

DRESS CODE 2022-2023

DRESS CODE FOR GRADES K-5

All students will dress in accordance with the guidelines listed below. Gender-based specifications and exceptions based on grade level are noted within the applicable section. All clothing should be in good repair. No tears, cuts or similar type modifications to clothing are permitted. This includes notching/slitting the bottom of pant legs and/or frayed cuffs. All decisions of the dress code are at the discretion of the building principal.

Students not in compliance with dress code must correct it the day of or be sent home.

Pants

All students may wear navy blue or khaki chino-style trousers with belt loops. Pants should be of a traditional, conservative cut and may be pleated or flat front, cuffed or uncuffed. Cargo pants, low-rise, hip-huggers, jeggings, skinny style, capri's or bell-bottoms are prohibited.

- If pants are khaki color, choose true khaki, a darker tan, and avoid lighter shades.
- Students in grades K and 1 may wear pants with an elastic waist.
- The style and fit should allow pants to ride near the "natural waist;" low-rise and hip-hugger styles are prohibited.

Belts

A belt must be worn at all times for students in grades 4 and 5. Belts will be made from leather or a leather-like material, be black or brown in color, and have a plain finish with no decoration. The belt must have a standard buckle that is no larger than a student ID card. **Note of exception:** Students in grades K through 3 are not required to wear a belt.

Skirts/Skorts

Female students in grades K-5 may wear school approved skirts or "skorts."

- Skirts/skorts will be appropriately sized, appropriately colored, in good repair (free of tears, holes, and stains), and appropriately styled and worn. The skirts may not be rolled at the waist and must be no shorter than 1-2" above the knee.
- Only the school approved skorts may be worn by female students in grades K-5.

Jumpers

Female students in grades K-3 may wear the school approved jumper(s) available for purchase through Schoolbelles or French Toast.

- Jumpers will be appropriately sized, appropriately colored, in good repair (free of tears, holes, and stains), and appropriately styled and worn. The jumpers must be no shorter than 1" above the knee.

Shirt/Blouse

- All students will wear a white dress shirt/blouse with a full-button placket (buttons from collar to shirttail), or a white, light blue or navy polo-style shirt with a collar with approved pants or skirts.
- Shirts/blouses may be made of oxford or broadcloth weave.
- Shirts/blouses may have long or short sleeves.
- The collar may be of any standard dress style such as point, spread, or button down.
- Shirts/blouses must fit properly to:
 - Be worn long enough to prevent exposed skin
 - Be tucked in at all times.
 - Allow all buttons on the front of the shirt to be properly buttoned.
 - Shirts/blouses may be tailored to achieve a proper fit.
- A solid white undershirt/undergarment may be worn under the dress shirt. If an undershirt/camisole is worn, it must be white, free of any visible printing or logos, and not extend beyond the dress shirt sleeve.

Sweater Vests and Quarter Zip Pullovers

A solid navy blue colored sweater—crew-neck cardigan, V-neck pullover, V-neck vest, or V-neck cardigan (Schoolbelles style #1970, 1993, 1994, 5912, or similar)—is an optional item for all students in grades K-5. In grades K-5, all sweaters must have an approved school monogram. Approved school logo apparel is available at Shirt Shack on Milan Road. Quarter-zipped pullovers purchased through the School Spirit Shop are also permitted.

- Sweaters and vests should be appropriately sized and worn long enough to prevent exposure of the dress shirt or skin.
- Sweaters or sweater vests must cover the beltline when arms are at rest or raised to shoulder height.

Shoes

All students must wear sturdy, sensible shoes. The shoes must be a shade of brown or black, they cannot have a heel that exceeds 1", and they must have a closed back and heel. The following specific guidance applies to shoes:

- Athletic shoes of any style are only acceptable when the warm weather dress code is in effect. Light up athletic shoes are prohibited .
- Sketchers and "boat shoes" of the "dress style" are permitted. Any variation of a Topsider-style boat shoe that is made from brown or black leather or leather-like material is acceptable. The majority of the shoe must be a shade of brown or black leather/leather-like material. Boat shoes made entirely of canvas or other cloth are prohibited.

- Boots for wet or snowy weather can be worn to school **with** a change of shoes. Boots of any style—work boots, hiking boots, riding boots (horse or motorcycle), cowboy boots, combat boots, etc.—are prohibited for daily wear.
- Several examples of other shoe styles that are unacceptable include moccasins, flip-flops, crocs, galoshes, platform shoes, sandals, slides, mules, ballerina flats, or slippers. These are all prohibited.

Socks/Tights/Nylons

Socks, tights, and nylons must be worn at all times. They must be fully visible outside the shoe, covering the ankle and be in good taste.

Injury/Surgery dress code expectations

The administration understands injuries/surgeries may result in a change of dress code. A student should work with the building principal to accommodate the injury/surgery with an appropriate dress code.

Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts

Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not permitted during class time.

Accessories

Any apparel accessories must be limited and in good taste.

- Male students may not have exposed body piercing or wear any jewelry related to piercing.
- Female students may have exposed body piercings, but will be limited to wearing only one earring in the lower lobe of each ear. When worn, earrings will fit tightly against, and will not extend more than ½” below the earlobe.
- Students may not have exposed tattoos.
- Male students may not wear nail polish or make-up.
- Females may wear nail polish or make-up, but these must be properly and conservatively applied. ● Students in grades K-5 are not permitted to wear make-up.

General Grooming

The hair on the head must be neatly trimmed and styled. No unusual hairstyles or colors are allowed. Any hair color or highlighting must represent a natural hair color recognized by the school administration.

- Male students’ hair must be off the collar, above the eyebrow, and not extend below the midpoint of the ear. Hair must not exceed 2 inches of body from the scalp. Buns and pony tails are prohibited for male students.
- Sideburns must not extend beyond the earlobes.
- Unnatural hair colors including primary colors, secondary colors, and/or metallic colors are prohibited.

- No unusual hairstyles or colors are acceptable. Extreme styles such as Mohawks, faux hawks, carvings (designs, symbols, a part that zigzags or curves, etc.), spikes, and unnatural hairstyles are prohibited. The administration reserves the right to identify styles and colors as unusual, deem them unacceptable, and direct that style and color be changed.
- No scarves, designs, or accessories are permitted in the hair.
- Modest headbands in any color/pattern are acceptable.
- Flowers, feather, or other extensions of the headband are prohibited.
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Team/Club Attire

In-season team/club attire may only be worn on Fridays during the school year. Students should wear the normal dress code under any team/club attire. Hoodies are not acceptable.

Warm weather dress code

A warm weather dress code will be in effect prior to October 1st and after May 1st. During those times, all students in grades K-5 may wear navy blue- or khaki-colored shorts. The shorts will be:

- appropriately sized and in good repair (free of tears, holes, frayed cuffs, and stains).
- The style and fit should allow shorts to ride near the “natural waist.” Low-rise, hip-hugger, and extremely short styles are prohibited.
- The shorts must be no shorter than 2” above the knee.

All students in grades K-5 may wear athletic shoes with shorts. This is the only circumstance where athletic shoes are permitted. Light up athletic shoes are prohibited.

DRESS CODE FOR GRADES 6-12

All students will dress in accordance with the guidelines listed below. Gender-based specifications and exceptions based on grade level are noted within the applicable section. All clothing should be in good repair. No tears, cuts or similar type modifications to clothing are permitted. This includes notching/slitting the bottom of pant legs and/or frayed cuffs. All decisions of the dress code are at the discretion of the building principal.

Students not in compliance with dress code must correct it the day of or be sent home.

Pants

All students may wear navy blue or khaki chino-style trousers with belt loops. Pants should be of a traditional, conservative cut and may be pleated or flat front, cuffed or uncuffed. Cargo pants, low-rise, hip-huggers, jeggings, skinny style, capri's or bell-bottoms are prohibited.

- If pants are khaki color, choose true khaki, a darker tan, and avoid lighter shades.
- Belt-less style pants are prohibited.
- The style and fit should allow pants to ride near the "natural waist;" low-rise and hip-hugger styles are prohibited.

Belts

A belt must be worn at all times. Belts will be made from leather or a leather-like material, be black or brown in color, and have a plain finish with no decoration. The belt must have a standard buckle that is no larger than a student ID card.

Skirts

Female students in grades 6-12 may wear the school approved skirt(s) available for purchase through Schoolbelles (school code is S0490) or French Toast.

- Length no shorter than two inches above the front and back of the knee. Students will forfeit this option (wearing a skirt) if length is repeatedly shorter than two inches above the knee.
- There is one approved style for grades 6-12; style #1525. The skirt for grades 6-12 comes in two types of fabrics and two approved colors; navy blue and khaki.
- French Toast approved styles for grades 6-12 are 1302N or 1302X.

Shirt/Blouse

- Students in grades 9-12 will wear a white dress shirt or blouse with a full-button placket (buttons from collar to shirttail) with approved pants or skirts.
- Students in grades 6-8 have the option of wearing a dress shirt/blouse or a school approved monogrammed polo-style shirt.
- Shirts/blouses may be made of oxford or broadcloth weave.
- Shirts/blouses may have long or short sleeves.
- The collar may be of any standard dress style such as point, spread, or button down.

- Shirts/blouses must fit properly to:
 - Be worn long enough to prevent exposed skin
 - Be tucked in at all times
 - Allow the collar to be comfortably buttoned to properly wear a necktie.
- Allow all buttons on the front of the shirt to be properly buttoned.
- Shirts/blouses may be tailored to achieve a proper fit.
- A solid white undershirt/undergarment may be worn under the dress shirt. If an undershirt/camisole is worn, it must be white, free of any visible printing or logos, and not extend beyond the dress shirt sleeve.
- Female students in grades 6-12 must wear the school approved monogrammed sweater or sweater vest over the dress blouse. Any company or vendor that can create/replicate the approved logos can be used for monogramming.

Necktie

A dress necktie (traditional long tie) or bowtie (traditional size) in good taste must be worn by male students in grades 9-12 at all times. They are to be neatly tied and covering the top button of the shirt. The top button must be fastened. Any of the various neckwear alternatives— scarves, ascots, etc.—are prohibited. The dress shirt/necktie combination is optional for male students in grades 6-8.

Sweaters, Sweater vests and Quarter zip pullovers

Female students in grades 6-12 must wear a navy blue V-neck style sweater or vest that has the approved school monogram design, SCCS or SMCC, over the dress blouse. A solid navy blue colored sweater—crew-neck cardigan, V-neck pullover, V-neck vest, or V-neck cardigan (Schoolbelles style #1970, 1993, 1994, 5912, or similar)—is an optional item for all students. In grades 6-12, all sweaters must have an approved school monogram, either SCCS or SMCC. Approved school logo apparel is available at Shirt Shack on Milan Road. Quarter-zipped pullovers purchased through the school Spirit Shop are also permitted.

- Sweaters and vests should be appropriately sized and worn long enough to prevent exposure of the dress shirt or skin.
- Sweaters or sweater vests must cover the beltline when arms are at rest or raised to shoulder height.

Blazers

All students in grades 7-12 may wear a navy blue blazer over any authorized shirt/blouse/sweater combination. The approved Schoolbelles style #5820 or similar is acceptable.

Shoes

All students must wear sturdy, sensible shoes. The shoes must be a shade of brown or black, they cannot have a heel that exceeds 1", and they must have a closed back and heel. The following specific guidance applies to shoes:

Athletic shoes of any style are unacceptable.

- Sketchers and "boat shoes" of the "dress style" are permitted. Any variation of a Topsider-style boat shoe that is made from brown or black leather or leather-like material is acceptable. The majority of the shoe must be a shade of brown or black leather/leather-like material. Boat shoes made entirely of canvas or other cloth are prohibited.
- Boots for wet or snowy weather can be worn to school **with** a change of shoes. Boots of any style—work boots, hiking boots, riding boots (horse or motorcycle), cowboy boots, combat boots, etc.—are prohibited for daily wear.
- Several examples of other shoe styles that are unacceptable include moccasins, flip-flops, crocs, galoshes, platform shoes, sandals, slides, mules, ballerina flats, or slippers. These are all prohibited.

Socks/Tights/Nylons

Socks, tights, or nylons must be worn at all times. They must be fully visible outside the shoe, covering the ankle and be in good taste.

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Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts

Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not permitted during class time.

Accessories

Any apparel accessories must be limited and in good taste.

- Male students may not have exposed body piercing or wear any jewelry related to piercing.
- Female students may have exposed body piercings but will be limited to wearing only one earring in the lower lobe of each ear. When worn, earrings will fit tightly against, and will not extend more than ½" below the earlobe.
- Students may not have exposed tattoos.
- Male students may not wear nail polish or make-up.

- Females may wear nail polish or make-up but these must be properly and conservatively applied.

General Grooming

The hair on the head must be neatly trimmed and styled. No unusual hairstyles or colors are allowed. Any hair color or highlighting must represent a natural hair color recognized by the school administration.

- Male students' hair must be off the collar, above the eyebrow, and not extend below the midpoint of the ear. Hair must not exceed 2 inches of body from the scalp. Buns and pony tails are prohibited for male students.

- Sideburns must not extend beyond the earlobes.

- With the exception of sideburns, all facial hair is prohibited. Male students that have started shaving must be cleanly shaven every day.

- Combs or picks may not be worn in the hair.

Unnatural hair colors including primary colors, secondary colors, and/or metallic colors are prohibited.

No unusual hairstyles or colors are acceptable. Extreme styles such as Mohawks, faux hawks, carvings (designs, symbols, a part that zigzags or curves, etc.), spikes, and unnatural hairstyles are prohibited. The administration reserves the right to identify styles and colors as unusual, deem them unacceptable, and direct that style and color be changed.

- No scarves, designs, or accessories are permitted in the hair.
- Modest headbands in any color/pattern are acceptable. Flowers, feathers, or other extensions of the headband are prohibited.
- Barrettes, ponytail ties, and bows are acceptable.
- Feathers, flowers, beads, or any other yet-to-emerge fashion fads that are attached or applied to the hair are prohibited.

Team/Club Attire

In season team/club attire may only be worn on Fridays during the school year. Students should wear the normal dress code under any team/club attire. Hoodies are not acceptable.

Warm Weather Dress Code

A warm weather dress code will be in effect prior to October 1st and after May 1st. During those times, all students, including grades 9-12, may wear a navy blue or white polo-style shirt. The shirt must have the approved school monogram design, SCCS or SMCC. Students in grades 9-12 may only wear the approved crewneck sweatshirt or quarter zipped pullover when the warm weather code is in effect. Shirts/blouse must be tucked in at all times. All other aspects of the regular dress code apply. The regular dress code apparel is also permissible on these days. Shorts and athletic shoes are not permitted for students in grades 6-12 at any time.

EHOVE Students

EHOVE students are expected to comply with SMCC Dress Code requirements unless their EHOVE program has specific dress/safety requirements. In those cases, EHOVE students may attend SMCC classes in their EHOVE attire as long as they wear an SCCS/SMCC dress code polo or EHOVE program polo. Hoodies are not permitted while at SMCC. Sweatpants are not permitted.