## Dress Code Requirements

When SRA was established, it was decided that a uniform code would help establish a desirable learning environment. Research (e.g., Wendell Anderson (2002) School Dress Codes and Uniform Policies; http://eric.uoregon.edu/ publications/policy reports/dress codes/intro.html) indicates that a uniform code minimizes peer pressure, improves the appearance of the student body, and reinforces an academic atmosphere. It is expected that the students of SRA shall maintain their person and uniforms in a modest, clean, and orderly manner compliant with the school uniform code. Final decisions regarding satisfaction of uniform code rests with the principal. This Uniform Code is subject to change as needed.

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TOPS:

- COLORS: navy, burgundy, white, hunter green
- SHIRTS: long or short sleeve polos only, no button-up dress shirts, no turtlenecks, no pockets, no logos
- SWEATERS: cardigan or vest style in solid navy, burgundy, or black
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Undershirts must not be visible
- SRA embroidered logo sweatshirts, fleece vests, and hoodies are acceptable at any time

BOTTOMS:

- COLORS: khaki, navy, black, French Toast burgundy plaid (plaid for girls' skirts/jumpers only)
- PANTS: must have belt loops, may have 1-2 back pockets, no pockets on legs, no embellishments, must be hemmed, no elastic cuff, no denim or knit fabrics (should be cotton-blend twill). Fitted at waist, no skinny/ baggy/stretch styles, or visible descriptive lines of the body.
- JUMPER/SKIRT/SKORT/SHORTS: Hem no more than $3^{\prime \prime}$ above the knee, polo shirts must be worn under jumpers, there is not a dress option
- BELTS: must be worn if belt loops are present on pants/skirts, except for Kindergartners, solid colors: navy, black, brown, burgundy, or khaki, buckles should be small and not draw attention

SOCKS, TIGHTS, LEGGINGS, UNDER SHORTS:

- Socks must be one the following solid colors: navy, white, black, burgundy, forest green, khaki, or gray
- Tights and leggings cannot have patterns
- Leggings or under shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts
- Under shorts should not extend beyond skirt hem, and must be solid school colors (khaki, navy, black, white)
- If leggings or tights are worn, they must be under school-approved uniform bottoms

SHOES:

- Must be closed-toe and have back straps
- No slippers, flip-flops, wheelies, mechanical, light-up, crocs, or platform shoes will be permitted
- No heels higher than $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
- Snow boots may not be worn inside all day. Students should have a change of shoes to wear inside.

HAIR, MAKE-UP, ACCESSORIES:

- Hair should be natural colors, kept out of face, and under control
- Haircuts should be modest and not draw attention (no mohawks, or shaved symbols)
- No hats or head coverings may be worn indoors, except with religious permission in writing
- All accessories, including headbands, bows, and jewelry, should be smaller than a dollar bill and conservative
- No visible body piercings or tattoos (pierced ears are okay)
- Small, conservative purses are permitted for girls (gr 5-8 only)
- Make-up, if used, should be applied modestly at home

PE ATTIRE:

- ALL GRADES: Non-marking, rubber-soled sneakers or other athletic shoes
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (gr 6-8):
- Clothing may be from any source
- T-shirt, no large or offensive graphics, no tank tops, shirts must be long enough to cover waistline
- Exercise pants; shorts, capri, or full length. Bottom of hem must follow code. No cutoffs or jeans.


## EXAMPLES COMPLIANT FOR ANY SOURCE DRESS CODE

JUMPERS


SKIRTS, SKORTS


PANTS


SHORTS


SHIRTS


SWEATERS


MISCELLANEOUS


