

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

SHIRTS:

Shirts should be red 'polo' shirts which are worn on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The required shirt for Friday is a white oxford shirt. On Wednesday, students may wear a Sacred Heart School T-shirt. Shirts are to be worn tucked into pants, skirt, shorts, or jumper. White oxfords worn on Friday may be short-sleeved or long-sleeved, as the season dictates. Only shirts of the approved school colors (red or white T-shirt) may be worn underneath the polo/oxford shirt. No thermal underwear, shorts, etc. are to hang below the uniform.

PANTS:

Uniform trousers/shorts may be any commercial brand uniform khaki pants, capris, shorts, skorts, long skirts, and jumpers. Cargo, Carpenter, and 'low rise' shorts or pants are not acceptable. Pants may not be rolled up. Grades 3-8 are required to wear a belt. (black or brown) SHS will continue to allow/encourage parents to shop at other discount merchandisers such as Wal-Mart, Old Navy, J.C. Penny, etc. for similar style uniform pants, skirts, shorts, jumpers, etc. However, these items must closely resemble the official SHS uniform pant. As these are only suggestions, we encourage families to shop cost-effective prices and bargains. As a service to our school families, when stores and web sites with thrifty prices are found, please share your discovery with the school office.

SOCKS:

Matching socks must be worn at all times. Only socks of acceptable school colors will be allowed: (red or white). Stripes, patterns, etc. are not allowed. All socks must cover the ankle. Girls may choose in cool weather to add solid white, black, or skin tone tights under their uniform skirt or jumper. Socks may not be rolled or pushed down.

SHOES:

Boys and Girls must wear solid color shoes in white, black, or brown colors. Sandals, flip flops, slides, 'crocs', etc. are not to be worn. White tennis shoes may only have accents of red/white school colors or close proximity, with common sense prevailing (e.g. extremely small amounts of orange, purple, etc. or other color accents are acceptable.) Absolutely no neon, metallic, or glitter accent. **High top, low quarter, pull-on, tied, or buckled dress shoes, and athletic shoes are allowed.** No sandals, jellies, stacks, lighted shoes, character shoes, or any style of boots are allowed. All shoes with laces must be tied and laced all the way to the top. Shoelaces must match the color of the shoe or be in a complimentary accenting school color. Only one pair of shoelaces may be worn at a time. Athletic shoes are required for physical education classes.

JEWELRY

Permitted jewelry includes a watch, a religious medal on an appropriate chain, and one ring per hand. SHS students do not wear jewelry, ornaments, or body accessories which demean the physical appearance (examples include: nose/naval/belly rings, etc.) and distract from the educational process. (Noisy jewelry/belts/metal spikes, Silly Bands, etc.) Thus, no body piercing jewelry except to the ears of **girls** and no heavy metal chains of steel, chrome, etc. are allowed. This prohibition likewise includes Silly Bands, 'look-a-likes' worn around the neck, waist, or hanging from the waist into the pocket. **Absolutely no tattoos are allowed.**

HAIR ACCESORIES

Headbands or other hair accessories must conform to the general body jewelry policy as stated above and must only be in matching school colors.

EARRINGS:

Girls only may wear earrings. Only one pair of earrings may be worn and only in the earlobe. Earrings must be small and close fitting to the ear. Long dangling or hoop style earrings are not permitted.

WEDNESDAY WEAR

Jeans/jean shorts and Sacred Heart T-shirts are worn on Wednesdays and occasionally on other out of uniform days designated by the school. (A note will be sent home or e-mailed in advance to indicate an out of uniform day.) Jeans/jean shorts must be neat, clean and properly fitting, free of holes, rips, tears, and patches. Jeans/jean shorts may not be painter style or with large pockets on the sides, front, hips, and legs. Jeans/jean shorts may not have studs, heavy stitching or other distracting embellishments. Jeans/jean shorts may not be frayed and ripped on the bottoms. Jeans/jean shorts cannot sag or be slit on the sides or rolled up. Shirts must be tucked and belts must be worn by grades 3-8 (if pants have a belt loop).