



UNIFORM POLICY (Revised August 2023)

SSPP School maintains a strong tradition of school uniforms that reflects school pride and appropriate regard for personal appearance. All students must abide by the following dress code. Students are expected to arrive and leave school in their proper uniform attire every day. On occasion there are exceptions and allowances that can be made by the principal.

Parents/guardians will be notified if a student chronically comes to school without the proper uniform. ***Failure to follow the dress code will result in a phone call home and change of clothes. Repeated infractions will result in a Discipline Notice.***

Please note that if your child comes to school with an inappropriate hairstyle, you will be notified immediately and an acceptable hairstyle is expected in a timely manner.

Uniform Expectation – Kindergarten through Grade 8

- No printed or colored t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.
- All clothing is to fit properly – not too small or deliberately oversized.
- No other clothing (e.g. sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters or large shirts) may be worn during school time. Only school sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn during the day.
- All hats are to be removed as students enter the building.
- Jumpers, skirts, and skorts: uniform plaid only. Skirts must be of appropriate, modest length, no more than 1 inch above the knee.
- LEGGINGS: During cold weather, girls who wear the uniform jumper/skirt, may wear navy blue/black leggings under their uniform. NO jeggings or other colors are permitted.
- PANTS: Navy blue uniform pants only. No cargo, gym, nylon, sports or extreme style pants may be worn.

- SHORTS: Navy blue walking shorts may be worn September through October and April through June. No cargo, cut-off, gym, nylon, sports or extreme style shorts may be worn.
- BELTS: Solid navy, black or brown belts are recommended to be worn for all students in grades 4-8.
- SHIRTS: White or hunter green, long or short sleeve uniform shirts or turtlenecks are worn. ALL shirts must be tucked into the waistband or covered by the school sweater/sweatshirt. Shirts should not have logos on them other than SSPP logo.
- SWEATERS/SWEATER VESTS/FLEECE/SWEATERSHIRTS: Uniform sweaters, sweater vests or uniform appropriate school fleece/sweatshirts may be worn at any time. SSPP grade eight class designed hoodies, purchased through the school, may only be worn by grade eight students. School uniform shirts are to be worn under uniform sweaters, sweatshirts and eighth grade hoodies with collars visible at all times.
- SHOES: School appropriate, neat, clean sneakers or shoes are to be worn. Shoes and sneakers should have appropriate heel height with a maximum height of 1 ½ inches.

NOT ALLOWED:

- Roller sneakers
- Crocs
- Open back shoes/sneakers
- Open toed Shoes
- Boots (fashion/winter) are not to be worn during the school day

PLEASE NOTE: These types of footwear are not allowed *ever* – even on Dress Up/Dress Down days. Open toed shoes may be worn on special occasions limited to the following: Graduations (Kindergarten and 8th grade graduates only), Moving Up Day (7th graders only), and Baccalaureate Liturgy (8th graders only)

- SOCKS: Solid navy, black, or white ankle, crew or knee socks ONLY. The socks must be matching and visible above the top of the shoe. Socks must be worn at all times. Girls may also wear tights or stockings (navy, black or white ONLY) when appropriate.
- JEWELRY: Girls may wear small earrings ONLY in ear lobes (approximately half inch or less). ONE cartilage piercing is allowed, but must be a small earring-no hoops. Boys are not allowed to wear any type of ear jewelry. Boys and girls are not permitted to have face piercings and therefore not allowed to wear any kind of face or lip jewelry. Boys and girls may wear ONE ring per hand. Each student may wear ONE bracelet.

Students who are out of compliance in regard to school uniform or demonstrate unacceptable grooming habits will be subject to interventions as indicated in the Expectations and Guidelines for Conduct section of the handbook.

Dress Up and Dress Down (Casual) Days:

BOYS: On dress up days, boys in grades K-5 are expected to wear dress pants and button down shirts or shirts with a collar. Boys in grades 6-8 are expected to wear dress pants, shirts, ties and dress shoes.

GIRLS: On dress up days, girls in ALL grades are expected to wear skirts or dresses of modest length. Dress pants and dress shoes may also be worn.

On dress down (casual) or jeans days, ALL students may wear jeans, khaki pants, cargo pants, or sweatpants (or shorts depending on the season). Jeans must not have holes or slits in them. They should not be tight fitting. No gym shorts or nylon/mesh shorts may be worn. No pajama bottoms or leggings may be worn. T-shirts or sweatshirts with inappropriate sayings and/or pictures are prohibited. All casual/dress down clothing must look neat, free of rips, holes or tears and must be school appropriate. Clothing should not be tight fitting.

Gym Clothes:

Current policy requires sneakers for all students. Shorts, sweatpants and t-shirts may be worn by students in grades 4-8. Shorts must be of an appropriate length. In the event of a gym day coinciding with a dress down/jeans day, students may also wear jeans for gym.

Personal Appearance Expectations:

Hair

BOYS: Hair must be neatly trimmed on all sides. Hair length must not exceed the top of the collar, eyebrows and top of the ears. No radical, unconventional or unnatural looking hair is permitted. Designs are not to be shaved into the scalp. Extreme hair styles or extreme hair dyes is not allowed.

GIRLS: No radical, unconventional or unnatural looking hair is permitted. Hair should be a natural color, clean and neatly styled. Extreme hairstyles or extreme hair dyes is not allowed. Simple hair clips or hair bands that keep hair in place are acceptable. Hair bands should be flat. Unicorn, cat ears, flowers, pom poms, etc. are not acceptable. Jojo bows or any other large hair items are not allowed.

BOYS AND GIRLS: The latest hair fads will not be accepted. Hair should be neatly combed and should be its natural color—the color God gave them.

If fingernail polish is worn, it must be all one color. Artificial nails, press on, gel, fiberglass or silk wrap nails are not allowed at any time.

Heavy, dark make-up of any kind may not be worn at any time.

No tattoos of any kind (permanent or temporary) are allowed.

No other items of clothing or body markings deemed unacceptable by the principal may be worn.