

Uniform Dress Code

2010-2011

General Guidelines:

1. Students are expected to dress according to uniform/dress code from the time they arrive on campus for school until they leave the campus for the day.
2. All garments must be modest, neat and clean.
3. All garments are to have a traditional fit. Oversize, tight or short styles are not permitted. Pants are to be worn at the waist. (No sagging)
4. Skirt length is to be to the top of the kneecap. Slits are acceptable in a straight skirt from the bottom of the hem/skirt up to the knee for walking ease. Consideration should be given to the growth of your child. Parents may want to choose garments with at least a 2-inch hem for alterations, to comply with the knee length policy. Please check the skirt front and back to make sure it hits the knee appropriately.
5. A belt must be worn with any garment that is designed with belt loops.
6. Visible tattoos and body piercing (except for girl's earrings) are not allowed. Boys are not to wear earrings at school.
7. Logos, slogans, letters or any designs are not permitted on any item. The only exception is for a school logo ordered through Salem Christian Academy.
8. Hairstyles are to be neat, clean, moderate, combed and in good taste. Hairstyle extremes (cornrows/braids are not considered extreme) and non-traditional or unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
9. All shirts are to be appropriately buttoned (all front buttons except the top one).
10. Tops must completely cover the midriff even when arms are raised. T-shirts worn under uniforms can be any color, as long as there isn't any writing showing. No thermal underwear, Under Armour etc, is allowed to show.
11. Jackets, coats, hats and other outer apparel may be worn to and from school, but hung in the classroom during the school day unless the principal permits students to wear them because of a cold building.
12. Pants or shorts may not have cargo pockets.
13. Alterations made to uniform items for purposes other than ensuring a traditional fit may disqualify that item from compliance with the uniform dress code. Pants, blouses and skirts should be loose fitting.
14. The principal/ administration will have the final decision concerning any questionable clothing worn by a student. The principal/ administration reserves the right to require any student dressed unacceptably to change clothing before attending classes.
15. *Uniform items can be purchased from any store, catalog, school supply company such as J.C. Penney, Lands' End (also sold at sears), Casson, etc., as long as it meets the SCA Uniform Dress Code.*

School Day Standard Dress:

BOYS

Pants:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Walking Shorts:	knee length navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan), <u>not permitted on chapel day</u>
Oxford Shirts:	white or light blue/button down collar, long or short sleeved, must be tucked in
Knit Polo Shirts:	red, white, light blue or navy /any length sleeve
Mock/Turtle Neck Shirts:	red, white, light blue or navy /long sleeved only
Sweaters:	red, white, light blue or navy button/zipper/cardigan, pullover, crew or V-neck, or vest type (waist length)
Sweatshirts:	with official SCA logo, not on chapel day
Belts:	dark colors, required for garments designed with belt loops
Socks:	required, except with sandals
Shoes:	athletic shoes, dress shoes, or sandals with both an ankle and arch strap
Light Weight Jacket:	plain red, white, light blue or navy

GIRLS

Skirts:	navy, khaki or plaid/plain front, pleated, must be knee length – front and back
Jumpers:	navy, khaki or plaid/plain front, pleated, must be knee length – front and back
Pants:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Walking Shorts:	knee length navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan), <u>not permitted on chapel day</u>
Oxford Shirts:	white or light blue/button down collar, long or short sleeved or white Peter Pan Collared shirt, must be tucked in
Knit Polo Shirts:	red, white, light blue or navy/any length sleeve
Mock/Turtle Neck Shirts:	red, white, light blue or navy/long sleeved only
Sweaters:	red, white, light blue or navy button/zipper/cardigan, pullover, crew or V-neck, or vest type (waist length)
Sweatshirts:	with official SCA logo, not on chapel day
Belts:	dark colors, required for garments designed with belt loops
Socks:	required, except with sandals
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Light Weight Jacket:	plain red, white, light blue or navy

Special Day Dress Code:

Occasionally, special alternate dress days may be scheduled. Dress standards will be established by the building principal. These should be in writing and communicated in advance so parents can be informed and students can be appropriately dressed.