

## **DRESS CODE 2017-18**

### **TOPS**

Plain white, royal blue, light blue or navy (not turquoise): blouse, dress shirt, polo shirt with collar, sleeves, and buttons or turtleneck. T-shirts, including SCB t-shirts, are not allowed.

-All shirts must be tucked in

-All undergarments should be light colored and not visible through uniform.

### **BOTTOMS**

Black or navy blue plain/solid cotton twill or corduroy dress slacks or dress shorts. Girls may also wear black or navy blue plain cotton twill or corduroy skirts, skorts, jumpers, Capris or school-issue plaid skirts (purchased through school source). White, black or navy leggings or tights are allowed to be worn under acceptable length skirts (see below).

-Slacks/shorts must be worn at the waist

-No Cargo pants, side pockets, bell-bottoms, baggy styles or decorations are allowed.

-**Skirts and shorts may not be worn shorter than 3 inches above the knee.** If a student is in violation, they will be sent to the office borrowing bin to align to the dress code.

-No denim is allowed. Tight, form-fitting stretch pants, "skinny" pants, yoga pants, leggings or Jeggings are prohibited.

-Slacks may not touch the floor.

-Shorts may not be below the knee level.

-Shorts may be worn prior to October 1st and after April 30th, or Fall & Spring days when the high temperature is predicted to be 75° or above.

**7th & 8th grade exception:** Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, & capris permitted for 7/8 grade only.

**Traditional belts** must be worn with items that have belt loops (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades). Do not cut belt loops off of clothing items (must tuck belt into loops; nothing hanging down). If a student is in violation, they will be sent to the office belt box to adhere to the dress code.

**Shoes** should be safe and appropriate for school. Shoes with lace holes must have laces in them and be tied securely. No light-up shoes, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, walking boots, cowboy boots, fashion boots/shoes, high heels (more than 1"), or shoes with large/chunky sole or heels.

**All clothing must be clean and free from rips or tears.**

### **Optional dress:**

Plain black, navy blue, or white traditional knit sweaters are allowed. SCB crew or athletic hooded sweatshirts are allowed over the top of a dress code shirt only. SCB athletes may wear their competition jersey over their uniform on game days.

### **Other considerations:**

**Hair**-all student's hair should be clean, combed, and neatly trimmed at all times. Hair should be worn shorter than the eyebrows. Boy's hair may not touch the collar. No hair dyes or highlights. Students will be excluded from school and activities/athletics until hair is cut or hair is returned to natural color. Any unconventional hairstyles will be addressed on an individual basis. Reasonable, moderately sized hair accessories in keeping with the uniform code are acceptable.

**Jewelry**-students may wear watches and Catholic religious items (e.g. WWJD bracelet, cross necklace, or miraculous medal). Girls may wear small post earrings (no hoops, no dangles). No

body piercing jewelry is permitted beyond one pair of small post earrings for girls. One ring per hand, one necklace, and one bracelet is allowed. Any novelty bracelets deemed to be disruptive will not be permitted.

**Make-up**—Students are not allowed to wear make-up or colored fingernail polish/decals. Artificial nails are not allowed.

**Tattoos**—all tattoos, permanent or temporary, are forbidden. This includes drawing on one's self.

**Weather**—Students should be appropriately dressed for the weather. Students will not be allowed to stay inside because they are inappropriately dressed.

**\*\*\*\*Please mark all children's clothing and belongings with your family name.\*\*\*\***

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

Dress Down Day clothing may include jeans, khaki pants or denim shorts (shorts prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> and after April 30<sup>th</sup> or Fall & Spring days when the high temperature is predicted to be 75° or above), T-shirts, sweatshirts (without hoods, unless SCB issue) and other non-dress code clothing items. Shorts may not be worn shorter than 3 inches above the knee. NO thin (spaghetti) straps allowed. No strapless shirts are allowed. NO tight, form-fitting stretch pants, "skinny" jeans, yoga pants, leggings or jeggings are permitted. Sweatpants and athletic shorts or pants (nylon or knit) are not allowed on dress down days unless it is a specified Spiritwear Day. All clothing must be clean, free from rips or tears, be modest and appropriate school attire and have no slogans or symbols that are offensive, un-Christian, or inappropriate for school. All other Dress code rules (such as those regarding skirt length, shorts length, hair, jewelry, make-up, etc.) will still be in force on dress down days. **Shoes** should be safe and appropriate for school. All shoes must be laced and tied. No light-up shoes, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, high heels (more than 1"), or shoes with large/chunky sole or heels. Socks or tights must be worn. Any questions concerning appropriate attire should be referred to the principal.