

DRESS CODE POLICIES

Uniforms are required for grades K-12. The desire of Sandy Creek Christian Academy is that students live and conduct themselves in a manner that will be pleasing to God and glorifying to the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Dress code is not intended as a standard for measuring spirituality, but rather, a tool for fostering the educational and character development of the students.

We believe a Christian's appearance should accurately reflect the indwelling presence of Jesus Christ. The dress code is based on the following three principles:

1. Modesty (I Tim. 2:9, II Tim. 2:22)
2. Distinction between the sexes (Deut. 22:5, I Cor. 11:14-15)
3. The way a person dresses affects how he or she acts.

The operative words in our dress code are "neatness and modesty." ALL uniforms must be purchased through French Toast®. If a student arrives at school out of uniform, the student's parents will be called and asked to bring in proper clothing.

Being out of uniform is unacceptable due to the uniform being dirty. This is a disciplinary situation. Clothes must be neat and clean. While on campus, all students are expected to be in a uniform dress unless they are in the gym, sports activity or other situation approved by the teacher or office.

Cooperation in a matter such as this will be another example of the cooperation of parents, which is the strength of our Christian school. The administration reserves the right to determine if dress or appearance is not appropriate. This portion of the dress code applies to all school events, including sporting events and performances. In short, the **SCCA dress code** is as follows. If you have questions, please call the administration office, and we will happily address any concerns.

- No makeup of any kind
- No jewelry of any kind (except a watch, a class ring, or a commitment ring from a parent/guardian)
- No visible tattoos
- No colored or tinted fingernail polish
- Clothes are clean and free of holes
- Boys wear belts
- No sagging pants
- Boys must not wear feminine apparel (i.e., no girl-styled pants)
- Boys must have shirts tucked inside their pants
- Uniforms must be modest, clean, ironed, and free from stains and holes.

Dress Down Days

- Clothes can not have branding larger than a 'quarter' size on shirts
- No writing on clothes
- Shoes can not be slip-ons (Crocs, Birkenstocks, etc.)
- No hats except school merch hats

- No sweatpants
- No tight or form-fitting clothes (for girls and boys)
- Shirts can not be lower than 2 finger widths from the collarbone at the neckline (No low-cut blouses or shirts)
- No sheer clothes
- Shirts can not be spaghetti straps or tank tops (No sleeveless or cap-sleeve tops)
- No crop tops
- No shorts
- No pants for girls
- No skirts or dresses above the knee

Boys

- French Toast Navy Blue flat-front uniform pants (Item #1519)
- French Toast blue long or short sleeve Oxford (white FT Oxford with French Toast blue gold plaid tie) (Items #1020 and 1017)
- White undershirt
- Brown or black belt
- Navy or gray socks
- Optional: French Toast Navy cardigan (Item #1370) and V-neck sweater vest (Item #1029)

Boys:

Hair must be:

- Hair must be:- Neat and well-kept.
- Off the collar, out of the eyes, and off the ears - even when messy.
- Cut in a way that maintains these standards at all times.
- Boys must remain clean-shaven with sideburns no lower than the earlobe.
- No extreme or unconventional styles (e.g., mohawks, shaved patterns, extreme styling techniques) are not allowed.

Girls

- Uniforms must be modest (nothing can be tight-fitting, skirts must cover the knee while the student is standing or sitting, splits cannot be above the knee)
- French Toast - Plaid Pleated Skirt (Item #1065 and 1690)
- French Toast blue long or short sleeve Oxford house (or white FT Oxford blouse with blue gold plaid adjustable plaid cross tie) (Items #1593 and 1594)
- White undershirt or tank top
- French Toast Navy Cable knee socks, cuffed socks or tights (no leggings)
- Optional: French Toast Navy cardigan (Item #1371), or V-neck sweater vest (Item #1029)
- Headbands, barrettes, small bows, ribbons, claw clips, or hair ties are permitted in navy, brown, grey, white, black, or beige.
- No flowers or large, distracting accessories - keep it simple and neat.

Girls:

Hair must be:

- Brushed, neat, and pulled away from the face.
- Hair may be worn down if it remains neat and out of the face with a barrette, headband, or clips to pull it back.
- Free of extreme or faddish styles.

- Consistent, *natural-looking* color. (No highlights or extreme colors)
- No beads

Shoes

- Brown, Navy, or black casual shoes (no other colors will be acceptable)
- Non-athletic shoes
- No running shoes
- No Chuck Taylor-type shoes
- No open toes

Athletic Clothes Required for P.E.

Boys

- Black jogging pants (no tight-fitting pants)
- School PE shirt
- Athletic shoes
- Proper extra underclothes

Girls

- Full black skirt or culottes (which must cover the knee and give room for running)
- School PE shirt
- Athletic shoes
- Proper additional underclothes

ADDITIONAL GENERAL CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Outerwear

Students are **ONLY** permitted to wear school-approved sweaters in the classrooms. Keeping a sweater on hand at school may help your child if he/she gets cold. Hats, coats, and caps are only to be worn outside of the building.

Dress Down Day

On certain days designated by the administration as dress-down days, the students can wear their clothing, provided they have abided by the dress code standards without infractions. A copy of dress-down day guidelines will be sent home at the beginning of the year.

Sporting Events/After-School Activities

Although students are not required to wear uniforms to school functions or travel, they must maintain a biblical standard in their dress at all school functions. No bare midriffs, no low-cut

blouses, no saggy or oversized pants, no shorts, no shredded jeans or jeans with holes can be worn by students at school functions. Girls must wear skirts and boys must wear long pants.

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- Free of extreme or faddish styles.
- Consistent, *natural-looking* color. (*No highlights or extreme colors*)
- No beads

Boys:

Hair must be:

- Hair must be:- Neat and well-kept.
- Off the collar, out of the eyes, and off the ears - even when messy.
- Cut in a way that maintains these standards at all times.
- Boys must remain clean-shaven with sideburns no lower than the earlobe.
- No extreme or unconventional styles (e.g., mohawks, shaved patterns, extreme styling techniques) are not allowed.