



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Dress Code

Each student is expected to be **modestly** and **appropriately** dressed at school and at school-sponsored activities. The Biblical mandates of a dress code are:

- **Moderation** - *not extreme in style or fashion, or calling attention to one's appearance (Phil. 4:5)*
- **Modesty** - *not tight fitting, or revealing (I Timothy 2:9)*
- **Neatness** - *orderly and clean (I Corinthians 14:40)*

The SRVCA dress code is based on the above mentioned mandates. The office is the final authority regarding the interpretation and implementation of the dress code. All removable clothing (sweaters, coats, jackets, etc.) should have the student's name written on the garment.

Girls Dress Code

- **Bottoms:** Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Capris/Etc. must be *khaki* or *navy (the Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid from Land's End is also allowed)* and *no more than 4" above the knee both front and back in Elementary grades, 6" above the knee both front and back in Junior High* (as measured when kneeling on the ground). Leggings may be worn under a skirt, but the skirt must still abide by the length requirement. Bottoms must not be excessively torn, worn, or tight. Flannel and knit (sweatshirt/yoga material), and running/athletic shorts may not be worn. Denim is only allowed on Spirit Wear days or at the discretion of the administration.
- **Tops:** All tops must be *collared* and *solid in color*, with *no logo* (unless school logo bought through Land's End). Sweaters worn over collared shirts must also be solid in color with no logo (except SRVCA). Shirts must have a strap no less than 2 inches wide. Tops must not be tight or torn, and must be long enough to cover a student's midriff. Tops should not be sheer.
- **Dresses:** Girls are allowed to wear dresses that are *solid in color* and *no more than 4" above the knee* (as measured when kneeling on the ground). Dresses must have a collar (when wearing a jumper-style dress, girls should wear a collared shirt underneath).
- **Outerwear:** Sweatshirts/fleece/jackets may be worn in the classroom but must not display controversial or inappropriate language and/or advertisements. The administration will have final authority if a theme or advertisement is questionable.
- **Other:**
 - o **Hair** must be a natural color, neatly trimmed, and out of the face. Mohawks and shaved designs are not allowed.
 - o **Shoes** are to be worn at all times and have a back strap. Flip-flops are not allowed. Shoes with a heel higher than 2 inches are not allowed.
 - o **Hats** are not allowed in the classroom or the building.
 - o A single **ear piercing** is allowed; additional piercings are not allowed. For safety reasons, we advise against over-sized earrings.
 - o 8th Grade girls are allowed to wear **light makeup** (no dark/heavy eyeliner/mascara). Girls in Kindergarten through 7th grade are not allowed to wear makeup.
 - o **8th Grade graduation/banquet dresses** must be approved by the administration (see Graduation/Banquet Dress Code below)



- o Girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade are required to wear skirts or dresses (in keeping with dress code standards) on **Chapel** days. JH girls are not required to wear skirts or dresses so long as bottoms abide by uniform guidelines.
- o **Undergarments** should not be visible at any time.

Boys Dress Code

- **Bottoms:** Pants and shorts must be khaki or navy in color. Bottoms must not be excessively torn, worn, or baggy. Flannel and knit (sweatshirt/yoga material), and running/athletic shorts may not be worn. Denim is only allowed on Spirit Wear days or at the discretion of the administration.
- **Tops:** All tops must be *collared* (polos or oxfords) and *solid in color with no logo* (unless school logo bought through Land's End). Sweaters worn over collared shirts must also be solid in color with no logo (except SRVCA). Tank-tops are not allowed.
- **Outerwear:** Sweatshirts/Fleeces/Jackets may be worn in the classroom but must not display controversial or inappropriate language and/or advertisements. The administration will have final authority if a theme or advertisement is questionable.
- **Other:**
 - o **Hair** must be a natural color, neatly trimmed, and out of the face. Mohawks and shaved designs are not allowed.
 - o **Shoes** are to be worn at all times. Flip-flops are not allowed.
 - o **Piercings** are not allowed.
 - o **Hats** are not allowed in the classroom or the building.
 - o **Undergarments** should not be visible at any time.
 - o **8th Grade Graduation attire** - see Graduation/Banquet Dress Code below.

PE Uniforms

Students in Junior High are required to wear PE Uniforms during their PE class during the day. Students are required to keep their uniforms in their PE Locker (located in the bathrooms outside of the gym/athletic director's office), secured at all times. Locks for the PE Lockers are provided by SRVCA. Consequences for a lack of uniform (shorts, shirts, sneakers) will result in a grade deduction. Lost uniforms and lock must be replaced.

Spirit Wear Days

Every Thursday is a Spirit Wear Day (depending on school holidays). Students are encouraged to wear SRVCA Spirit Wear t-shirts or sweatshirts with denim pants/skirts/shorts (in keeping with dress code standards). In the absence of Spirit Wear shirts/sweatshirts, tops with the SRVCA logo (bought through Land's End) are approved to be worn with denim bottoms. If a student chooses not to wear Spirit Wear, students are required to abide by the standard dress code.

Theme Days

Theme Days are sponsored by Student Council. Students and staff are encouraged to wear clothing according to the theme (pajama/sports/tropical/etc). Clothing/costumes must be in keeping with Free Dress dress code standards. Hats/sunglasses/accessories/etc. can be worn, but must be removed in the classroom.



Free Dress Days

On occasion, teachers may specify a Free Dress day. These occur at the discretion of the teachers and Principal. Denim and colored pants are allowed. Pants must not be excessively tight, ripped, worn, or baggy. All bottoms must be no more than 4 inches above the knee (as measured when kneeling on the ground). For girls, leggings are allowed to be worn with skirts/dresses, but the skirt/dress must abide by the length requirement. Shirts are not required to have collars. Designs/Logos on shirts are permitted, so long as they are appropriate and have no profanity or derogatory statements. Shirt straps must be at least 2 inches wide. Undergarments are not to be visible.

Dress Code Violations

Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be given one demerit for being out of dress code. Students in junior high will be given 5 demerits for a dress code violation.

Graduation/Banquet Dress Code

Traditionally, boys have rented tuxedos for graduation. Girls' dresses should be no shorter than 4" above the knee both front and back (as measured when kneeling on the ground), and shoulder straps should be at least 2" in width. No backless dresses or low necklines are permitted. All dresses must be approved by the Principal prior to graduation.