



# Maniscalco K-8

## 2024-2025 Important Dress Code Reminders

\*Please Read this packet and sign and return the last page\*

Maniscalco Families,

Maniscalco K-8 has a Mandatory Uniform Policy for all PK-8 students. Please see below as you are planning for the 2024-2025 school year.

### Maniscalco K-8 Mandatory Uniform Policy

**Colors for Bottoms PK-8:**

\* Khaki or dark denim jeans

(denim jeans or shorts must not be ripped)

**Colors for Tops PK-8: Polo Collared type Shirt**

\* Burgundy (Maroon) or Navy.

**Navy or black are NOT bottom uniform colors, if worn parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire.**

**Acceptable Bottoms:**

\* Shorts (dress code length/fingertip, no rips))

\* Pants

\* Jumper, Dress, or Skirt

**Acceptable Tops:**

\* Polo Collared type Shirt

\* Maniscalco Spirit Shirt on Fridays ONLY

\*Outerwear (jackets/sweaters)

must be solid navy or solid burgundy

No graphics

CROCS present a safety issue for students as recess and or PE are on a student's daily schedule. CROCS are unpreferred as school footwear.

Unacceptable Bottoms	Unacceptable Tops
If worn parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire	If worn parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire
Sweatpants or Leggings	Round Neck T-shirts
Basketball Shorts	T-Shirts that are not a Maniscalco Spirit Shirt

	<b>*Maniscalco Spirit Shirts are to only be worn on Fridays*</b>
<p align="center"><b>Unacceptable Bottoms</b></p> <p><b>Ripped Jeans/shorts/pants</b> (Leggings are not to be worn under ripped Jeans)</p> <p><b>NO NAVY or BLACK Bottoms</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Unacceptable Tops</b></p> <p><b>Outerwear with inappropriate graphic art</b> (uniform shirts are to be worn under Navy or Burgundy sweaters or jackets)</p> <p><b>See HCPS Dress Code Below</b></p>
<b>Bottoms shorter than finger-tip length</b>	

**Consequences for Dress Code Violation:**

**First Offense Consequences**

- Conference with student by the homeroom teacher
- Notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher that is documented
- If dress is inappropriate or unacceptable **parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire**

**Second Offense Consequences** Second conference with student by the homeroom teacher

- Parent or guardian will be contacted by the homeroom
- Notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher that is documented
- If dress is inappropriate or unacceptable **parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire**
- **ISS (In School Suspension)**

**Third Offense Consequences**

- Third Conference with student by the homeroom teacher
- Third conference with student with an administrator
- Third Notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher that is documented
- If dress is inappropriate or unacceptable **parents will be notified to bring their child appropriate uniform attire**
- In-school suspension or "other consequence" determined by the site administrator. Documented on an in-school incident report. Parents will be contacted by administration to discuss the assigned consequence.

**Fourth Offense Consequences**

- Considered disobedient and subject to a referral to the school administrator for further disciplinary action, which may include an out-of- school suspension.

**Thank You for your cooperation, Maniscalco Administration**

## HCPS Dress Code

**Students have the responsibility:** to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with and adhere to approved dress and grooming regulations of the School Board of Hillsborough County.

### Kindergarten – Fifth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn and be securely fastened to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as “skate tennis shoes” are not allowed
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type clothing, may be worn only with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides, shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. **Mini-skirts, mini-dresses and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.** All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

### Sixth – Twelfth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn. Skate tennis shoes and bedroom slippers are unacceptable and not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type of clothing may only be worn with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Clothing not properly fastened or with tears that are indecent shall not be worn. Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist. Boys’ shirts shall have sleeves. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts shall not be permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.



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### Mandatory Uniform Policy

August 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian:

To fully benefit from the instructional program, students are expected to wear the Maniscalco K-8 Uniform Colors and follow the school's mandatory uniform policy.

Sincerely,

Tammy Reale, Principal

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**Please return this portion to your child's teacher or the school office.**

I have received, read, and understand the Maniscalco K-8 Mandatory Uniform policy. I am aware of my role as parent/guardian to ensure my child is in appropriate attire.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_