



**2023-2024 DRESS CODE**

Buffalo Seminary does not require a uniform. The SEM dress code exists to allow students to express their individual style while also acknowledging SEM as an academic institution.

It is the responsibility of each student and their guardian to check attire before leaving for school. Together, we strive to dress in a manner that supports our expectations of the SEM community.

Student attire will be checked each morning by individual advisors and throughout the day by teachers and administrators. If a student is out of dress code, they will receive a pink slip and must change immediately. We require all students to have a change of clothes in their locker at all times. SEM will not be responsible for providing extra clothing for students who are out of dress code.

**Dress Code Quick Reference Chart:**

Permitted	NOT Permitted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters without logos, words, graphics and pictures.</li> <li>- Pants and jeans free of rips and tears</li> <li>- Dresses, skirts and shorts - fingertip length</li> <li>- Leggings worn with a top which meets the student's thigh</li> <li>- Cultural headwraps, religious head coverings</li> <li>- SEM t-shirts, long sleeves, and sweatshirts</li> </ul> <p><b>*New:</b> Sandals and shorts are permitted in September, October, May and June only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clothing or masks that advocate for a specific political position, reference illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, or contain obscenity or hate speech</li> <li>- Clothing with logos, words, graphics or pictures</li> <li>- Soiled, ripped, or torn clothing</li> <li>- Visible undergarments</li> <li>- Strapless tops/dresses, tops with spaghetti straps</li> <li>- Crop tops/tops that reveal a student's midriff</li> <li>- Sweatpants, joggers, or athletic pants</li> <li>- Shorts, dresses and skirts less than fingertip length</li> <li>- Athletic shorts or bikers</li> <li>- Facial jewelry other than earrings and a single nose piercing</li> <li>- Classic croc clogs, slides, flip flops, slippers</li> <li>- Hats, bandanas, durags, beanies</li> <li>- Hoods pulled over student's head</li> <li>- Blankets, pajamas</li> </ul>