

Scholar Dress Code 21-22

SVA enforces a prescribed dress code that is designed to promote a professional academic environment. Sun Valley Academy requires scholars to dress in a uniform every day, except on specified "spirit days". Scholars are to arrive to school dressed in a clean uniform and their general presentation and accessories must be modest in appearance. Offensive or vulgar words/designs/graphics are prohibited from being worn or displayed. Scholars are required to maintain proper hygiene and cleanliness.

Listed below are SVA's guidelines for school uniforms. The list is not exhaustive and the school reserves the right to deem what is appropriate and can be worn on campus. It is both the parents' and the scholar's responsibility to ensure dress code compliance.

Scholars must be dressed in the appropriate uniform Monday - Thursday. Teachers and staff members can address issues of improper dress or dress code violations. Parents will be notified of dress code violations. Repeat offenders shall be counseled by administration.

Friday Dress:

On Fridays, scholars may wear patriotic themed tops. The background color must be red, white, or navy blue. Scholars are encouraged to wear their SVA spirit shirts or they may wear shirts that have a patriotic theme. No collars are required but they must have sleeves. Uniform bottoms are still required. **All shirts must be tucked in.**

Exceptions:

Occasional exceptions, consistent with the intent of the dress code for special events may be approved by the principal. Parents will be notified in advance when special exceptions are allowed. Administration will interpret and resolve all issues regarding the dress code.

Girl Bottoms:

Pants, shorts, skirts/skorts, and capri pants: Girls may wear plain, dark navy blue or khaki bottoms. Denim or jeans are NOT allowed. Skirts/skorts and shorts must be of modest length, approximately knee length.

Dress or Jumper: Plain navy blue, khaki, or plaid with navy blue dresses or jumpers may be worn. Pin stripes, designs, or colors are NOT acceptable. Jumpers must have a dress code appropriate shirt underneath. Tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms are NOT permitted.

Tights/Leggings/Knee-high Socks: Scholars may wear navy blue, red, black or white tights, leggings and knee-high socks.

Shirts: SOLID navy blue, red, or white polo-style or button-up shirts are acceptable. All shirts must be solid in color with no pin stripes or logos of any kind. The exception is the Sun Valley Academy logo. Sleeves are required on all shirts. When long-sleeved shirts are worn under a short-sleeved collared shirt, the shirt must be a uniform color. **Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

Jewelry: All jewelry must remain on the owner. Jewelry will be worn in the manner in which it was designed. Body piercings, other than earrings, are not allowed.

Hairstyles and make-up: All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and district. Hair should be clean and worn in a style that does not obstruct the view of the face. No hats or caps shall be worn at school except hats approved by the teacher or principal for sun protection on the playground. **Hair in question will be addressed at the discretion of campus administration.** Make-up may be worn modestly and appropriate for the scholar's age.

Boy Bottoms:

Pants or shorts: Boys may wear plain, dark navy blue or khaki colored bottoms. Denim or jeans are NOT allowed. Shorts must be of modest length, approximately knee length. Tight fitting or big/baggy bottoms are NOT permitted. All bottoms must be fitted around the waist and worn with a belt.

Boy Tops: SOLID navy blue, red, or white polo-style or button-up shirts may be worn. All shirts must be solid in color with no pin stripes or logos of any kind. The exception is the Sun Valley Academy logo. A collar and sleeves are required on all shirts. When long-sleeved shirts are worn under a short-sleeved collared shirt, the shirt must be a uniform color. **Shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

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Shoes: Shoes must adhere securely at the heel and be tied properly if they were designed to do so. (Flip-flops and heels are not acceptable). Open-toed shoes are acceptable as long as they adhere to the heel. **On scheduled P.E. days, scholars are expected to wear tennis shoes to ensure safety.**

Jackets: Non-uniform jackets may be worn to school, but **are not permitted inside the school building.** Within the school building, sweaters and jackets must be solid red, white, navy or gray with no logos. Jackets purchased from the school's spirit store may be worn in the building. Scholars will be asked to remove non-uniform jackets while inside the school building.

Parent Attire

Parents are urged to discuss the dress code with their children to foster thorough understanding. Any questions or concerns about uniform requirements should be brought to school administration. In support of the dress code, parents are asked to wear modest attire when on campus.

Staff Attire

The teachers, staff, and administration are expected to set good examples of appropriate dress as outlined in the SVA employee dress code. Employees may dress in attire appropriate for their specific duties as outlined in the SVA Employee Handbook.