



MACON EAST ACADEMY

UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE OF THE UNIFORM POLICY

The Macon East Academy uniform policy is designed to maintain a **modest, professional, and Christ-centered environment** that supports academic excellence and personal growth. We believe students should take pride in looking their best. Proper dress reflects character, discipline, and respect for the school community, and represents not only themselves, but also their school and their family.

Uniforms are required because they:

- + Build unity, school spirit, and pride in our school
- + Encourage students to present their best self daily
- + Promote modesty and reduce distractions in the classroom
- + Help students focus on academics rather than appearance
- + Reduce peer pressure and comparison
- + Simplify daily routines for families
- + Provide clear identification of students on campus

While individuality is valued, students are expected to express it within the standards of appropriate dress. Students are expected to take pride in their appearance and uphold the standards of Macon East Academy at all times.

UNIFORM COMPLIANCE & DISCIPLINE

Macon East Academy requires strict adherence to the uniform policy for all students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Any student not in full compliance will be subject to disciplinary action. K3 and K4 students are **not required** to wear uniforms.

First Violation: Student must change into approved uniform immediately.

- + Parent must bring appropriate uniform **OR** Student must leave campus to change
All time missed is considered an unexcused absence

Second Violation: Will result in detention. Student must change into approved uniform immediately.

- + Parent must bring appropriate uniform **OR** Student must leave campus to change
All time missed is considered an unexcused absence

Repeated violations may result in further disciplinary action as determined by school administration.

All shirts must be tucked in at all times. Friday is the only exception.

APPROVED VENDORS & BRANDING

All uniform items must meet Macon East standards and include approved branding.

- + Lucky Bird Designs (LBD) - lbb.chipply.com **UNIFORM APPROVED SECTION ONLY**
- + Southern School Uniforms (SSU) (*limited items*) - southernschooluniforms.com
1721 Eastern Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36117

LOGO REQUIREMENT:

- + All uniforms must display the ****Macon East Knight head logo****
The script "ME" logo is ****not permitted****



Uniform items may not be customized, altered, or personalized. All uniform tops and outerwear **MUST BE** purchased through Macon East Academy's approved vendors. To ensure consistency and quality, uniform items may not be made, modified, or replicated at home using vinyl transfers, sublimation, screen printing, embroidery, or any other form of customization.

Items that are homemade or produced outside of approved vendors **will not be considered compliant** with the uniform policy.

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS* (All Students)

- + Clothing must be clean, properly fitted, and modest.
- + All outerwear must fit appropriately and may not be tight, revealing, or excessively baggy. Outerwear should not extend beyond or cover skirts or shorts.
- + Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- + Blue Denim is allowed on FRIDAYS ONLY unless specifically approved.
- + No multi-pocket cargo-style pants or shorts.
- + Belts required when applicable (brown or black). All pants or shorts with belt loops require belts. Pants or shorts should not be altered to remove belt loops.
- + Skorts, skirts, jumpers, and shorts must be below fingertips or longer.
- + Students should arrive on campus in school uniform and remain in uniform until 3:00 p.m.

SPIRIT DAY (Fridays OR the last school day of the week prior to a holiday, unless specifically noted) Students may wear:

- + **Macon East shirts and/or Macon East outerwear** purchased from approved vendors or Macon East Academy. **NO CUSTOM MADE T-SHIRTS OR OUTERWEAR ALLOWED.**
- + Athletes may wear coach-approved athletic outerwear.
- + Blue jeans or uniform approved bottoms may be worn. No holes or distressed jeans.
- + All other dress code rules still apply.

SPECIAL EVENT DRESS-DOWN DAYS (Approved themed school days such as football dress-down, Dr. Seuss Week, 100th Day celebrations, Spirit Days, and other designated campus events approved by administration.)

- + All regular grooming and appearance standards remain in effect.
- + Skirt, dress, and shorts length requirements outlined in the school uniform policy still apply.
- + Clothing may not contain inappropriate language, images, symbols, or messages.
- + No weapons or weapon-like items may be brought as props, including toy or imitation weapons.
- + Glitter, confetti, body glitter, glitter spray, or similar materials are not permitted.
- + Administration reserves the right to determine whether attire is appropriate and may require a student to change clothing if necessary.
- + Failure to follow these guidelines may result in loss of dress-down privileges for future events.

FIELD TRIP UNIFORM

Students must wear:

- + **Red** monogrammed Macon East field trip t-shirt.
- + Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts.

Exceptions may only be made with **faculty approval**. (ex: jeans)



OUTERWEAR & SWEATSHIRTS

(*GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION APPLIES)

- + ALL OUTERWEAR WILL BE ROYAL ONLY starting 2026-27 school year.
- + Macon East will designate a uniform approved cardigan/sweater, sweatshirt, hoodie, quarter-zip pull over, full-zip fleece, and a fleece jacket.
- + Only approved outerwear may be worn during school hours.

Exceptions:

- + Athletes may wear current-year, coach-approved athletic outerwear for the sport in which they are actively participating.



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QUARTER-ZIP
PULL OVER
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FULL-ZIP
FLEECE
LBD Website



CARDIGAN/
SWEATER
SSU Store or Website
*not available in royal



TRANSITION POLICY:

All previously purchased school-approved **SHIRTS** will be permitted during a one-year grace period and may be worn through the 2026–2027 school year. At the start of the 2027–2028 school year, only officially approved uniform shirts may be worn.

ALL OUTERWEAR must comply with the **NEW** approved uniform guidelines starting at the **beginning of the 2026–2027** school year.



GIRLS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (K5–12)

(*GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION APPLIES)

Tops:

- + Short and Long Sleeve Polo shirts (red, white, royal)
- + Dri-fit shirts (collared, approved colors)
- + Peter Pan short sleeve shirts
- + Red Knit Dress

Bottoms:

- + Khaki pants, skorts, or skirts
- + Uniform bottoms may be purchased from outside vendors if compliant with school's uniform policy.
- + No khaki shorts, tennis shorts, jogger-style or athletic pants with elastic allowed.

Jumpers & Skirts

- + Approved plaid (#82) or khaki
- + Length **MUST** extend below fingertips.
- + Biker shorts **REQUIRED** underneath and must NOT extend below skirt.

Leggings & Tights

- + Leggings: Black or Navy ONLY
- + NO legging-style khaki pants or flare leggings allowed
- + Tights: White, black, blue, red

Socks

- + Solid colors only: white, black, brown, gray, red, navy, royal, khaki
- + No patterns or neon colors
- + No thigh-high socks



COOL-TEK
POLO
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FITTED POLO
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PETER PAN SHORT
SLEEVE
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XTREME-TEK
SHORT SLEEVE
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LONG SLEEVE
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RED KNIT DRESS
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PLAID ROMPER
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KHAKI PLEATED
SKIRT
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Hair Accessories

- + Must coordinate with school colors:
 - + Red, Royal, Navy, White, Plaid (#82) accessories allowed



BOYS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS (K5–12)

(*GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION APPLIES)

Tops

- + Short and Long Sleeve Polo shirts (red, white, royal)
- + Oxford shirts (white, light blue, stripe)
- + Dri-fit shirts (approved styles)



POLO
LBD Website



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POLO
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LONG SLEEVE
POLO
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Bottoms

- + Khaki pants, khaki shorts, or khaki jeans (color **MUST BE** khaki and not brown or blue)
- + No multi-pocket cargo styles
- + Uniform bottoms may be purchased from outside vendors if compliant with school's uniform policy.
- + No tennis shorts, jogger-style or athletic pants with elastic allowed.



FISHING
SHIRT
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XTREME-TEK
SHORT SLEEVE
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LONG SLEEVE
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Socks

- + Solid colors only: white, black, brown, gray, red, navy, royal, khaki
- + No patterns or neon colors.
- + Knee-high socks are not allowed.



SHOES (school-wide)

- + Lower school students (K5-3rd grade) must wear athletic-style shoes suitable for participation in P.E.
- + All other students (4th-12th grade) must wear closed-toe shoes. Must have athletic-style shoes available, suitable for participation in P.E.
- + No crocs, sandals, slip on shoes, or house shoes. (school-wide)



FACULTY & STAFF EXPECTATIONS

Faculty and staff are expected to model the same standard of professional business attire by dressing in a manner that reflects:

- + Respect for the school environment
- + Leadership and example to students
- + A clean, modest, and professional appearance

Thank you for your attention to and compliance with the Macon East Academy Uniform Policy. Your willingness to follow these guidelines helps create a positive, disciplined, and distraction-free learning environment. Together, we build a culture of respect, unity, and pride that represents our school well.