

California Montessori Project ~ Orangevale Campus

Uniform Dress Code

LABEL ALL Outer Wear, Backpacks & Lunch Containers with Student's Name

Dress Code Violations:

Children must follow the uniform code Monday through Thursday. Students may lose their casual-dress day if they are out of uniform. Subsequent offenses may result in a parent being called to deliver appropriate uniform attire.

All clothing should be clean and in good condition

Tops:

- Collared shirts, plain & without logos
- White, Navy, Burgundy (maroon), Light Blue
- CMP Logo Wear
- Campus Logo Wear (incl. class tees)
- Middle School – black & grey permitted
- Turtlenecks are permitted in cold weather
- Not allowed: tank tops, spaghetti straps, and bare midriffs

Bottoms:

- Plain cotton pants, skirts, shorts, capris, skorts, and jumpers: khaki or navy blue
- Middle School students are permitted to wear black bottoms as a part of their uniform
- **NO** denim/jeans, leggings (as pants), nylon or stretch material permitted except on Fridays
- Fit properly: neither too tight nor too loose
- Shorts and skirts must be as long as the child's finger tips when arms are at their sides. (Bike shorts underneath are recommended)

Shoes:

- White, navy blue, black, gray, or brown (NO bright or neon colors)
- No distracting decorations, lights, or wheels
- Tennis shoes are preferred for safety on the playground. Flat loafers, oxfords, and sandals with enclosed toe and heel strap are permitted with non-slip soles

Socks/Tights:

- Socks and tights in uniform colors
- No bright colors or designs except for casual dress Fridays

Sweatshirts and Sweaters:

- Solid colors: in uniform colors
- CMP or Orangevale Logo Wear

Outdoor Coats and Jackets:

- Any color is permitted but must be free of inappropriate media or design
- Coats and jackets are not to be worn inside the classrooms. A sweater or sweatshirt in uniform colors should be provided for inside wear.

Jewelry, Hair, and Adornments:

- Hairstyles are to be neat and a natural color
- Hair adornments are to match uniform colors
- Watches without alarms, and stud earrings are permitted; no other jewelry is permitted for safety reasons and to avoid loss
- Clear nail polish may be worn
- Makeup in middle school to be non-distracting
- No Tattoos, including temporary stick-ons

Backpacks and Lunch Boxes:

- Decorations on these items are to be appropriate for the Montessori peaceful environment
- No action figures or wording depicting violence or drugs
- Backpacks are to be small, without wheels

Casual-Dress Fridays:

On Friday, children may wear casual dress as indicated below, although CMP or Class Tee Shirts are still required on field trips.

- Casual-dress clothing must be clean, neat, and fit properly
- No ripped or distressed pants
- Shoes must be appropriate for play; no wheels or lights
- Tee & sweatshirt decorations and pictures must be appropriate for school (e.g. no action figures or wording depicting violence or drugs)