

## **DRESS CODE 2024-2025**

The faculty and student dress code contributes in a positive way to the daily school environment. The dress code reflects the school climate: one of studious engagement in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Clothing that is clean, in good repair, and respectful of the school community standards is within the dress code. In addition, Middle School clothing allows for ease of movement in all of the types of learning environments that we provide.

### **What to Wear:**

- Sayre t-shirts, collared shirts, and graphic tees without words
- Sweaters, Sayre sweatshirts, blouses, button-ups
- Pants, jeans, soft pants (but not sweatpants), skirts with shorts underneath, dresses, shorts

### **Fridays are Spirit Days:**

- Leggings, athletic skirts (mid-thigh or longer) & Sayre (only Sayre) sweatpants are permitted on Fridays (note: the Upper School does not permit sweatpants)
- Blue/gold or Sayre gear are especially encouraged on Fridays

### **What Not to Wear: (Alternatives will be provided or you will be asked to bring backup clothing):**

- Very short skirts or very short shorts. Items should be midhigh or beyond
- Bare midriffs
- Torn or frayed items; items with holes
- Words on clothing
- Leggings or sweatpants any days other than Fridays
- Athletic shorts, skirts, or athletic tees
- Backless or low-cut items
- See-through clothing, spaghetti straps (any straps less than 3 fingers in width)
- Hats or sunglasses in the building
- Any logos related to weapons, alcohol, etc.

### **Specifics:**

- Upon arrival, all students are required to be in appropriate school attire
- Students wear a PE uniform for PE, and may come dressed in the uniform if PE is first hour, or may remain in PE clothing if it is last hour
- On days when the forecast shows 32° or below at any time during the day, no shorts, skirts, or dresses may be worn unless with tights (no bare legs)
- Foot Attire includes casual shoes, tennis shoes, Crocs, and sandals

**Special Program Dress Code** includes: sport coat, dress shirt, tie, and dress slacks OR skirts with appropriate tops, pantsuits, or dresses, with appropriate footwear (no flip flops)

Students who disregard the dress code will be given alternate clothing or asked to bring backup clothing.