Meridian School
Secondary Uniform Guide
Meridian Lion Mondays

**Tops**

Red polo shirt with Meridian Lion logo for all Secondary grades.

Optional for 11th and 12th graders: Charcoal gray oxford shirt, long or short sleeved with embroidered Meridian Lion logo. This shirt must be ordered online from Land's End vendor only. Shirt can be ordered with embroidered logo, or families can purchase the shirt only and have it monogrammed by a local, approved vendor.

Shirts can have a simple pocket.

Polo shirts may be short or long-sleeved. The collar can be standard, round, peter pan, or any other collar design.

Oxford shirt tails should be tucked in. Girls’ cut blouse is not required to be tucked in.

The shirt must not have any sort of decoration (sequins, glitter, etc.).

**Bottoms**

Tan khaki or black pants or skirts.

Belts should be worn if belt loops are present.

Skirts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

**Bottoms Not Approved**

Shorts are not permitted for Meridian Lion Mondays.

Black jeans are not permitted; pants must be fabric weave material.

Ruffled skirts are not allowed in any kind of fabric.

Embellishments, embroidery, sequins, acid wash, color stripes, or other decoration, etc. are not permitted.

Corduroy pants and skirts are not permitted.

Yoga pants, soft knit pants, sweatpants, wind pants, or fleece pants are not permitted.
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**Tuesday through Thursday Uniform**

### Tops

- Red polo shirt for all Secondary grades. The Meridian Lion logo is optional.
- Option for 11th & 12th graders: Charcoal gray oxford shirt, long or short sleeved with embroidered Meridian Lion logo. **This shirt must be ordered online from Land's End vendor only.** Shirt can be ordered with embroidered logo, or families can purchase the shirt only and have it monogrammed by a local, approved vendor.
- Polo shirts may be short or long-sleeved. The collar can be standard, round, peter pan, or any other collar design.
- Shirts can have a simple pocket.
- Oxford shirt tails should be tucked in. Girls’ cut blouse is **not required** to be tucked in.
- The shirt must not have any sort of decoration (sequins, glitter, etc.)

### Bottoms

**(same as Monday, except shorts are permitted)**

- Tan khaki or black pants, skirts, or shorts are permitted.
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- **Bottoms Not Approved**
  - Black jeans are not permitted; pants must be fabric weave material.
  - Ruffled skirts are **not** allowed in any kind of fabric.
  - Embellishments, embroidery, sequins, acid wash, color stripes, or other decoration, etc. are not permitted.
  - Corduroy pants and skirts are not permitted.
  - Yoga pants, soft knit pants, sweatpants, wind pants, or fleece pants are not permitted.

### Wednesday College Shirt Day

On the last Wednesday of every month, students may wear a T-shirt sporting the logos of one of their favorite universities. T-shirts may be worn with regular uniform bottoms or jeans.
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Friday Casual Dress Days

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<td>As an option, students can wear approved Meridian spirit wear purchased through the school.</td>
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<td>Regular uniform tops may be worn as an alternative.</td>
<td>Blue denim shorts and skirts are also permitted for use on Fridays, but cut-offs, &quot;short shorts&quot;, mini-skirts, and embellishments (sequins, embroidery, etc.) are not allowed. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.</td>
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Red, white, gray (light gray, heather gray, or charcoal gray), or navy **sweaters** may be worn over the approved uniform tops. The following styles are approved: pullover sweaters, button down (cardigan) sweater, or zipper front sweater (full zipper only). Sweaters can have hoods, but they must not be worn in the building.

Pullover sweatshirts, fleece pullovers, and 1/2 zip pullovers are not approved for use inside the classroom unless they are approved Meridian spirit wear and worn over a Meridian polo or collared shirt.

Red, white, navy, or gray solid color **light jackets** (with full zipper only—no half zippers) can be worn over a uniform top as long as the uniform top is visible beneath. **Hoods should not be worn in the building.**

**Jackets may have a small, non-distracting brand logo.**

Cold weather options purchased through the school (Meridian spirit wear) are approved.

**Note:** Cold weather options that do not meet dress code requirements must be kept in the locker for the duration of the school day.
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**Footwear**
Red, navy, white, black, brown/tan, or gray shoes are permitted. Shoes are preferred, but tennis shoes are allowed.

Shoes should be free of decoration, such as glitter, sequins, etc. Neon colors are not permitted.

**Backpacks**

**Appropriate Designs**
- Any Solid Color
- Sports Team Logos
- College Logos
- Wheeled backpacks
- Generic design such as geometric designs, floral patterns, etc.
- Generic images, such as a football, flowers, etc.

**Unacceptable Designs**
No commercialized media character images are permitted on backpacks.

**Socks, Tights, and Leggings**
Navy, gray, tan, white, or red solid color socks, tights, or leggings are permitted.

Tights or leggings may be worn with skirts, but not shorts. There should be no skin visible between the bottom of the leggings and the top of the shoe.

**Hair Accessories**
Hair accessories in the uniform colors of red, navy, gray, tan, and white may be worn. Black and brown hair accessories are acceptable as well.

**Lunch Kits and Water Bottles**
There is no policy in regards to lunch kits and water bottles. Please remember to label these items!
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Physical Education (P.E.) Uniforms

**Tops**
Solid red, white, or grey t-shirts may be worn; these should be absent of any advertisements. Midsize or large logos must not be worn. Meridian School spirit shirts may also be worn.

**Bottoms**
Solid red, grey, or black shorts may be worn; these should be absent of any advertisements. Midsize or large logos must not be worn. Meridian School spirit shorts may also be worn.

**Cold Weather**
Sweatshirts, sweatpants, and wind suits that follow the solid color, no advertisement, and logo guidelines above may be worn during cold or inclement weather.

**Shoes and Socks**
Athletic shoes (sneakers) with white, black, or gray socks must be worn. No hard-soled, backless, or open-toed shoes are permitted.