

Dress Code

There is a **positive relationship** between an appropriate neat appearance and a good learning environment. Current safety issues are address by the dress code. The dress code is intended to be fair and equal in promoting rules which must be adhered:

Student Dress Code – Grades K-5

All K-5 students will wear school uniforms during the school day and to any school related function (off-campus) during the normal hours of school.

The official SCES school attire for students includes:

- * Button down collared shirts or blouses (polo-like shirts) in white, red, light blue, yellow, gray, black, or navy
- Girl’s skorts, skirts, jumpers, shorts, or slacks in navy or khaki. Skorts and shorts must be the appropriate length (no more than 2-3 inches above the knee; loose fit)
- * Boy’s slacks or shorts in khaki, black, or navy with belts
- * Sandals, sneakers, or closed-toed shoes
- * For safety reasons, we recommend sneakers for P.E.
- * Students will carry mesh or clear book bags
- * Students’ pants must have a waistband or belt line that is worn no lower than the top of each hip
- * Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times

Students may **not** wear:

- * Tight, form-fitting clothing
- * Flip flops, high heels, and thick sole shoes
- * Mesh or see-through shirts, tank tops, and spaghetti straps
- * Lewd, obscene or suggestive clothing
- * Jogging and warm-up suits
- * Short shorts
- * Sagging pants

Student Dress Code – Grades 6-12

- * Anything that interferes with, or distracts from a pleasant, proper learning environment is unacceptable.
- * Clothing must be worn as it was designed.

- * All short pants, shirts, skorts, split skirts, etc., should be worn to the appropriate length. The length must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. A split in a skirt must not be more than 3 inches above the knee.
- * No hats or headgear of any type (toboggans, bandannas, visors, scarves, and hoods on shirts or jackets, etc.) are to be worn in the building.
- * As a safety precaution, baggy or over-sized clothing will be restricted. Also, shirts must be worn inside the pants. Jeans, pants, shorts, and slacks must be worn at the natural waistline. “Sagging” of pants is prohibited. A belt is mandatory if pants have belt loops.
- * No revealing clothes of any type, no see-through tops, no sleeveless tops. No undergarments Are to be shown at any time. No cleavage showing.
- * Slogans: Garments may not suggest, advertise, state, display, or promote words, signs, symbols, or gestures related to, but not limited to, the following: racial slurs, profanity, sexually suggestive language, violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs.
- * Undershirts may not be worn as a T-shirt. Some T-shirt style shirts with certain designs are not allowed. No plain white T-shirts.
- * Excessively tight fitting clothes are not to be worn. Bicycle pants, tights, leggings, or jeggings will not be allowed.
- * Jewelry should be worn in appropriate places. No earrings, studs, etc., may be worn anywhere except in the ear – i.e., jewelry worn in the nose, eyebrow, lip, etc., will be prohibited. No large chains are to be worn around the neck.
- * Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes, no flip flops, and no stiletto heels. All other heels must be no more than 3 inches. Enclosed shoes must be worn in the shop and lab.
- * No pajamas or pajama-like pants (loungewear, emojis, jogging pants) are allowed.
- * No pants or skirts with holes.
- * No unnatural colored hair or hairstyle which causes a distraction to the learning environment.

The administrators or designee will make final determination of what is or is not appropriate to wear to school. The decision is final and is not subject to appeal. If there is a question in your mind about the appropriateness, **don't wear it.** It is of utmost importance that students and parents use good judgment based on the mission of the school.

Students who violate the dress code are subject to consequences according to the discipline code.

Students are not to abuse the way certain styles of clothes are to be worn. THE DRESS CODE IS IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES.