

## **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.

### **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 un-cuffed. 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.
- **Note of exception:** Students in grade K and 1 may wear pants with an elastic waist. No belt, even for pants with belt loops, is required.

### **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. **Note of exception:** Students in grade 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.” Both are available for purchase through Schoolbelles. The SCCS school code is S0490 and must be used to shop for approved items. Approved skirts and skorts are also available for purchase through French Toast, styles 1302N, 1302X, and 1286G.

- 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.
- There are two approved styles of navy skirts; style #1518 and 1521.
- 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. The SCCS school code is S0490 and must be used to shop for approved items.

- 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.
- There are two approved styles of navy blue jumpers; style #1418 and 1421.
- The approved jumper style is also available through French Toast; style # 046G.

## Shirt/Blouse

- All students will wear a white dress shirt or blouse with a full-button placket (buttons from collar to shirttail) 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 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 K-5 have the option of wearing the school approved monogrammed sweater or sweater vest over the dress blouse.

**Note of exception:** The dress shirt/blouse is optional for grades K-5. Instead of a dress shirt/blouse students in grades K-5 may also wear a navy blue, light blue, or white polo-style shirt with a collar.

## Sweaters or sweater vests

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.

- 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 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.
- **Note of exception:** Students in grades K-5 are required to wear dress-style shoes except when the warm weather dress code is in effect. During this time, prior to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and after May 1<sup>st</sup>, students in grades K-

5 may wear any style and color of athletic shoe with the clothing permitted by the warm weather dress code.

### **Socks/Tights/Nylons**

Socks, nylons, or tights must be worn at all times. They must be fully visible outside the shoe, and must be a solid color of navy, white, gray, brown, black, or khaki.

### **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 mid-point of the ear.
- Sideburns must not extend beyond the earlobes.
- Combs or picks may not be worn in the hair.
- Unnatural hair colors including primary colors, secondary colors, and/or metallic colors are prohibited.
- Hair pieces or extensions of any kind 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.
- Barrettes, pony tail 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 Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and after May 1<sup>st</sup>. During those times, all students in grades K-5 may wear navy blue or khaki colored shorts when the warm weather dress code is in effect. The shorts will be appropriately sized, appropriately colored, in good repair (free of tears, holes, frayed cuffs, and stains), and appropriately styled and worn. The style and fit should allow shirts 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. When the warm weather code is in effect, prior to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and after May 1<sup>st</sup>, all students in grades K-5 may wear athletic shoes with shorts. This is the only circumstance where athletic shoes are permitted.

## **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.

### **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 un-cuffed. 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**

- All students will wear a white dress shirt or blouse with a full-button placket (buttons from collar to shirrtail) 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 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. 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 or sweater vests**

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.

- 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 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, nylons, or tights must be worn at all times. They must be fully visible outside the shoe, and must be a solid color of navy, white, gray, brown, black, or khaki.

### **Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts**

Outside coats, jackets, and sweatshirts are not permitted during class time. Students in grades 9-12 may only wear the navy blue crewneck sweatshirt with the school approved monogram when the warm weather dress code is in effect. An approved shirt must be worn under the sweatshirt at all times.

### **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 expose 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 mid-point of the ear.
- 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.
- Hair pieces or extensions of any kind 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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### **Warm Weather Dress Code**

A warm weather dress code will be in effect prior to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and after May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 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.