

DRESS CODE POLICY

Overview

SCS implements a uniform dress code to promote a conducive learning environment. Students' conduct is closely related to their dress, making it essential for the school to monitor student attire. Cleanliness, appropriateness, and the impact on the learning environment are key criteria for school dress and grooming. The dress code is enforced anytime a student is in the building during the school day. Violations will result in dress code violation forms, and students receiving a uniform violation during the week will not be permitted to wear spirit dress on Friday.

Uniform Requirements

All students (3K-6th grade) must wear approved SCS uniforms daily, provided by Land's End. The following guidelines apply:

- **Chapel Attire:** On designated days, students in 4K–6th grade must wear required chapel attire. Jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, or fleece jackets are not permitted during chapel. On other days, students may wear chapel or optional attire.
- **Uniform Condition:** All uniforms must be in good condition—no tears, unfinished hems, etc.
- **Length Guidelines:** Skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- **Belt Requirement:** In grades 1-6, belts must be worn if slacks or shorts have belt loops. Preschoolers are exempt.
- **Outerwear:** Only approved uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies, and fleece jackets are allowed indoors. Coats and jackets are permitted outside during P.E., recess, and field trips.
- **Accessories:** Hats, caps, hair scarves, visors, and sunglasses are not allowed in the building.
- **Administration Authority:** The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of student dress.
- **Field Trip Days:** Chapel uniforms are required on field trip days unless specified otherwise.
- **Socks and Shoes:** All students must wear socks and appropriate shoes (guidelines provided below).

Uniform Details

Preschool Uniforms (3K, 4K, TK)

Chapel Attire (4K & TK):

- Navy bottom with white SCS monogrammed polo
- Plaid jumper or navy dress for girls

Girls' Options:

- Navy blue slacks
- Navy blue walking shorts (elastic back preferred)
- Monogrammed white or red knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy blue culottes
- Navy monogrammed dress, vest, pullover, or cardigan (optional)
- Navy blue fleece jacket
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- Navy SCS hoodie

Boys' Options:

- Navy blue slacks or walking shorts
- Monogrammed white or red knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy blue sweatshirt, fleece jacket
- Navy monogrammed vest, pullover, or cardigan (optional)
- Shoes and socks per guidelines

School Uniforms (5K, 1st & 2nd Grade)

Girls' Chapel Attire:

- Plaid jumper
- White blouse (long or short sleeve)
- Shoes and socks per guidelines
- Hair attire and modesty shorts as per policies

Girls' Optional Attire:

- Navy blue slacks/shorts
- Monogrammed white/red knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy monogrammed vest, pullover, or cardigan
- Navy blue culottes, fleece jacket, sweatshirt, hoodie

Boys' Chapel Attire:

- Navy blue slacks
- White oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy monogrammed v-neck vest
- Shoes and socks per guidelines, belt required

Boys' Optional Attire:

- Navy blue walking shorts
- Monogrammed white/red knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Monogrammed navy pullover or cardigan
- Navy blue sweatshirt, fleece jacket, hoodie

Upper School Uniforms (3rd-6th Grades)

Girls' Chapel Attire:

- Plaid pleated skirt
- White oxford blouse (long or short sleeve)
- Navy monogrammed v-neck sweater
- Shoes and socks per guidelines
- Hair and modesty shorts as per policies

Girls' Optional Attire:

- Khaki slacks/shorts
- Monogrammed white/navy knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Khaki culottes, navy sweatshirt, fleece jacket, hoodie

Boys' Chapel Attire:

- Khaki slacks

- White oxford shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy monogrammed v-neck sweater
- Shoes and socks per guidelines, belt required

Boys' Optional Attire:

- Khaki shorts
- Monogrammed white/navy knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy sweatshirt, fleece jacket, hoodie

Specific Requirements

Modesty Shorts: Black or navy biker shorts must be worn by all girls under their jumper or skirt, ensuring they are not visible.

Hair Guidelines:

- No unnatural dyeing or bleaching.
- Boys' hair may touch the collar but should not fall below the eyebrow in front. No distracting hairstyles are allowed.
- Girls' hair should not fall below the eyebrow and must be pulled back or to the side with acceptable accessories (white, navy blue, or red).

Jewelry: Modest jewelry is permitted for girls. Earrings may be silver, gold, white, navy blue, or red. No more than two necklaces and two bracelets per arm.

Footwear

- Students must wear athletic or rubber-bottom shoes.
- No light-up shoes, wheels, or distracting patterns. Sandals, flip-flops, and boots are prohibited.

Socks

- Students must wear socks.
- Girls: white or navy socks/tights.
- Boys: black, navy, or white socks; knee socks on free dress and Spirit Days.

Spirit Day

Fridays are typically "Spirit Days." Guidelines include:

- Boys and girls wear SCS Spirit shirts with long blue jeans (no jean shorts or skirts). Uniform shorts are permitted. Athletic uniform shorts may be worn with a school spirit shirt.
- Uniform sock and shoe requirements apply.

Free Dress Guidelines

On free dress days, the following applies: **Boys:**

1. All shirts buttoned; no tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
2. Shorts no more than 2 inches above the knee.
3. Socks must be worn with shoes.

Girls:

1. Skirts no more than 3 inches above the knee; no mini-skirts.
2. Shorts no more than 3 inches above the knee.
3. No midriffs or halters; no tank tops or sleeveless shirts.

General: No objectionable writing, pictures, or advertisements on clothing. Athletic shoes are required.

The administration reserves the right to determine appropriate dress and hairstyles for Scofield Christian School.
