The dress code of FMCA strives to reflect good taste, neatness, and Christian modesty. This outward expression shows physically what already exists in our school, namely, a clear differentiation between the quality of education and environment we provide compared to other schools in the area.

**Quick Guide:**
- FMCA Formal
- FMCA Casual is also approved for everyday use
- **Mass:** FMCA Casual or Formal
- **NOTE:** PreK students attend mass 1x per month.

**Quick Guide:**
- FMCA Formal
- FMCA Casual is **optional** for gym and after school
- Blazers / Sweaters Optional
- **Mass:** FMCA Formal (ties not required)

**Quick Guide:**
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- FMCA Casual is **required** for or gym and optional for after school
- Blazers / Sweaters Optional
- **Mass:** Ties or Cross Ties required all 5th – 8th

**Casual Uniforms**
- See Gym / Casual Dress Code guide

**Approved Plaid Patterns**
- Lands’ End: “Classic Navy”
- French Toast: “Blue Gold”
FMCA Dress Code: Notes

Clothes for Mass
- PreK: FMCA Formal or Casual
- K-4th: FMCA Formal (No ties required)
- 5th – 8th: FMCA Formal (Ties or Cross Ties required)

Clothes for Gym
- Prekindergarten: FMCA Casual (optional)
- K-4th Grade: FMCA Casual (optional)
- 5th – 8th Grade: FMCA Casual is required
  - Appropriate shoes and clothing must be worn at all times during gym.
  - Please refer to our Casual Uniform Guide for gym clothes options.
  - Please wear athletic shoes with white soles. Black soles shoes scuff up our gym floor.
  - French Toast has an excellent selection that is reasonably priced. Please view approved selections on our personalized FMCA French Toast website.

Dress Down Days
- Students will periodically have the opportunity to participate in dress down days per school policy.
- Dress down is not mandatory and students are still welcome to wear their uniforms.
- **School Year dress down days:**
  - 5th – 8th Grade: Every Monday
  - PreK – 4th: First Monday of the month
- No sweats or sloppy clothes.
- Students may dress down for some field trips. Teachers will inform students accordingly.
- **GUIDELINES for DRESS DOWN DAYS:**
  - Jeans or other clothes appropriate for school
  - No ripped or torn pants or shirts
  - Use the “Finger-Tip” rule for all tighter pants as bottoms must be covered.
  - Pants must have the waistband at hipbone height or higher
  - Tops must cover midriff
  - Nothing too tight or revealing and tops must cover shoulder (no tank tops)
  - Shirts with printing or pictures must be appropriate for school. Rude expressions are not appropriate.
  - All clothing worn on Dress Down Days is subject to the discretion of the principal.
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Parents are welcome to purchase from any store (as per the uniform policy). Examples: Gap, Old Navy, Target, Kohl’s, Amazon.com, J.C. Penney, etc.

**FMCA does have 2 preferred uniform vendors**

French Toast and Lands’ End.
All approved uniform pieces by grade are listed on these sites.
*In addition, these vendors provide Cash Back to our school!* (French Toast 5% cash back, Lands’ End 3% cash back!)

**Also check out the FMCA Uniform Closet!**
Our generous parents have donated used uniforms to the FMCA Uniform Closet. Stop by the front office for access to the closet! *These uniforms are FREE!*
We are pleased to be able to make uniforms affordable for all families!

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**French Toast SchoolBox**

[www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)
Click on: French Toast: SchoolBox link
OR: Use School Code - **Q5SIY6Z**
Note: French Toast has great sales! Look for 30% off to get prices listed below.

**Price Ranges (sale prices):**
Pants - $10 - $15, Jumper - $13, Skirt - $10, Button Up Shirts - $8, Polo - $9, Sweaters - $12, T-Shirts - 4, Shorts - $7

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**Lands’ End School Uniforms**

[www.landsend.com/uniforms](http://www.landsend.com/uniforms)
Click on: Shop by School
OR: Use School Code – **900174269**

**Direct Link to FMCA Lands’ End Website:**

**Lands’ End also has great sales!**

**Price Ranges (sale prices):**
Pants - $20, Skirt - $30, Button Up Shirts - $25, Polo - $18, Sweaters - $30, T-Shirts – 7

**NOTES:** Lands’ End offers OPTIONAL logos for FMCA Casual Uniforms (i.e. T-shirts, etc.). These logos are not mandatory and can be added for a nominal fee when ordering.
# FMCA Formal Dress Code: Bottoms

For a visual guide, refer to French Toast LunchBox or Lands’ End School Uniform websites. Look up Father Marquette Catholic Academy.

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| Jumper | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
• Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast  
• Khaki | • Not Applicable | • Top of Knee or longer  
• Non-Uniform shorts worn under not to hang below bottom hem |
| Skirt  | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
• Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast  
• Khaki | • Not Applicable | • Top of Knee or longer  
• Non-Uniform shorts worn under not to hang below bottom hem |
| Skort  | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
• Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast  
• Khaki | • Not Applicable | • Top of Knee or longer |
| Pant   | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki  
• Cotton, corduroy or twill  
• Pleated or flat front  
• Waistband at hipbone or higher | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki  
• Cotton, corduroy or twill  
• Pleated or flat front  
• Must be worn at the waist | NOT ALLOWED:  
• Cargo or Skinny  
• Jeggings / Leggings  
• Nylon, Fleece, Denim  
• Low Rise Pants  
• Decorations  
• Torn, Baggy, Faded |
| Capris | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki  
• Cotton, corduroy or twill  
• Pleated or flat front  
• Waistband at hipbone or higher | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki  
• Cotton, corduroy or twill  
• Pleated or flat front  
• Must be worn at the waist | NOT ALLOWED:  
• Cargo or Skinny  
• Jeggings / Leggings  
• Nylon, Fleece, Denim  
• Low Rise Pants  
• Decorations  
• Torn, Baggy, Faded |
| Short  | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki  
• Must be “Walking / Bermuda” style (i.e. no higher than 2 inches above the knee.)  
• Cotton, corduroy or twill  
• Pleated or flat front  
• Waistband at hipbone or higher | • Solid Navy Blue  
• Khaki | NOT ALLOWED:  
• Cargo or Skinny  
• Jeggings / Leggings  
• Nylon, Fleece, Denim  
• Low Rise  
• Decorations  
• Torn, Baggy, Faded |
| Leggings/ Tights | • Solid Navy Blue  
• White | • Not Applicable | NOT ALLOWED:  
• Lace, pattern or decoration  
• Cannot be worn alone.  
• Wear under a skirt, dress or jumper. |
# FMCA Formal Dress Code: Tops

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<td>• Solid Navy Blue</td>
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<td><strong>Polos</strong></td>
<td>• White</td>
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<td>• Light Blue</td>
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<td>• Navy</td>
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<td>• Plain Polo Shirt</td>
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<td>• Long or Short Sleeve</td>
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<td><strong>Blouses / Button Down Shirts</strong></td>
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<td>• White Sweater</td>
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<td>• Vest or Traditional</td>
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<td>• V-Neck or Crew</td>
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<td>• Button or Zip-up Sweater</td>
<td>• Button or Zip-up Cardigan</td>
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<td><strong>Socks</strong></td>
<td>• White</td>
<td>• White</td>
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<td>• Navy</td>
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<td>• Black</td>
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<td>• Khaki</td>
<td>• Khaki</td>
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<td><strong>Footwear</strong></td>
<td>• At the discretion of parents</td>
<td>• At the discretion of parents</td>
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**NOT ALLOWED:**
- Logos or designs
- Sleeveless
- See-Through Fabric
- No bare midriffs
- Shirts without a collar
- No colored or designed undershirts

**NOT ALLOWED:**
- No logos
- For K-8th, no sweatshirts, jackets or hoodies may be worn
  - *Exception during Gym*

**NOT ALLOWED:**
- Shoes must fit securely and be appropriate to school activities
- Athletic or Dress
- All laces must be tied or fastened

**NOT ALLOWED:**
- Plain
- No logos or designs
- Socks must match
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| **Ties** | • Solid Navy Blue  
      • Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
      • Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast  
      • Adjustable (French Toast)  
      • Pre-Tied (Lands’ End)  
      • Traditional | • Solid Navy Blue  
      • Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
      • Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast  
      • Adjustable (French Toast)  
      • Pre-Tied (Lands’ End)  
      • Traditional | • PreK-4th: Optional  
      • 5th-8th: Required for Church  
      • Can be worn during the school day  
      • Girls can wear Ties or Cross Ties |
| **Cross Tie** | • Solid Navy Blue  
      • Classic Navy Plaid – Lands’ End  
      • Blue Gold Plaid – French Toast | • Not Applicable | • PreK-4th: Optional  
      • 5th-8th: Required for Church  
      • Can be worn during the school day  
      • Girls can wear Ties or Cross Ties |
| **Belts** | • Navy  
      • Tan  
      • Brown | • Navy  
      • Tan  
      • Brown | • **Belts are Optional** |
| **Hats** | • Not Approved | • Not Approved | • No Hats, Scarves, Handkerchiefs or Hoods may be worn in the building at any time |
| **Hair** | • Clean, combed and out of the eyes | • Clean, combed and out of the eyes. | • No distracting hair styles or accessories |
**FMCA Casual/Gym Dress Code**

*For a visual guide, refer to French Toast LunchBox or Lands’ End School Uniform websites. Look up Father Marquette Catholic Academy, then search Activewear.*

**Casual / Gym Dress Code Guidelines:**
- **Prekindergarten:** Optional for everyday use and may also use FMCA Formal Uniforms
- **Grades K – 4th:** Optional for gym and after school
- **Grades 5th – 8th:**
  - Mandatory for Gym
  - Optional for after school

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<td>• No logos or patterns</td>
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<td>• Track Pants</td>
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<td>• Jogging Pants</td>
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<td>• Sweat Pants</td>
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<td>• Fleece, Mesh, Cotton</td>
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<td><strong>Shorts</strong></td>
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<td>• No logos or patterns</td>
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<td>• Athletic Shorts</td>
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<td>• Fleece Shorts</td>
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<td>• Mesh Shorts</td>
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<td><strong>Use fingertip rule (2” above knee or longer)</strong></td>
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<td>• Cotton Shorts</td>
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<td><strong>No “Short Shorts”</strong></td>
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<td>“Bicycle” Shorts approved as long as shirts cover students bottom.</td>
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<td>• V or Crew Neck</td>
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<td>• Long or Short Sleeve</td>
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<td>• Zip up or pull over</td>
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<td>• No Black Soled Shoes as they mark up the gym floor.</td>
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*No logos or patterns*  
*No revealing clothing*  
*No see through fabric*  
*No Tank Tops or sleeveless shirts*