

SCHOOL RULES

When you wear your school or sport uniform, you represent your school and you are an advertisement for MHS in public. All school rules apply!

1. BOYS: SUMMER UNIFORM

- Khaki shirt and khaki shorts.
- Black belt may be worn - no big buckles.
- School sleeveless pull-over, school long sleeve jersey, school blazer. School tracksuit top will be phased out during 2026.
- Green school socks (no rugby socks) – pulled up.
- Black shoes with laces (no buckles). Shoes must be tied. No boots or suede shoes.
- Green school tie or first team tie.
- Uniform may not be adjusted or be too small or too short.
- Summer or winter uniform may be worn at will, but must be either full summer or winter uniform.

2. BOYS: WINTER UNIFORM

- White long-sleeved shirt
- Gr 8 - 9: Grey long school pants with straight legs which touch the top of the shoe with grey or black belt - no big buckles.
- Gr 10 - 12: Black long school trousers with straight legs which touch the top of the shoe. Black belt - no big buckles. No 'skinny's or denims.
- School sleeveless pull-over, school long sleeve jersey, school blazer. School tracksuit top will be phased out during 2026.
- Black socks or green school socks
- Black shoes with laces (no buckles). Shoes must be tied. No boots or suede shoes.
- Green school tie or first team tie.
- School scarf. No Springbok scarves.
- Black or dark green gloves.
- No caps or beanies are allowed.
- Uniform may not be adjusted or be too small or too short.
- Summer or winter uniform may be worn at will, but must be either full summer or full winter uniform.

3. BOYS: HAIR

- Your hair must look neat and natural at all times.
- The bottom edge of your hair may not touch your shirt's collar when you are standing.
- Your hair may not be longer than 7 cm anywhere on your head.
- Your hair may not touch your ears when combed straight down.
- Your fringe may not touch your eyebrows.
- No paths or patterns may be cut or shaved into your hair or onto the scalp.
- Hair may not be shaved in certain parts and other parts left long.
- Hair must be straight and of equal length at the back of the neck.
- Your natural hair colour must be retained.
- You may use gel or mousse to control an unruly head of hair.
- No dreadlocks or plaited hair.

- Boys must be clean-shaven at all times. Sideburns must be shaved or cut and may not be lower than the middle of the ear.
- Eyebrows may not be shaved unnaturally.

4. BOYS: JEWELLERY AND NAILS

- Plain wristwatch. Watch straps permissible other than gold/silver: school colours - green/black/white/yellow/brown leather band.
- Only school-related badges/pins are allowed to be worn on blazer lapels.
- No necklaces, bracelets, rings or earrings are allowed.
- No tongue rings or jewellery requiring “piercings” are allowed.
- When jewellery is confiscated by a teacher, it is placed in an envelope or bag with the date on which it was taken, as well as a date when it may be collected (four weeks later). This envelope or bag will be handed in at the principal’s secretary. Learners may then collect it after four weeks (second date).
- No tattoos (including henna) may be visible when wearing uniform or sportswear.
- Nails must be clean and neat at all times.
- Nails may not be longer than the fingertips. Boys may be asked to cut their nails immediately.

5. GIRLS: SUMMER UNIFORM

- Green skirt (length of girls’ skirts must be no more than 15 cm from the ground when kneeling).
- White short-sleeved shirt.
- Girls’ underwear must not be visible through clothing, preferably neutral colours.
- Short ski-pants must be worn under the skirt and must be school colors (black or green) and may not be visible.
- School sleeveless pull-over, school long sleeve jersey, school blazer, track suit top. Jersey may not be tucked into skirt.
- Bottle green socks (folded down).
- Black school shoes with a single strap over foot or school shoes with laces. Shoes must be tied.
- Uniform may not be adjusted or be too small or too short.
- Summer or winter uniform may be worn at will, but must be either full summer or winter uniform.

6. GIRLS: WINTER UNIFORM

- Green skirt (length of girls’ skirts must be no more than 15 cm from the ground when kneeling) or black long school pants (not “skin tight” pants, skinny jeans or denims).
- Long-sleeved white shirt.
- Girls’ underwear must not be visible through clothing, preferably neutral colours.
- School sleeveless pull-over, school long sleeve jersey, school blazer. Jersey may not be tucked into skirt. School tracksuit top will be phased out during 2026.
- Black opaque tights with skirts. No socks/knee highs underneath tights.
- Black socks with black pants.
- Black school shoes with a single strap over foot or school shoes with laces. Shoes must be tied.
- School tie or first team tie.
- School scarf. No Springbok scarves.
- Black or dark green gloves.
- No caps or beanies are allowed.
- Summer or winter uniform may be worn at will, but must be either full summer or full winter uniform.

7. GIRLS: HAIR

- Your hair must look neat and natural at all times.
- Your hair may not be more than 7 cm from your scalp.
- Long hair that hangs over the collar must be tied up. No loose strands will be tolerated.
- Hair may not hang below the tailbone.
- Fringes may not hang over the eyebrows, or fall over the face. Long fringes must be pinned back.
- Your natural hair colour must be retained.
- No paths or patterns may be cut or shaved into your hair or onto the scalp.
- Hair may not be shaved in certain parts and other parts left long.
- Hair accessories must be functional.
- Hair accessories should be limited to elastics, clips, ribbons, scrunchies or hair bands.
- Hair accessories must be in solid school colours namely black, white, yellow, bottle green or transparent (one colour, no patterns).
- Three beads can be worn per hair extension strand.
- Brown or black hairpins (no shiny hairpins).
- Ribbons may not be wider than 3 cm.
- No lace or ribbon hairbands are allowed. No buffs or hairscarves allowed.

8. GIRLS: MAKE-UP

- No make-up or false eye lashes are allowed.
- Girls may be asked to remove their make-up immediately.
- No permanent make-up is allowed.
- No tattoos (including henna) may be visible when Middie school uniform or sportswear is worn.

9. GIRLS: JEWELLERY

- Plain wristwatch. Watch straps permissible other than gold/silver: school colours - green/black/white/yellow/brown leather band.
- Only school-related badges/pins are allowed to be worn on blazer lapels.
- No necklaces or bracelets are allowed.
- Smooth earrings with a maximum diameter of a 10c piece (not larger than 16 mm) and 2 mm thick (gold or silver only) - no designs on the earring.
- Just one pair of gold, silver or white pearl ear studs with a diameter of 4mm. They must be worn in the bottom piercing (if there is more than one in the earlobe). No stones in studs.
- Just one pair of Middie-earrings with school badge may be worn. Gr. 8-11 wear white earrings and gr. 12 wear black earrings. Earrings are available at the marketing office.
- No earrings with orbs behind the earlobe.
- Earrings may not be covered up with plasters.
- Only one signet ring is allowed.
- No tongue rings or jewellery requiring additional piercings (except earrings) are allowed.
- When jewellery is confiscated by a teacher, it is placed in an envelope or bag with the date on which it was taken, as well as a date when it may be collected (four weeks later). This envelope or bag will be handed in at the principal's secretary. Learners may then collect it after four weeks (second date).

10. GIRLS: NAILS

- Nails must be clean and tidy at all times.
- Nails may not be longer than the fingertips. Girls may be asked to cut their nails immediately.

- No built-up or false nails are allowed.
- Only clear nail polish may be worn.

11. GRADE 8 BIB

- Grade 8 bib is compulsory for all grade 8's and is also worn over school uniform (under school blazer) during all school activities until Grade 8-"ontheffing".

12. CIVVY DAYS

(Wearing of civvy clothes instead of school uniform)

- Civvy days are a privilege.
- Clothing may not be too tight, too short or too revealing.
- Comfortable but suitable for school.
- School rules pertaining to hair, nails, make-up and jewellery are still applicable on civvy days.
- Grade 8's wear their bibs over civvies until "ontheffing".

13. "MIDDIEDRAG"

- Middie shirt
- Middie shorts
- Sport takkies
- Green Middie sport socks
- Middie tracksuit
- Warm-up top

14. DEVIATION FROM SCHOOL RULES CONCERNING RELIGIOUS- OR CULTURAL OBLIGATIONS.

- Should your religious/cultural beliefs be compromised by a uniform requirement, or if wearing particular attire is part of your religious/cultural practice you should supply a letter from your religious leader/teacher with the request. If it is allowed, you will be supplied with proof that permission has been granted. This must be carried with you at all times to avoid any misunderstanding or conflict.
- Concessions will only be made if it does not undermine the school's authority and rules, and does not contribute to disruption by interfering with discipline or with the rights of others.
- Information may be obtained from the principal's secretary.