

UNIFORM AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

SST has a uniform to help create a safe and orderly environment, instill discipline, and eliminate competition and distractions caused by varied dress styles. You will be expected to arrive in dress code every day. Please cooperate, display modesty and neatness, and take pride in these clean, neat and attractive uniforms. We rely on your common sense and your parents' and/or guardians' support in helping maintain this dress code. Most of the uniform items can be purchased from the school and/or from the companies suggested by the school.

PLEASE NOTE...

If you arrive at school out of uniform, your parents will be called. You will be kept out of classes until you are dressed appropriately and all class time you miss will count as an unexcused absence. The staff reserves the right to determine and restrict unbecoming styles. If a student is dressed or groomed inappropriately, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes. Violations of the dress guidelines will result in incremental disciplinary action.

UNIFORM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL



Uniform top for middle school
(both girls and boys) – will be sold at school

GIRLS:

Uniform Top

- Red polo shirts with short sleeves for middle school students (will be sold at school).
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirt (navy blue, red black, and white only; no hoods, rips, tears, or holes).
- Properly fitting navy blue, red, black or white sweater (only cardigan sweaters, no monogrammed sports pull over. Knitted sweaters that open downward the full length of the front, button or zipper are OK).

Uniform Pants

- Properly fitting navy blue or khaki pants (no skinny pants, jeggings, or leggings).
- No jeans of any kind or color.

Footwear

- **Socks:** White, navy, blue or black (must be worn at all times).
- **Shoes:** Closed toe and closed heel loafer, walking or running-type shoe is permitted.
No sandals of any kind (ie. Flip flops, slides, Teva, etc)
No roller shoes (if wearing this kind of shoe wheels must be taken out and left at home)

No boots of any kind (hiking, military, cowboy, uggs, converse, or any other kind of boot)
Shoes must remain tied at all times.

BOYS:

Uniform Top

- Red polo shirts with short sleeves for middle school students (will be sold at school).
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirt (No hoods, rips, tears or holes)
- Properly fitting Navy blue, Red, Black or white sweater(only cardigan sweaters, no monogrammed sports pull over. Knitted sweaters that open downward the full length of the front, button or zipper are OK).

Uniform Pants

- Properly fitting navy blue or khaki pants.
- Black or dark blue belt: it must be worn at all times, and it should be properly fitting
- No jeans

Footwear

- **Socks:** White, navy, blue or black (must be worn at all times).
- **Shoes:** Closed toe and closed heel loafer, walking or running-type shoe is permitted.
No sandals of any kind (ie. Flip flops, slides, Teva, etc)
No roller shoes (if wearing this kind of shoe wheels must be taken out and left at home)
No boots of any kind (hiking, military, cowboy, uggs, converse, or any other kind of boot)
Shoes must remain tied at all times.

P.E. UNIFORM POLICY

6th grade through 8th grade – Students should wear a gray t-shirt (no sleeveless/tank tops) and gray shorts (shorts must be below the knee) or gray sweatpants.

PE uniforms may be purchased from retail stores.

**Note - No spandex or tight fitting t-shirts/shorts/sweatpants will be allowed.

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

In addition to making sure you are wearing the school uniform, SST requires that you follow these additional guidelines in terms of personal appearance. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. SST prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the administration's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. The uniform policy is intended to promote a more effective learning climate; foster school unity and pride; improve student performance; foster self-esteem; eliminate label competition; simplify dressing and minimize costs to parents; teach children appropriate dress and decorum in their "work" place; and help to improve student conduct and discipline.

The dress code listed below will encourage young people to maintain good standards of dress as well as allow for comfort, safety, and personal preference in their dress. Coats are not to be worn inside classroom and hallways and they must be stored in lockers.

Uniform Top:

- Shirt is in good condition. Free from holes and tears.
- Shirts must be long enough to tuck in and stay tucked in all day. Shirt will remain tucked in at all times before, during and after school, whenever on school campus. Rolling and partially tucked in does not count as being tucked in.
- Shirts are properly tucked in so belt is visible all the way around.
- Shirt collars and sleeves must remain down.

Pants:

- a) Must fit properly
 - May not be baggy.
 - May not sag.
 - May not have a low waist.
- b) Not permitted
 - No pants that are anatomically revealing (i.e. skinny jeans, leggings and jeggings).
 - No shorts, no skirts.
 - No jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters will be worn around the waist.
 - No cargo style
 - No capri style
 - No pedal pushers

Footwear:

- a) Not permitted
 - no sandals
 - no flip-flops
 - no open toe/ heel
 - no roller shoes

For safety: all shoes must be strapped and or tied. All shoes must have closed toe & heel. Remember when purchasing garment to allow for "growth spurts."

ALL GARMENTS MUST COMPLY WITH SST GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES!

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- I. SST prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance.
- II. Jewelry must be gender appropriate and simple. Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention. Only one ring and one bracelet on each hand and only one necklace are permissible.
- III. Hair must be neatly groomed at all times. It should be worn in a manner that is not a distraction to the student or others around him/her (this includes Mohawks or any other extreme haircuts and designs in the hair, dyed, frosted, highlighted hair.).
- IV. PE uniforms are permitted only in PE class.
- V. Coats, jackets, and items not meeting dress code must be stored in lockers. They are not to be worn inside the classroom or hallways. This includes overstuffed jackets, trench coats, and rain jackets.
- VI. **Dress Code on Free Dress Days:** All dress code rules apply to free dress days also with the exception of not wearing school uniforms. Garments will be free of holes, tears, inappropriate language, logos, messages or advertising. No sleeveless, skintight, bicycle legging, short dresses and skirts. No low cut, midriff, backless blouses. Parents will be called to pick up a child if students violate the dress code.

GROOMING:

Boys: Facial hair must be kept neat and trimmed at all times or come to school clean shaven. Sideburns may be to the tip of the ear lobe. **NOT PERMITTED:** any display of body piercing or clip-on jewelry (**EARRINGS, NOSE RINGS, ETC.**)

All female students: NO HOOP EARRINGS of any kind. Post earrings ONLY. Only one earring in each ear (this includes cartilage piercing) **NOT PERMITTED:** any display of body piercing or clip-on jewelry (**EARRINGS, NOSE RINGS, ETC.**) Make-up and nail polish must be tasteful, not calling attention to themselves.

ALL STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE:

Tattoos; body piercing; body writings; sunglasses; pajamas; wallets with long chain; hats; caps; bandannas; and other headgear.

If a student has a tattoo it must be covered at all times while on campus and while attending any school sponsored activities.

Nose rings are permitted for religious purposes only. **A note from your religious leader must be on file with the Dean of Students.**

All headgear including but not limited to hats, caps, bandanas, visors, beanies, etc will not be permitted at any time while on campus.

Please note: PE uniforms may be purchased at any retail store.
PE Shirts must be plain gray t-shirts (with sleeves).

PE Shorts/ Pants must be plain gray (They should be no shorter than the width of a dollar bill above the knee-cap level).

School uniforms can ONLY be purchased from SST.

SST SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST:

School shirt - \$18.00

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call 210-804-0222.