



STUDENT DRESS CODE

The goal of the Signet Christian School Dress Code is to help create an atmosphere that is conducive to education; one in which the students come prepared to work effectively with their classmates. The following represents a compilation of dress requirements for all students. All students are expected to be fully in uniform and all newly arriving students are required to adhere to the dress code as follows below. Please review this document and keep it for your record.

All uniform items are crested and must be purchased from the uniform supplier:

InSchoolwear

209 Wicksteed Ave

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UNIFORM GUIDELINES

GIRLS

- Plain white button-front dress shirt or plain white golf shirt (short or long-sleeved). Dress shirt must be tucked in at all times. Any undershirts or undergarments must be in white or light colour, non-logo'd and invisible.
- Crested vest or school sweater is required for cooler weather.
- Gray dress pants or tartan kilt (must fall to 5 cm above the knee).
- White, dark gray, or black socks. Navy blue, black or dark gray tights/knee socks (with kilt).
- Plain solid colour black shoes.

BOYS

- Plain white button-front dress shirt or plain white golf shirt (short or long-sleeved). Dress shirt must be tucked in at all times. Any undershirts or undergarments must be in white or light colour, non-logo'd and invisible.
- Crested vest or school sweater is required for cooler weather.
- Gray dress pants. Gray dress shorts {only allow in May and June, must fall to 5 cm above the knee}
- White, dark gray, or black socks.
- Plain solid colour black shoes.
- **On Chapel Day, boys must wear a school tie, properly knotted, along with the dress shirt and not to wear running shoes.**

GYM UNIFORM (Girls and Boys)

- Dark navy shorts or sweatpants
- White t-shirt or sweatshirt
- White socks
- Running shoes

IN GENERAL

1. **Students must arrive at and depart from school in proper uniform.**
2. **School uniforms will be worn for all school days**, or school-sponsored outings/events, unless otherwise stated by SCS.
3. Apart from new students, in their first weeks(s) of school, with legitimate reason given by the uniform supplier, no student shall be excused from being in full uniform for any reason. Parents may not excuse students for uniform violations.
4. All uniform pieces must be clean, and of the appropriate size and fit. All hems must be properly sewn, and clothing must be neat in appearance, and in good condition.
5. Students are expected to seek modesty in their dress, and to reflect the ideals and values of the school. Therefore:
 - SCS does not encourage the excessive use of makeup, jewelery and other physical accessories.
 - hair should be clean and well-groomed, and should not be styled for shock value
6. Facial and body piercings are actively discourage, except for those traditionally accepted for girls. Piercings of any kind are not acceptable for boys. For both boys and girls, tasteful jewelry is acceptable.
7. Tattoos and other body markings are actively discouraged.
8. Unnecessary facial coverings are not allowed (such as bandages, kerchiefs)
9. **Baseball caps** and other forms of casual head wear are not permitted to be worn inside the school building at any time.
10. **Outerwear** of any kind (and/or non-uniform sweaters) is not permitted to be worn in class, in the library, or in the chapel at any time.
11. Phys Ed uniforms must be those specified by the Phys Ed teacher. SCS uniform may not be worn to Phys Ed class.
12. **Shoes** must be predominantly black, and closed-toed. Shoes must be in good condition. Flip-flops, slip-ons, and sandals are not acceptable. Predominantly black boots are allowed in winter weather, but must be changed to indoor shoes within the building. If applicable, heels will be 1" or shorter. Boots, if worn, should not come higher than the knees.

CASUAL DAYS

Non-uniform days are occasionally allowed at SCS. However, students are expected to following guidelines for these days as well:

- Clothing must be tasteful and must fit appropriately.
- Clothing with logos or statements which are suggestive, political, or considered to advocate products or paraphernalia not consistent with a biblical lifestyle are not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts must fall to 5 cm above the knee or longer.
- Clothing must be neat and in good repair.
- As always, any form of casual head wear is not allowed.
- As always, undergarments must never be visible.
- Tops must be long enough that the entire torso remains covered even when hands are stretched above head.
- Tank top straps for girls must be one inch (3 cm) in width.
- Muscle shirts for boys are not allowed.
- No open-toed shoes. No over-knee boots.

CONSEQUENCES OF OUT-OF-UNIFORM

See SCS Student Code of Conduct - Discipline Guidelines - Disciplinary Measures - Lateness/Truancy/Uniform Violations

If the uniform violation is not immediately rectifiable at the time of the offense, the student will be required to wait at the office while a telephone call is placed to the parent or guardian. If the violation is not rectifiable within a reasonable period of time, the student will either be sent home, or will required to spend the day at the office, at the discretion of the school.