



SAMi Campus Dress Code

SAMi recognizes that student dress and grooming are generally a matter of personal choice. However, there is a documented relationship between student dress and success, school pride, the safety and general welfare of the students and staff and the accomplishment of the academic goals and education objectives. **School uniforms are mandatory for Kindergarten - 12th grade students.**

Logos and emblems, insignias, etc., are not permitted on any item of clothing (except for the school logo/emblem).

The School Uniforms must adhere to the following dress standards:

- ⇒ **Outwear** (sweater, jackets and sweatshirts, etc.) must be in plain school colors of (white, black or grey).
- ⇒ **Girls Uniforms:**
 - ➔ Blouses / Shirts: White, Black or Grey collared and/or Polo shirts.
 - ➔ Bottoms: solid colored khaki or black (no blue jeans) pants/slacks, skirt, or mid-thigh shorts, or capris. ***
Tights or see through leggings are not considered pants and should only be worn under skirts
 - ➔ Outerwear: Must NOT have logo or graphics on any part of clothing (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, etc.)
Must be in school colors of white, black and grey.
 - ➔ Leggings under skirts must be plain (no patterns or embellishments) in the school colors of white, black.
- ⇒ **Boys Uniforms:**
 - ➔ Shirts: White, Black or Grey collared and/or Polo shirts.
 - ➔ Bottoms: solid colored khaki or black pants and shorts (No jeans)
 - ➔ Hats, including beanies, are not permitted to be worn in school and will be taken until the end of the day.
 - ➔ Outerwear: Must NOT have logo or graphics on any part of clothing (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, etc.)
Must be in school colors of white, black or grey.
- ⇒ **Shoes:**
 - ➔ All shoes must have a back to them. Slides are not allowed. For safety reasons, students wearing shoes that are deemed to be unsafe for certain activities may have activity(s) restricted or there may be limited access to school activities and equipment. Parents will be called to bring new shoes, depending upon the circumstances.

All Students must adhere to the following standards of “Dress Down/Spirit Day”. Dress Down / Spirit Day(s) there is a \$2 charge per student to participate in the ‘Dress Down’ clothing. The clothing must follow the rules below, or the student will be sent home and the privilege to dress down the next week will be in jeopardy.

- ➔ No tops that expose the chest or abdomen are to be worn (no midriffs). No backless, strapless apparel, tube tops or any top with straps that are less than 2: wide (no spaghetti strap, thin strapped sundress or tops)
- ➔ Skirts need to be no shorter than 4” above the knee. No baggy or loose sagging pants, AT ANY TIME.
- ➔ No pants that are ripped *above the knee* – unless there are leggings or other material UNDER the rips.
- ➔ Inappropriate lettering or designs will not be permitted on clothing (i.e., profanity, alcohol, and tobacco products)

All Students must be in UNIFORM EVERY DAY. Parents will be called to bring new clothing, shoes and/or any other item that is not within dress code, depending upon the circumstances. If the parent/guardian(s) cannot bring new clothing, shoes or other items that are not in dress code, the student will be put in (ISS) In School Suspension and marked as an unexcused absence for that day. Continued disregard to the dress code will fall in the Merit/Demerit system posting in the student handbook.