ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE POLICY

Grades K-6 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 / Hoodies / Jackets

- School sweatshirts only. Must be purchased through the school with the school logo. These are the only sweatshirts that may be worn during the school day.
- 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.

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.

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 and Shoes

- Girls may not wear nylons. Tights and leggings must be opaque rather than sheer.
- Any lace-up or velcro tennis shoe that is nonmarking 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 styles), pool shoes, slippers, or sandals are acceptable due to playground safety issue.

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.

Blue Crew Days Only

With current year's Blue Crew shirt, students may wear solid-colored (black, tan, grey, or navy blue) modest sweatpants, joggers, or blue jeans — an exception to the general athleisure rule above. (No rips, holes, tears, or leggings/yoga pants.)

Hair/Makeup/Jewelry

- No unusual or extreme hair styles for boys or girls.
- Hair may not be dyed an abnormal color; i.e., blue, pink, green, etc. (except during spirit week).
- Students should not have tinsel in their hair.
- Boys' hair should be of moderate length or shorter (at or above the eyebrows, collar, and mid-ear). No hair accessories.
- No facial hair.
- Girls may have up to two ear piercings per ear. No other visible body piercing jewelry allowed. Girls may wear jewelry, but not large or excessive.
- 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.
- If parents approve of their daughter wearing makeup, it should maintain a natural appearance (e.g. no fake eyelashes, bright lipstick, etc.)
- Students should not wear fake nails. Boys may not wear nail polish or makeup.
- No visible tattoos.
- No hats or sunglasses may be worn while in school buildings.