



Sumter County Schools Uniform Policy 2009-2010

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<p style="text-align: center;">White, Khaki, Black or Navy Golf/Polo shirts with short or long sleeves. A small logo is acceptable. Tops and bottoms must be contrasting colors. (i.e. black shirts may not be worn with black pants) <i>Undershirts must be solid white, khaki, black or navy with no wording or pictures.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Boys</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black, Navy or Khaki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">slacks or shorts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Girls</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black, Navy or Khaki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">slacks or shorts, capris, skirts, skorts, jumpers or dresses</p>
Belt	Footwear	
<p style="text-align: center;">Solid Black, Brown, Tan, White or Navy</p> <p>Belts must be threaded through loops. Only one belt may be worn. Buckles must be no larger than 2 inches in length or width. Belt is optional for grades Pre-K through 1st.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes and laces must be predominately Black, White, Khaki, Brown, Navy or any combination of dress-code colors. No flip flops, house shoes or mesh shoes. 2 inch heel limit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Socks, Leggings, and Hosiery must be solid black, khaki, white or navy. <i>Only one pair may be worn.</i></p>	
Jewelry	Coats/Jackets/Sweaters	
<p>Jewelry must be silver, gold or a dress code color. Not more than two necklaces or two bracelets may be worn. Males may not wear beads. No pendants larger than 2 inches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coats, Jackets and Sweaters must be predominately Black, Brown, Navy, Khaki or White or any combination of dress-code colors. (Outerwear must be worn with a uniform shirt.) Vests are considered outerwear. No sweatshirts or pull-over hoodies.</p>	
ITEMS NOT ALLOWED		
<p>Wind pants, cargo pants, sweatpants, velour pants, over-sized clothing, un-hemmed clothing, clothing with cuts, slits, holes, or slashes, denim or jean fabric, sleeveless shirts, overcoats, trench coats, and over-sized earrings. Hats and hoods are not allowed to be worn on the head while indoors. No facial jewelry or mouth jewelry. No chains hanging from pants.</p>		
Exceptions		
<p>Each school may designate one day of the week for "spirit day." On these days, students may wear blue jeans <i>with no writing or obscene designs</i> and designated t-shirts. The principal may also designate special "dress for success" days.</p>		

1. **BELTS:** Belts must be worn with pants that have belt loops. Belts are optional for grades Pre-K through 1st.
2. **PANTS:** Pants must be secured at the waist. Pants cannot be "sagging." No banding at the hem or tucking pants into boots. Cargo pants/shorts are NOT allowed. Pants and shirts must be contrasting colors.
3. **TOPS:** All shirts must be tucked in. Skin may not show (no midriff/cleavage). Undershirts must be solid white, khaki, black or navy with no wording or pictures. Girls in Pre-k through 5th grade may wear a buttoned, collared shirt (dress-code color) with jumpers, only.
4. **LENGTH:** Shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must meet the fingertip rule and be appropriate in length for school wear.
5. **OUTERWEAR:** All outerwear must be predominately one of the colors listed under "Coats/Jackets/Sweaters." This includes heavier coats for colder weather. Jackets, coats, sweaters, and vests are considered outerwear and must be worn with a uniform shirt. Outerwear of school sponsored organizations (as approved by the principal) is acceptable.
6. **TRANSFERS:** Students who transfer from other school districts will be given (5) school days to come into compliance with the dress code.
7. **T-SHIRTS:** Schools may use SCS t-shirts on field trips or "spirit days" at the principal's discretion. School sweatshirts are allowed on designated spirit days.
8. Pupils are expected to be clean and appropriately dressed for school. Dress and appearance must not present health or safety problems or cause disruption and should encourage a serious approach to school.