



Dress Code Guidelines

These guidelines begin the first day of school.

We believe that the Dress Guidelines at Stockdale Christian School places emphasis on the character development of the student rather than on external appearance. Our goal is to provide modest, functional school clothes, centered on cleanliness, neatness, good taste and safety, while being affordable to all families. We encourage parents to establish these standards in their children's daily dress and grooming. It is our desire to see the students of SCS reflect these standards, taking pride in their appearance and their school. **Parents are also expected to dress modestly while on campus.** Thank you in advance for your close attention to these guidelines and for your support.

Approved items may be purchased from the following:

- Clothing that complies with the SCS dress code guideline can often be found at a variety of department stores such as Macy's, Old Navy, Walmart, etc., and can be purchased from online vendors such as Amazon.
- Outerwear, polo shirts, and Friday spirit shirts can be purchased from the SCS Online Spirit Store.
- ***Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the newly designed PE uniforms are purchased only through the SCS Online Spirit Store. *Previous versions of the PE uniform may still be worn in class.***

Outerwear (coats, jackets, blazers, vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts):

- Solid, unadorned navy, black, gray, and white items
- SCS logo sweatshirts
- ***Beginning with the 2025-26 school year all outerwear, with the exception of winter coats or jackets, must be purchased through the SCS Online Spirit Store, or issued through a school program.***

Backpacks (no wheels)/Folders:

- Backpacks/folders must be kept clean of all graffiti, stickers, patches, or toys. The only writing on the backpack is the student's name written one time only. Designs and characters must be appropriate to their Christian walk.

Shoes:

- Dress or athletic shoes with closed toes and a closed heel
- Heels on dress shoes no higher than 1½"
- Boots not allowed

6th-8th Grade Option only:

- Boots allowed

Hair:

- Clean and well-groomed
- May not be dyed an unnatural color
- May not be in a faddish or extreme style
- No extreme spikes allowed

Girls: No hair feathers or tinsel. Bangs must be above the eyebrows or pinned back. No hair hanging on the face.

Boys: Hair no longer than top of the collar. Hair must not hang over the eyebrows. Hair must be in dress code compliance without the use of styling aids or devices such as hair gel, pony tails, head bands, etc.

Jewelry:

- Wristwatches may be worn (no smart watches allowed)
- Girls may wear stud style earrings only; boys may not wear earrings
- All other jewelry is excluded for K-5

6th-8th Grade Option Only:

- Girls may wear stud style earrings only; boys may not wear earrings
- Jewelry must be safe and distraction-free

Nails:

- No false nails are to be worn
- Nails are to be kept clean and trimmed
- Girls may wear pastel polish only; boys may not wear nail polish

6th-8th Grade Girls Option Only:

- Girls may wear any color nail polish
- Nail style must be safe and distraction-free

Makeup – 6th-8th Grade Girls Only:

- Light (natural looking) makeup that is distraction-free

Tattoos:

- Tattoos of any kind are not permitted

Belts:

- Belts are not required unless they are necessary to keep pants from sagging
- Webbed or leather belts in black, brown, or navy from any store

Hats:

- No hats, beanies, or scarves

Tops:

- Polo shirts in royal blue, white, and soft yellow must match the Mills standard look
- Long sleeved shirts in white or navy may be worn under a polo shirt
- All shirts must be neatly tucked in with only the top 2 buttons open at the neck
- On Fridays, students may wear any **SCS spirit shirt** with uniform pants, shorts, or skirts.

Bottoms:

- Plain, straight-leg (non-skinny) long pants or shorts in navy or khaki must match the Mills standard look
- No low riders, cargo pants, skinny, or oversized garments allowed

Girls:

- Plain or pleated skirts or skorts in navy or khaki (must match the Mills standard look) or plaid pleated skirts/skorts in Mills plaid #23
- Plain skorts and jumpers in navy or khaki must match the Mills standard look (Polo shirt style jumpers in navy only)
- Plaid jumpers in Mills plaid #23
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers must have a length no shorter than 2" above the kneecap when standing or 3" kneeling
- Shorts must be worn under skirts

Socks:

- Solid colored socks from any store in shades of black, gray, navy, white. Socks must be worn at all times.
- Tights/leggings may be worn only by girls and must be solid in shades of black, gray, navy, white.

6th-8th Grade Option Only:

- Socks must be distraction-free.

Chapel Dress: (Thursdays)**Boys:**

- Navy or khaki pants or shorts
- Button-down, collared, Oxford shirts in white, light blue, or blue/white pinstriped must be worn (short or long sleeved)

Girls:

- Skirt or jumper in navy, khaki, or Mills plaid #23
- Polo shirt in white, royal blue, or soft yellow

General Information:

- On special dress days, students must follow the basic guidelines for modest dress.
- Students must dress in accordance with their biological sex.
- For any questions about dress code guidelines please call the school office at 661-327-3927. The administration reserves the right of final interpretation regarding dress.
- PTF's Family Services Ministries collects gently used uniforms and distributes them to families in need of uniforms. Please only donate "dress code" approved uniforms. The uniforms can be dropped off in the school office.