



Student Dress Code

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This policy only applies to Sudbury Christian Academy's elementary (JK-8) and secondary (9-12) divisions.
- 1.2. Mandatory uniforms and enforcement of the uniform code are a part of healthy discipline in many types of organizations.
- 1.3. Mandatory uniforms help to level the social playing field amongst students, so that fashion and style are less influential in student relationships.
- 1.4. Enforcement of uniform policy, therefore, equates to the enforcement of rules of order and student equality, and shall be taken seriously by the entire SCA community.

2. ENFORCEMENT

- 2.1. Uniforms will be inspected every day during attendance or morning devotions. Each offence will result in a uniform violation notice sent home by the homeroom teacher through the SCA MySchool Management tool.
- 2.2. Unless otherwise noted, students are required to be in formal uniform for field trips; failure to dress in formal uniform for applicable field trips may result in the student remaining behind at the main office.
 - 2.2.1. The school will do its best to locate a secondhand uniform and will call home if a secondhand uniform is unavailable.
 - 2.2.2. If the parent/guardian is able to deliver the formal uniform to the school, the student may join his/her class on the field trip.
 - 2.2.3. If the bus has already left for the field trip, it is the parent's responsibility to pick up their child to take them home or to transport them to the field trip location; if they are unable to do so, the student will remain in the main office area for supervision.
- 2.3. Multiple uniform violations will result in fines:

- 2.3.1. A third uniform violation will result in an invoice for a \$30 uniform violation fine payable to Sudbury Christian Schools, Inc.
 - 2.3.2. A fourth uniform violation will result in an invoice for a \$40 uniform violation fine payable to Sudbury Christian Schools, Inc.
 - 2.3.3. A fifth uniform violation will result in an invoice for a \$50 uniform violation fine payable to Sudbury Christian Schools, Inc.
 - 2.3.4. A sixth uniform violation, or failure to pay uniform violation fines by the invoice due date, may result in revocation of enrolment.
- 2.4. Penalties for failing to adhere to the uniform policy are directed at both students and parents/guardians, as both are responsible to ensure that students arrive at school in proper attire.
 - 2.5. As a demonstration of grace, uniform violation counts will return to zero at the start of each new term. Any outstanding uniform violation fines from the previous term, however, must still be paid by the invoice due date.

3. HAIRSTYLES & ACCESSORIES

- 3.1. Hair must be neat and modest. Dyes are permitted, but must be a naturally occurring shade (e.g. blonde, auburn, brown, black) and consistent throughout (i.e. no streaks or stripes). No extreme hairstyles (e.g. mohawks) or colours (e.g. purple) will be allowed at school.
- 3.2. Small gold/silver hoop or stud earrings are permitted up to two (2) per ear.
- 3.3. A single, thin gold or silver necklace or bracelet is permitted.
- 3.4. A single, simple wristwatch is permitted.
- 3.5. Simple gold or silver rings are permitted up to two (2) in total.
- 3.6. Clear nail polish is permitted; coloured nail polish is not permitted.
- 3.7. No makeup is permitted except to enhance a natural look. No extreme makeup styles or unnatural colours will be allowed at school.

4. GYM UNIFORM

- 4.1. The gym uniform shall be inspected each day by the gym teacher at the beginning of physical education class.
- 4.2. The gym uniform shall be unisex, and shall consist of four main pieces:
 - 4.2.1. Navy blue t-shirt with no logos, stripes, designs, or modifications; the t-shirt may not be tight, midriff baring, or sleeveless.

- 4.2.2. Reversible SCA pinney (provided by the school as part of the material fee) to be worn over the navy blue t-shirt.
 - 4.2.3. Heather grey shorts or track pants, with no logos, stripes, designs, or modifications.
 - 4.2.4. Running/athletic shoes with non-marking outsoles.
- 4.3. The gym uniform shall be mandatory for all students in grade 5 and up.
- 4.4. Students in grade 4 and below are only required to have running/athletic shoes with non-marking outsoles, worn with their regular uniform.

5. SWIMMING & EXTRACURRICULARS

- 5.1. The standard gym uniform (see above) is required for all intramural and extracurricular sports as applicable by grade level.
- 5.2. For field trips and extracurriculars requiring swimsuits, the following policies apply:
- 5.2.1. Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit, or a t-shirt over a two-piece;
 - 5.2.2. Boys must wear trunks, not briefs, with or without a t-shirt;
 - 5.2.3. Short sleeved or long sleeved wetsuits are permitted;
 - 5.2.4. Properly fitted life jackets are required for all JK-2 students, as well as any student who has not passed a swimming test.

6. NON-UNIFORM DAYS & ITEMS

- 6.1. On non-uniform days, students may **not** wear tight or revealing clothes, clothes that expose the midriff, tank tops, short skirts/shorts, or clothing that bears any language or images deemed offensive by the school.
- 6.2. Non-uniform sweatshirts and jackets may not be worn on regular or formal uniform days, as this defeats the purpose of the uniform worn underneath.

7. REGULAR UNIFORM ITEMS

- 7.1. The regular uniform may include the following items:
- 7.1.1. Embroidered golf/polo shirt -- white or navy, logo
 - 7.1.2. Pullover sweater -- navy, logo
 - 7.1.3. Cardigan sweater -- navy, logo
 - 7.1.4. Pants -- grey, flat front

- 7.1.5. Skort (girls only) -- grey, pleated
- 7.1.6. Hosiery (with skort) -- white knee socks or tights
- 7.1.7. Socks (with pants) -- black crew (not ankle) socks

8. FORMAL UNIFORM

8.1. Boys' Formal Uniform

- 8.1.1. Pants -- grey, flat front
- 8.1.2. Shirt -- Oxford, white, long or short sleeved
- 8.1.3. Vest -- knitted v-neck, logo
- 8.1.4. Tie -- plaid, clip-on or standard
- 8.1.5. Socks -- black crew (not ankle) socks
- 8.1.6. Belt (optional) -- black
- 8.1.7. Shoes -- dress (any material), all black, cut below the ankle
 - 8.1.7.1. Shoes resembling athletic shoes are not allowed except during gym time.

8.2. Girls' Formal Uniform

- 8.2.1. Jumper (JK-4 only) -- grey tunic
- 8.2.2. Skort/kilt -- solid grey
- 8.2.3. Shirt -- Oxford, white, long or short sleeved
- 8.2.4. Vest -- knitted v-neck, logo
- 8.2.5. Tie -- plaid, clip-on or standard
- 8.2.6. Hosiery (with skort) -- white knee socks or tights
- 8.2.7. Shoes -- dress (any material), all black, cut below the ankle
 - 8.2.7.1. Shoes resembling athletic shoes are not allowed except during gym time.

