

Dress-Code POLICY

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Uniforms

The Smithtown Christian School Dress-Code is designed to contribute to an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, while teaching students the virtues of modesty and humility. The dress-code is also designed with parents in mind, to simplify the process of outfitting a child for school. After reading below, use this link to our online store to purchase uniforms: Liebmans - Smithtown Christian or https://www.liebmansuniforms.com/smithtowngradeselect.html

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Liebman's is the sole supplier of SCS uniforms, which may be purchased online using the link above. Please refer to the attached grid for specific details of elementary and secondary dress code.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

In the spirit of our Dress Code Policy, the following parameters extend to all aspects of a student's appearance during school hours and including all school-sponsored events and activities. Specific additional guidelines may apply to certain events.

Hair Boys' hair must be neat and properly groomed, and not extend beyond the collar, cover the eyes, or more than half-way over the ear. The following hairstyles are considered inappropriate: mohawks, names, letters, ponytails or "man buns" (boys), symbols, lines or numbers cut in hair, as well as other extreme styles as determined by the administration. Beads or other decorative items are not authorized in boys' hair. Boys' hair must not be colored or highlighted.

Girls must avoid extreme hairstyles and extreme coloring; only subtle, natural highlights or colors are permitted. Students are not permitted to have hair styles that bring undo attention to oneself at the discretion of administration.

Jewelry Excessive or distracting jewelry is not permitted. Girls are not permitted to wear more than two earrings in each lobe or ones that hang below the jaw line. Earrings may be worn in the lobes only. Boys may not wear earrings.

Other Collared SCS logo shirts worn daily. Fridays are Spirit Days where students can wear in SCS T-shirts. Dress must be in conformance with one's genetically determined biological sex. Body piercing and tattoos are not permitted on any student. Hats, hoods, bandannas, and head coverings are not permitted. Non-SCS-issued sweatshirts are not permitted.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS K-5

Elementary school students will be informed verbally by their classroom teacher regarding any dress code violations. The classroom teacher will also notify the parent by phone or note sent home regarding the infringement. Upon repetition of the offense, the student will be sent to the Administration and parent will be called.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS 6-12

Secondary school students will be cited for dress code violations by any teacher, staff, or administrator. Violations will be addressed as outlined in the current version of the Secondary student handbook.

Removable Items

Students will be asked to remove any items that are not an official part of the dress code, which will be held in the office until the end of the day. A student will be readmitted back to class only when any dress code violations are corrected.

Non-Removable Items

Students who cannot remove the inappropriate attire will be sent to the main office and the parent will be notified. It will be the parent's responsibility to provide the student with the proper attire. Depending on the nature of the violation, a student may be readmitted back to class only when the dress code violation is corrected.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Students may have the opportunity throughout the year to enjoy special occasions in which the administration waives the school uniform policy. Fridays are Spirit Days. On these special days, students are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes, but must abide by any specific parameters put in place by the administration for the specific special event, and must uphold the spirit of the dress code. Students will be informed of the dress guidelines in advance of any such special event.

ver.06-25	Grades K-5		Grades 6-12	
Collared Shirt with School Logo	Regular or feminine collared shirt with school logo. Sleeves may be short or long. Shirt may be worn tucked or un-tucked with top button undone, but must fit properly with shirt bottom reaching to the hip. Worn daily.	Regular fit collared shirt with school logo. Sleeves may be short or long. Shirt may be worn tucked or un-tucked with top button undone, but must fit properly with shirt bottom reaching to the hip. Worn daily.	Regular or feminine collared shirt with school logo. Sleeves may be short or long. Shirt may be worn tucked or un-tucked with top button undone, but must fit properly with shirt bottom reaching to the hip. Worn daily.	Regular fit collared shirt with school logo. Sleeves may be short or long. Shirt may be worn tucked or un-tucked with top button undone, but must fit properly with shirt bottom reaching to the hip. Worn daily.
Pullovers/ Sweaters	Zip or button Pullover or sweater with SCS logo may be worn on top of clothing.			
Pants	Jeans of any color or more formal attire. Pants must not be ripped, torn, stained, or pre-distressed. Including patched spots. Sweatpants are not authorized.			
Skirt/Skort	Jean skirt/skort must extend below the knee	Boys are not permitted to wear skirts/skorts	Jean skirt/skort must extend below the knee	Boys are not permitted to wear skirts/skorts
Shorts	Jean shorts or more formal shorts are permitted from Sept. 1 - Oct 15 and May 1 - June 30. Shorts are not authorized. Shorts are not authorized.			
Shoes	Shoes must be a non-marking hard rubber sole, and closed toe and heel. Not permitted: cleats, flip flops, crocs, sandals, slippers, moccasins (no hard sole), or shoes with holes or tears.			
Gym Uniform	1 .		SCS logo t-shirt and shorts in blue and gray. Crew sweatshirt and sweatpants (optional). Athletic shoes required.	