

# DRESS CODE

This dress code has been established to help our students coordinate their apparel and present themselves modestly.

## Professional Dress Days:

- Boys: Dress shirt/pants with belt, tie, dress shoes, & matching dress socks.
- Girls: Dress or skirt/dress pants w/blouse & dress shoes/sandals.

## Hair & Grooming:

- Hair must be kept styled out of eyes. Hair must be kept clean and be well taken care of.
- Hair and accessories should not draw undue attention to the student.
- Tattoos, real or simulated, are not permissible.
- Fingernail polish well groomed.
- Natural skin tone make up may be worn as desired to cover blemishes.
- Boys: Facial hair must be clean shaven or neatly trimmed. No fingernail polish.
- 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade student option: natural color highlights are acceptable.
- 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade girl's option: make-up may be applied modestly: no dark lipstick or eye liner/shadow. Students wearing make-up deemed unacceptable will be asked to remove it.

## Daily Dress Code:

- **Shirt:**  
Button down collared shirt, blouse, henley, polo, sweater or fleece.  
No sleeveless or cap sleeves on shirts.  
Shirts tucked when appropriate.
- **Pants, slacks or shorts:**  
While standing straight with hands at side, shorts must be the length of ones longest finger.
- **Skirts/Dresses:**  
Skirt/jumper/dress length to knee or longer; slits no higher than the knee.  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade skirts/jumpers/dresses can be 3 inches above the knee if worn with tights/leggings (not sheer/sheen).

## General Dress Code Details: (Apply for Daily Dress Code & Professional Dress Days.)

- **Neatness, cleanliness, and modesty observed at all times.**  
Clothing must be free of visible repairs.  
No cleavage or mid section exposed.  
Excessively worn, faded, soiled, or over (loose fitting) / undersized (tight) clothing is not permissible.
- **No logos.**
- **No Jeans, sweatpants, wind pants, stretch pants, sweatshirts, or t-shirts.**
- **No hats, headwear, or hoods worn in school.**
- **No sandals, backless or open toe shoes for outside play. Shoes must be in good condition. Socks must match. Students must have tennis shoes and socks at school at all times.**
- **Sunglasses, non-prescription glasses, jackets, or other outer coats are not to be worn in the classroom or halls during the school day.**
- **Jewelry: Students are required to remove jewelry when participating in PE or Athletics. SPCA is not responsible for 'lost' or broken items.**  
Boys: may wear a watch, ring, thin necklace. No piercings are permitted.  
Girls: may wear a watch, one thin necklace, one bracelet, & one ring on each hand. Two earrings per earlobe may be worn. No plugs, spacers, or gages. Piercing is not permitted in any other area.

## SPECIAL DRESS DAYS

Each month, the SPCA Student Council selects 'special dress days'.

These special dress days will have a unique theme, such as Christian t-shirt day, favorite sports team day, or career day.

Please note the following important information regarding special dress days:

- All attire must be modest, fit appropriately, and be in good condition.
- General dress code details apply, see previous page.

## SENIOR DRESS CODE

This dress code has been established to promote modesty while allowing seniors greater flexibility. Our intention is to allow seniors to make positive choices to represent themselves through their apparel.

**Professional Dress Days, Hair & Grooming, Skirt/Short/Dress length, & General Dress Code Details** (Neatness, cleanliness, and modesty to be observed at all times) **continue to apply to seniors.** No cleavage or mid section exposed. Excessively worn, faded, soiled, or over (loose fitting) / undersized (tight) clothing is not permissible.

- **No logos.**
- **Seniors are permitted to wear jeans and SPCA apparel.** Other dress code expectations apply.

## ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS CODE

Students in grades K-8 will wear regular school apparel to PE.

Students in grades 9 & up are required to change into clothes for PE. The SPCA PE dress code is as follows:  
\*\*Please note PE apparel must be logo free, with the exception of SPCA.

- Deodorant
- Sweatshirt, Sweatpants
- Gym Shorts (While standing straight with hands at side, shorts must be the length of one's longest finger.)
- Non-skid Athletic Shoes & Athletic Socks (Cleats optional for Flag Football & Soccer)
- Volleyball: Knee Pads & Volleyball
- Athletic Supporter Cup (Boys) Mouth Guard (Flag Football)

**IF STUDENTS OR PARENTS ARE UNSURE WHETHER ANY OF THEIR APPAREL IS ACCEPTABLE, REMEMBER:**

- 1) **When in doubt...don't wear it. If you think an article of clothing isn't appropriate, do not wear it.**
- 2) **Ask questions if you need help determining if something is inappropriate or understanding the dress code or any other policy.**

\*Administrative decisions concerning whether or not a student meets dress code requirements shall not be disputed.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies and backpacks must be free of cartoon characters and logos.

**Please note anything that creates a distraction will be removed.**

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