

7th – 10th grade 2008-2009 Uniform and Dress Code Policy

DRESS & GROOMING FOR YOUNG MEN (GRADES 7TH-10TH)

SHIRTS

1. SCA Polo shirt with school logo must be worn Monday-Friday. *(This item must be purchased from SCA)*
2. Undershirts/tanks worn under the school uniform shirt must be white and may not have pictures or writing on it.
3. Shirts are to be buttoned except at the collar and neat in appearance. The shirt must be long enough to tuck in, however the shirt can remain out. Students may be required to tuck in shirts if the waistline of pants is not appropriate.

PANTS

1. Uniform pants are not required. Pants must be worn at the waistline and must fit appropriately at the inseam and seat area.
2. No under garments should be visible.
Appropriate for school: Dress slacks, jeans, cotton slacks (Conservative stripes, plaids, or checks)
Not Appropriate for school: Sweat pants, loose fitting, baggy pants, tight fitting, overalls, or pants with patched designs, holes, frayed edges, etc.
3. Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee and **CANNOT be worn on Chapel days.** *

HAIR CODE

1. Hair is to be clean and well groomed.
2. Hair length:
 - *no longer than the lobe of the ear
 - *no longer than the tip of the collar
 - *no longer than the bridge of the nose

Not Appropriate for school: Rat tails, braids, or shaggy appearance, hair spikes no longer than 1 ½ inches, mohawks, or lines cut in the hair.

3. If applied hair color is used, it must be a normal color (i.e. brown, black, blonde).
4. Young men must be clean-shaven at all times and mustaches are not allowed.
5. Earrings or other facial jewelry is prohibited.

DRESS & GROOMING FOR YOUNG LADIES (GRADES 7TH-10TH)

SHIRTS

1. SCA Polo shirt with school logo must be worn Monday-Friday. *(This item must be purchased from SCA)*
2. The uniform shirt must be appropriate size to be loose fitting and modest in appearance. The shirt must be long enough to tuck in, however the shirt can remain out. Students may be required to tuck in shirts if the waistline of pants is not appropriate.
3. Undershirts/tanks worn under the school uniform shirt must be white and may not have pictures or writing on it.
4. Shirts are to be buttoned except at the collar and neat in appearance.

PANTS/SHORTS

1. Uniform pants are not required. Pants must be worn at the waistline and must fit appropriately at the inseam and seat area.
2. No under garments should be visible.
Appropriate for school: Dress slacks, jeans, cotton slacks, or capris. (Conservative stripes, plaids, checks)
Not Appropriate for school: Sweat pants, loose fitting, baggy pants, tight fitting pants, overalls, or pants with patched designs, holes, frayed edges, etc.
3. Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee and **CANNOT be worn on Chapel days.** *

SKIRTS/SKORTS

1. Skirts/skorts must touch the front and back of the knee.
2. Not appropriate for school: tight fitting, patched designs, holes, or frayed edges.
3. Straight slits, overlapping slits and wrap around skirts are to be pinned. Slits must not part above the knee.
4. Skirts/skorts must not be made of see through material.

HAIR & ACCESSORIES CODE

1. Hair is to be clean and well groomed.
2. No unusual and/or distracting hairstyles, hair colors, lipsticks, or nail polishes are acceptable.
3. Reasonable earrings are acceptable. However, other facial jewelry is prohibited.

FOR ALL 7TH-10TH STUDENTS

BELTS

1. Belts must be worn if belt loops are on the pants.
2. Suspenders and/or shoulder straps are to remain on the shoulder.

OUTERWEAR

1. (Permitted in the classroom), SCA athletic zip up jackets, Zip up Nylon Jackets & Cardigan Sweaters, Solid Navy only (No sweat shirts or hoodies are allowed).
2. Coats and heavy jackets may be worn to school but not during the school day/classroom.
3. No jackets or other garments may be tied around the waist.

MICELLANEOUS

1. Tennis shoes are permissible. (Must wear socks)
2. May wear shoes with heel strap. Flip-flops present a health hazard and are not permitted.
3. No cleats are to be worn in the school building, playground or on playground equipment. Athletic program may require this on field for sports events and practice.
4. The wearing of hats is not permitted on campus.
5. Field trip and special day dress code guidelines will be provided by the administration.

PE DRESS CODE

1. Tennis shoes with socks are required.
2. Proper code is loose-fitting navy blue athletic shorts and gray T-shirt. (Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee)

** If a student is on academic, dress code, or behavioral probation – the student may be required to wear a complete SCA uniform.

The administration reserves the right to make judgment calls and the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes of style throughout the school year.

Amended 2/15/2008 HAIR & ACCESSORIES CODE # 3 did read "Reasonable earrings are acceptable. However, other facial jewelry is not prohibited", according to SCA Dress Code it should read "Reasonable earrings are acceptable. However, other facial jewelry is prohibited."