

# Summit View Academy Dress Code

## **Safety and Dress Code**

At SVA we rely upon a system of supervision and monitoring by staff and surveillance cameras to maintain a safe school environment. So as not to obscure the identity of any student or visitor, the following items are **prohibited from being worn** (or carried, as appropriate) at school:

- Hats or caps
- Sunglasses or any colored lens glasses
- Cosmetic contact lenses
- Theatrical type make-up
- Dog collars or hardware chains
- Bandanas (obscuring face or head), gang colors, or gang paraphernalia

## **Shirts**

- Shirts should have appropriate pictures and wording.
- Halters, crop, tube tops and narrowed strap tops or any items distracting to others are not permitted. Straps must be at least two finger widths wide.
- All shirts must be worn close to the neckline and shall not allow exposure of undergarments or the midriff whether the student is seated, standing or moving.
- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn; however, students are not permitted to have the hood pulled onto their head.

## **Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses**

- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must be neat, worn at waist level, and must be size appropriate.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses shall not allow exposure of undergarments or the midriff whether the student is seated, standing, or moving.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be mid-thigh length (no shorter than the fingertips of the extended arm).
- Any holes in pants that expose the skin must be below the fingertips of the extended arm and cannot be large enough to be deemed inappropriate or a safety concern.
- Leggings are permitted; however, it is recommended that a shirt be worn that covers the top of the thighs.
- For grades P-5, shorts may be worn until October/November (the principal will communicate the official date in the school newsletter) and after spring break, as weather permits.

## **Shoes**

- Shoes must be worn at all times and fit securely.
- High heeled shoes are discouraged due to safety concerns on stairs.
- For grades P-5, flip-flops or athletic sandals are not permitted because students participate in recess daily.

## **Hair Coloring**

- Hair color and/or styles deemed to be a distraction to the learning environment by administration are not permitted.

## **Coats & Jackets**

- Heavy winter coats and jackets shall remain in the classroom (Grades P-5) or lockers (Grades 6-8) unless permission is otherwise granted.

## **Backpacks, Large Purses & Bags**

- All backpacks, large purses, bags, and backpack purses shall remain in the classroom (Grades P-5) or lockers (Grades 6-8) at all times unless permission is otherwise granted.

## **Disruptions to the Learning Environment**

- Strictly prohibited are any types of clothing and accessories that promote alcohol, drugs, gangs, weapons, tobacco, violence, sexual behavior, profanity, or discrimination through words, pictures or innuendo.

**Parents will be required to bring a change of clothes/shoes if a student's attire is not meeting the dress code or creates a disruption to the educational process based on administrator's discretion**