

School Wear Guidelines

The objective of these dress guidelines is to provide an appropriate educational environment while allowing students to dress comfortably within limits to facilitate learning. Students' attire can have a positive or negative effect on the learning process, contribute to students' success, and generate a safe and positive learning environment. We expect students to maintain the type of appearance that is not distracting to students, teachers, or the educational process of the school. All students are expected to comply with these school wear guidelines each day. There is appropriate and inappropriate attire for all of life's activities. Parents and children are equally responsible for the appearance of the child. Keeping these ideas in mind, please help your student adhere to these guidelines. **Students should arrive at school prepared and ready to attend class with all the necessary materials to successfully reach their greatest potential.**

School Policy on Attire

General guidelines:

- All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit neatly
- Tops must be tucked in and stay tucked when arms are raised
- No hats, caps, scarves, gloves, sweatbands, or sunglasses
- No chains (non-jewelry) or chain wallets or belts, studded bracelets or collars
- Clothing that is distressed or has holes or rips is not to be worn
- Articles of apparel, clothing, or accessories that present a hazard to the individual, other people or property will not be permitted
- Due to safety concerns clothing that is too long, flip-flop sandals, or high platform shoes will not be permitted

Shirts and Tops

- Must be solid white, light or navy blue collared polo or dress style only
- Shirts must have sleeves, no holes, rips or tears
- No writing or logos are permitted, except approved Gavit or SCH spiritwear-
FRIDAYS ONLY!!!
- All tops should be of an appropriate size and fit; no form-fitting or long, baggy shirts will be permitted
- Tops open lower than the collar bone are not permitted
- Any material that is sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through will not be permitted

Sweaters /Sweatshirts:

- Solid Cardigan (button or zip) and crew neck sweaters, pullovers and sweatshirts are permitted in white, navy or light blue; no writing or logos except approved Gavit or SCH spiritwear-FRIDAYS ONLY!!!

Pants / Slacks / Shorts / Capris / Skorts

- Must be solid color of navy or khaki, **no denim, no cargo, no Dickies**
- Garments designed with belt loops must be belted at the waist
- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be no shorter than 3” above knee
- Bottoms made of stretch knits, spandex, flannel, denim or fleece such as sweatpants, jogging pants, or any type of athletic clothing are not permitted
- Baggy, saggy, long, or form-fitting pants are not permitted

Skirts / Dresses / Jumpers:

- Must be a solid color of navy or khaki and meet all other school wear guidelines
- All dresses must also meet the requirements listed above under tops

Shoes:

- Shoes designed to be worn outside the home
- Shoes must be tied and shoes with velcro closures must be secured at all times as designed
- Flip flops, slippers and high platform shoes are not allowed

Student ID Cards

The safety of all students and staff is the number one priority. All students must have their ID picture taken and on file. **Students must have their ID card on their lanyard, around their neck and visible to enter the building, classrooms, and pass through the halls.** This ID card is also used to check out library materials, to access student cafeteria accounts, and for identification purposes. Failure to have your ID card when requested by any staff/security member will result in disciplinary action. Any ID which has been altered, obscured or defaced is not valid and the student will be responsible for the cost of a replacement ID.