESSES/JUMPERS					
Jumpers: navy blue or navy watch plaid				X	
Dresses: navy blue polo dress (Land's End recommended)				X	
TOPS					
Shirts: oxford cloth dress shirts or Perma press shirts, long or short sleeves	X	X	X	X	X
Knit shirts: with collar and placket, long or short sleeves or turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks	X	X	X	X	X
Sweaters: pullovers, cardigans, V-neck pullovers, sweater vests	X	X	X	X	X
Sweatshirts/fleece/shirts: jackets, ¼ zips, crew neck sweatshirts, and shirts with an MPA logo (<i>sold through the MPA Lower School Web Store</i>) MPA Lower School					
SHOES / ACCESSORIES					
Shoes: any dress or athletic shoes are acceptable (<i>please avoid flip-flops, roller shoes, flashing lights/sounds</i>)					
For comfort and safety, snow boots may be worn at outdoor recess and students may change into dress/athletic shoes for indoor use					
Socks/tights: solid MPA colors	X	X	X	X	X