



DRESS CODE POLICY
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PHILOSOPHY

Servite High School believes that there is a direct correlation between a student’s appearance and his overall attitude toward school. A student’s dress reflects his approach to his studies, the amount of respect he holds for members of the faculty and staff, and his behavior as it affects other students. Dressing professionally and appropriately for school signifies a respect for self and a keen understanding of the charism of the Servite Order and goals of the Formation Process.

With the support of faculty and staff, the Dean of Students is directly responsible for the administration of the Uniform Dress Code Guidelines.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY

Each student is expected to be in school uniform, neatly dressed, and groomed while on campus. The uniform policy is in effect for the entire school day (morning bell to dismissal bell, including break and lunch) and will be enforced from the first day of school through the last final examination—including all end-of-year activities and senior activities. **Any student out of uniform during final examination time will not be permitted to take the final.**

Teachers will conduct uniform checks at the beginning of each class period and, at the faculty member's discretion, send students who are out of the uniform policy to the Dean's office or issue the student a detention (JUG).

Any student who is not in school uniform and violates the Servite uniform policy may be sent home until he conforms to the policy. Any lost time from school due to uniform policy violations is considered an unexcused absence.

LITURGICAL/PROFESSIONAL DAY DRESS

Professional dress must be worn appropriately for the **entire school day**.

- Servite white long-sleeved dress shirt only
- Servite tie
- Servite black uniform pants
- Black hard-sole dress shoes



- Black dress socks
- Black leather or leather style belt
- Professional dress must be clean, pressed and size-appropriate.
- A suit jacket and approved official Servite pullover/or a Servite Letterman's jacket are permitted as outerwear during Mass.
- No caps or hats will be worn with professional dress at any time.
- No pullovers, regular jackets, sweatshirts, etc., will be worn during Mass.

UNIFORM ATTIRE

Pants

- Only Servite uniform pants are permitted.
- Pants must be clean and in good repair.
- Pants must conform to the size of the individual.
- Pants must be worn with a black or brown belt with a traditional buckle (no seatbelt, double ring type buckles). Belts must be leather or leather style material (no cloth, woven, or canvas material).



Shirts

- Servite uniform polo shirts and/or Servite logo polo shirts only (Student store, Athletics, or Clubs)
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- **Seniors only may wear an appropriate Hawaiian shirt on days designated by the Dean of Students.**



Shorts

- Seniors may wear Servite uniform shorts year-round. (Khaki or Black)
- Juniors, sophomores and freshmen may wear Servite uniform shorts during the months of August, September, October, May and June. (Khaki or Black)
- Shorts must be worn with a belt.
- Belts must be black or brown in color and have a traditional buckle (no seatbelt, double ring type buckles). Belts must be leather or leather style material (no cloth, woven, or canvas material).



Shoes

- Only athletic or leather/canvas style shoes may be worn.
- Shoes must be closed toe with a back.
- Vans style slip on shoes with tennis shoe soles are acceptable as long as they are not torn or designed.
- Must be primarily one color (white, brown, black, grey or dark blue).

- No Velcro style shoes are permitted.
- Shoes must be primarily white, brown, black, grey or dark blue in color (no bright/neon colors).
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair.
- Shoes with laces must be laced and tied.
- No sandals of any style are permitted.
- Slipper-style or loafer shoes (even with tennis shoe sole) are not permitted.
- The following are examples of **unauthorized** shoes.



- Socks must be worn and visible a minimum of ½ inch above the top of the shoe at all times.

Acceptable



Unacceptable



Jackets/Sweatshirts

- Students may only wear Servite sweatshirts, Servite jackets or solid black jackets.



- **Only seniors have approval to wear a sweatshirt or jacket with a college/university logo.**

Spirit Day

- Only Spirit Shirt, Kairos, Club and/or Servite sport team shirts may be worn. Students not participating in Spirit Day attire must follow the regular uniform policy.
- Jeans must be in good repair and are acceptable **only if worn with a Spirit shirt, Kairos, Club and/or Servite sport team shirt.**
- Belts are required at all times.

Hoods/Hats/Gloves/Sunglasses/Masks

- Hats are **not authorized** to be worn during the school day (0 period – 7 period), unless permission is granted by the administration.

- Sweatshirts may have hoods, however, hoods may **not** be worn on campus at any time unless permission is granted by the administration..
- Bandanas may **not** be worn at school or to school events.
- Sunglasses may **not** be worn during the school day (0 period – 7 period).
- Masks/Face Coverings: In the event that protective masks become required, students must wear a solid colored or Servite branded mask or face covering. Students shall wear masks according to school policy. Masks shall be worn to protect themselves and others. Those who fail to wear or refuse to wear their masks according to guidelines may receive disciplinary consequences.

Hair

- Hair will be clean, combed appropriately, neatly trimmed and of a natural color.
- Hair will be off the eyes, ears and collar.
- Bangs, when pulled down, will **not** extend below the eyebrows.
- **No “tram lines” or channeling.** Tram lines are a simple form of channeling (a technique used to create complex lines, parts, and shapes in the hair) where lines are created in the hair using an electric trimmer with the edge of the blade against the scalp.
- Hair may **not** be cut in a Mohawk or any faux-hawk style cut. Hair must be evenly-tapered with no excessive differences in length. **(DO NOT SHAVE THE SIDE OF YOUR HEAD)**
- The following are examples of **acceptable** haircuts.



- The following are examples of **unacceptable** haircuts.



- Sideburns may extend to the bottom of the ear and must be trimmed.



- Students may/will be sent home or suspended from classes until the style/color is corrected to the satisfaction of the Dean of Students and/or administration.

- Students whose haircut violates the uniform policy and who do not agree to have their hair cut or shave may/will be sent home.

Shaving

- Students must be **CLEAN-SHAVEN** of ALL facial hair at the beginning of **each school day**.
- Students who are not clean-shaven will pay a \$2 fine and be given shaving materials to shave.
- Students whose shave violates the uniform policy and who do not agree to shave may be sent home.

Tattoos & Piercings

- No earrings/posts/coverings/plugs/piercings on campus or at school activities and events.
- No visible tattoos on campus or at school activities and events.