

Uniforms Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to the school day, field trips, school-day activities, school retreats, or when officially representing SSCA:

All uniforms should reflect professionalism and display the school colors of burgundy, black, or white(for tops) and khaki, black, gray, or navy (for bottoms).

- **SSCA Boys:**

- **All uniforms should reflect professionalism and display the school colors of burgundy, black, or white (for tops) and khaki, black, gray, or navy (for bottoms).*
- **Tops:** Button-down oxford shirts, and short or long-sleeved polos.
 - All shirts must have an SSCA logo or no logo. All shirts must be burgundy, black, blue, or white.
 - Tops must be professional and not tight-fitting.
 - No more than two top buttons unbuttoned at any time.
 - Sports team members may wear sport uniform jerseys on game days and special spirit days only. Sports uniform jerseys are not allowed on practice days.
 - **Unacceptable:** Sweatshirts are unacceptable, unless it's on SSCA Fanwear Fridays, and hoods can never be worn up on the head. SSCA Athletic warm-ups, sweatshirts, jackets, or any type of athletic or spirit-wear, are not approved for daily uniform. Warm-ups or other SSCA spirit wear may be worn to and from school, but not during the day.
- **Outer layers:** Sweaters, vests, and fleeces may be worn in school. ■ Outer layers must have an SSCA logo or no logo, in colors of burgundy, black, white, or gray.
 - Sweaters or fleeces must be worn over polos or dress shirts, with collar visible.
 - Students are strongly encouraged to purchase and wear approved fleeces or sweaters on colder days.
 - Outside apparel should be kept in lockers or coat closets. Outside apparel includes but is not limited to, coats, jackets, hats, mittens, gloves, and sweatshirts. No outside apparel is to be worn during the school day in the building.
- **Bottoms:** docker-style pants and shorts in khaki, black, gray, or navy.
 - Dress shorts must not be more than 3 inches above the knee.
 - Underwear must not be visible.
 - **Gym days are the only exception:** students may wear gym clothes on

these days. See “**Gym Wear**” below.

- All rules of professionalism apply (no tight clothes or ripped pants)
- **Unacceptable:** cargo pants/shorts, joggers (elastic ankle pants), or colored jeans.
- **Shoes:** dress shoes, sneakers, and boots (any colors). Sandals with heel straps may be worn.
 - **Unacceptable:** crocs, slippers, flip-flops, beach-style shoes, or slides.
- **Accessories:**
 - Jewelry - must be professional. No visible body piercings or gauges; no septum piercings; nose rings must be a small stud or a ring no larger than 8mm in diameter. Ear piercings are permitted.
 - Ties - students may wear neckties and are encouraged to wear ties consistent with school uniform colors. Ties are to be tied and the knot should cover the top shirt button.
- **Other Unacceptable Items:**
 - Team t-shirts or team polos
 - Decal or colored shirts with printing underneath any dress code shirt.
 - Hats - including durags, knit caps, etc.
 - Cargo pants or shorts, joggers (elastic ankle pants)
 - Jean-style pants with or without rivets
 - Lycra shorts
 - Midriff-baring apparel
 - Logos displayed (other than SSCA logos)
 - Slippers, beach-styled shoes, crocs, slides, or flip flops
 - Spiked or studded jewelry of any kind (wristbands bracelets, collars, or belts)
 - Visible tattoos

- **SSCA Girls:**

- **All uniforms should reflect professionalism and display the school colors of 2*

burgundy, black, or white (for tops) and khaki, black, gray, or navy (for bottoms).

- **Tops:** Button-down oxford shirts, and short or long-sleeved polo. ■ Long, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, or short-sleeved oxford blouses, or polos. Tops must be professional and not tight-fitting.
 - All shirts must have an SSCA logo or no logo. All shirts must be burgundy, black, blue, or white.
 - No more than two top buttons unbuttoned at any time.
 - Sports team members may wear sport uniform jerseys on game days and special spirit days only. Sports uniform jerseys are not allowed on practice days.
 - **Unacceptable:** Sweatshirts are unacceptable, unless on SSCA Fanwear Fridays, and hoods can never be worn up on the head. SSCA Athletic warm-ups, sweatshirts, jackets, or any type of athletic or spirit wear are

not approved for daily uniform. Warm-ups or other SSCA spirit wear may be worn to and from school, but not during the day.

- **Outer layers:** Sweaters, vests, and fleeces may be worn in school. ■
Outer layers must have an SSCA logo or no logo, colors include burgundy, black, white, or gray.
 - Sweaters and fleeces must be worn under dress code polos or dress shirts, with collars visible.
 - Students are strongly encouraged to purchase and wear approved fleeces or sweaters on colder days.
 - Outside apparel should be kept in lockers or coat closets. Outside apparel includes but is not limited to, coats, jackets, hats, mittens, gloves, kerchiefs, and sweatshirts. No outside apparel is to be worn during the school day in the building.
 - **Bottoms:** docker-style pants, skirts, or shorts in khaki, black, gray, or navy. ■
Dress skirts/skorts/shorts must not be more than 3 inches above the knee.
 - Jumpers, skirts, skorts, pants, and shorts must be loose-fitting and ride on the natural waist.
 - Underwear must not be visible.
 - **Gym days are the only exception:** students may wear gym clothes on these days. See “**Gym Wear**” below.
 - All rules of professionalism apply (no tight clothes or ripped pants)
 - **Unacceptable:** cargo pants/shorts, joggers (elastic ankle pants), or colored jeans.
 - **Shoes:** dress shoes (for upper school girls, heels no higher than two inches), sneakers, and boots (any color). Sandals with heel straps may be worn. ■
Unacceptable: crocs, slippers, flip-flops, beach-style shoes, or slides.
 - **Accessories:**
 - Undergarments (neutral-colored underwear and bras must be worn) ■
Legwear (may wear pantyhose, tights, knee, or ankle socks). All rules of professionalism apply. Tights and socks must be solid or patterned in neutral or school colors only (white, black, burgundy). No fishnet stockings.
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- Leggings - may be worn under skirts. No logos on the leggings. White, black, gray, or burgundy may be worn. Shorts may also be worn under skirts.
 - Jewelry and make-up must be professional. No visible body piercings or gauges; no septum piercings; nose rings must be a small stud or a ring no larger than 8mm in diameter. Ear piercings are permitted.
 - Scarves/ties – students may wear fashion scarves or neckties and are encouraged to wear scarves and ties consistent with school uniform colors.
- **Other Unacceptable Items:**

- Team t-shirts or team polos
- Decal or colored shirts with printing underneath any dress code shirt.
- Tank tops
- Midriff-baring attire
- Hats - including durags, bonnets, knit caps, etc.
- Cargo pants or shorts, joggers (elastic ankle pants)
- Jean-style pants with or without rivets
- Lycra shorts (unless worn under skirts)
- No midriff-baring
- Logos (other than SSCA logos)
 - Slippers, beach-styled shoes, crocs, slides, or flip flops
- Spiked or studded jewelry of any kind (wristbands bracelets, collars, or belts)
- Visible tattoos

- **Senior Dress Code:**

- Seniors may wear jeans or jean skirts on Fridays as a Senior privilege with appropriate t-shirts/tops or a college shirt. **This is not a dress-down day.**
- Students need to follow the rules of professionalism and tastefulness that are expected on other school days. Please follow the guidelines as stated above in the dress code.
- This is deemed a privilege and may be rescinded at any time by the HOS.

- **Gym Wear (Preschool-Grade 8)**

- Shirts - long or short-sleeved gray T-shirts. Previous SSCA gym shirts are acceptable.
- Shorts - Gray, white, or black shorts are allowed and must be of appropriate length and fit.
- Sweatpants - Sweatpants in gray, burgundy, or black are allowed. Students may also wear shorts or sweatpants purchased from official SSCA fanwear stores.
- Middle school students may change into regular dress code following physical education (PE) classes, but this is not required.
- Students may begin the school day in gym uniform on assigned P.E. days.

- **Sports Team Practice Attire:**

- Appropriate T-shirts only; no tank tops, or sports bras worn alone.
- No midriff-baring
- Shorts must be no more than **three** inches from the top of the knee in length.
 - Compression shorts are encouraged to be worn underneath athletic shorts.

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- **Hair**

- SSCA rejects any form of race-based discrimination as it pertains to hair or appearance.
- All matters pertaining to hair (including coloring, wigs, hair extensions, headbands, scarves, and styling) should be kept in a manner that does not distract from the learning process nor violates the student code of conduct.
- Hair should be kept clean.

- Hair coloring (natural and unnatural colors) is permitted.
- Wigs and/or hair extensions are permitted.
 - Headbands and scarves are permitted for the purpose of keeping hair out of one's face. Hats, durags, bonnets, visors, or similar items are NOT permitted. Head coverings that are required as part of one's Christian faith are permitted.
- Scarves and headbands should be solid in color, or with a decorative print. No messaging or writing is allowed.