

# ELEMENTARY UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The following uniform dress code has been adopted by the SCA Board of Education and is enforced so students reflect a neat, modest appearance. For items that may be in question, the principal's decision will stand. SCA students are required to wear clothing that meets the following specifications:

## Shirts:

- Long or short-sleeved, collared, button polo shirts in any solid color. No contrasting trim or piping should be visible. Small pockets are fine on a shirt.
- Button-front oxford, blouse, or blue denim shirts with long or 3/4 length sleeves in any solid color with no visible contrasting trim or piping.
- K-4 may wear solid color turtlenecks as a primary shirt. Grades 5-6 may wear solid color turtlenecks only under a sweater, sweatshirt, jumper, or polo.
- Only school-approved SCA logos are acceptable on any shirt. Shirt brands/logos must not be visible.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Parents should check ability of shirt to stay tucked in by having students raise hands over their heads.

## Sweaters:

- Solid colors with no visible brand names or logos (except school-approved SCA logos).
- Pullover, cardigan, V-neck, or vest. Ponchos are not acceptable.
- All sweaters must have a separate collar showing above neckline. (Solid color cowl/turtleneck sweaters are not acceptable.) Collar should be from a polo, oxford, blouse, turtleneck, or denim shirt.

## Sweatshirts:

- Only sweatshirts with the school logo are allowed.
- If a student desires to wear a "hoodie" sweatshirt (zip or pullover) as a jacket, it must have an SCA logo.
- School sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn. However, if the sweatshirt or hoodie is removed, school dress code must be followed.



## Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Capris/Skorts:

- Tan khaki, navy blue, gray or black dress slacks or capris with or without pockets.
- Very small brand name logos may be visible.
- Cotton or cotton-polyester twill fabric.
- Proportioned to fit; i.e., not extremely tight or baggy.
- Skirts/shorts/skorts must measure no higher than 4" from the bottom of the kneecap. Skirt slits should measure no higher than 4" from the bottom of the kneecap.
- No jeans, corduroys, or cargo pants. Flares should not be extreme.
- Leggings should not be worn as pants. They may be worn under length appropriate skirts. They must be tan, navy blue, gray, or black. No prints.

## Socks:

- Girls may not wear nylons. Tights and leggings must be opaque rather than sheer.

## Shoes:

- Any lace up or velcro tennis shoe that is non-marking may be worn. (zippers on tennis shoes are not acceptable as they damage the gym floor.)
- All dress shoes are acceptable.
- No plastic shoes, Crocs (or similar), pool shoes, or sandals are acceptable. This is a playground safety issue.

## Jumpers:

- Tan khaki, navy blue, gray, or black jumpers may be worn (no denim). Skirt length regulations apply.
- Polo dresses with sleeves may be worn. Skirt length regulations should be followed.

## Scout Uniforms:

Students participating in Boy Scout or Girl Scout programs may wear their Class A uniforms to school.

## Hair and Makeup:

- Girls may have up to two ear piercings per ear. No other visible body piercing jewelry allowed.
- Boys may wear a short chain inside the shirt and one or two finger rings. Boys may not wear long necklaces or earrings. No visible body piercing allowed.
- No unusual or extreme hair styles for boys or girls.
- Girls may wear jewelry, but not large or excessive.
- No visible tattoos.
- Boys' hair should be of moderate length or shorter (at or above the eyebrows, collar, and mid-ear). No hair accessories.

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## Hair and Makeup Continued...

- Hair may not be dyed an abnormal color; i.e., blue, pink, green, etc. (except during spirit week).
- No facial hair.
- Boys may not wear nail polish or makeup.
- If parents approve of their daughter wearing makeup then they should strive for a natural look (e.g. no fake eyelashes, bright lipstick etc.)
- No hats or sunglasses may be worn while in school buildings.

## Special Events

Some special events will require dress code or special attire. For games and optional events, we ask that students dress in a neat and modest fashion, refraining from suggestive or worldly attire.

## Dress Code Violation Reminders will be as follows:

1st offense: Student conference and parent contact.

2nd offense: Lunch/Recess detention and parent contact.

3rd offense: 1 day ISS and parent/principal conference for readmittance.

