



SADDLE RIVER DAY UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

The standards of the Upper School Dress Code ensure that the focus of school and the classroom is on learning and academic success. In preparation for work environments and almost all social settings, student attire must maintain acceptable standards of respect, modesty, and neatness. By nurturing individuality within the boundaries of social expectations, our dress code furthers the core values of SRDS, allowing our students the opportunity to achieve personal and academic success through a positive mindset, readiness for the workplace, and respect for self and others. Faculty, parents, and peers are all asked to support and maintain the following community Standards and connect with grade deans if any concerns arise.

Dress Code Basics

- SRDS shirts are recommended and acceptable at all times
- Ripped, frayed, torn, dirty/stained, or *sloppy clothing* is never allowed
- Pajama bottoms, sweatpants, swimwear, or flip flops, may not be worn during the school day
- Shorts and skirts/dresses must extend below midhigh (standing and seated)
- Hats are permitted except in the PAC or whenever a teacher asks for it to be removed
- Clothing must always, in all cases, cover the entire torso and be appropriate for school
- Crop tops are never permitted
- Clothing with images even suggesting weapons, profanity of any kind, or illegal substances are never permitted.
- Rebel Fridays, with Rebel gear is encouraged.

Anything not covered explicitly by this Dress Code, but seen to be unsuitable or inappropriate, shall be left to the discretion of the grade level deans and the Head of Upper School.

Dress Code violations will result in consequences, which may include lunchtime detentions, after-school detentions, and parent contact. Repeated violations will result in a student being sent home to change before being allowed to return to school.