

SCS Dress Code Guidelines

These guidelines begin the first day of school

We believe that the Dress Guidelines at Stockdale Christian School places emphasis on the character development of the student rather than on external appearance. Our goal is to provide modest, functional school clothes, centered on cleanliness, neatness, good taste and safety, while being affordable to all families. We encourage parents to establish these standards in their children's daily dress and grooming. It is our desire to see the students of SCS reflect these standards, taking pride in their appearance and their school. **Parents are also expected to dress modestly while on campus.** Thank you in advance for your close attention to these guidelines and for your support.

Approved items may be purchased from the following:

- Mills Company Stores (800)541-1850 – brochure in school office – school code 5311
- Lands' End School Uniform Catalog – catalogs in school office
- French Toast and Dickie brands may be found at a variety of department stores such as Target, Sears, Walmart, etc.
- Any store that sells uniforms that match the Mills standard look

Outerwear (coats, jackets, blazers, vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts):

- Solid, unadorned navy, black, gray, and white items
- Sweaters must be cardigan style or pull-over
- SCS logo sweatshirts
- SCS team logo sweatshirts

Backpacks (no wheels K-6th)/Folders:

- **Backpacks/folders must be kept clean of all graffiti, stickers, patches, or toys. The only writing on the backpack is the student's name written one time only. Designs and characters must be appropriate to their Christian walk**

Shoes:

- Dress or athletic shoes with closed toes and a closed heel
- Heels on dress shoes no higher than 1½"
- Boots not allowed

7th-8th Grade Option only:

- Boots allowed

Hair:

- Clean and well-groomed
- May not be dyed an unnatural color
- May not be in a faddish or extreme style
- No extreme spikes allowed

Girls: No hair feathers or tinsel. Bangs must be above the eyebrows or pinned back. No hair hanging on the face.

Boys: Hair no longer than top of the collar. Cut so no more than one-half of ear covered at any time. Hair must not hang over the eyebrows. Long hair combed behind the ears is not allowed.

Jewelry:

- Wristwatches may be worn (no smart watches allowed)
- 1 SCS themed wristband may be worn
- Girls may wear stud style earrings only; boys may not wear earrings
- All other jewelry is excluded for K-6 (exception: purity rings with documentation)

7th-8th Grade Option Only:

- Students may wear 1 necklace, 1 finger ring, and/or 1 bracelet appropriate to their Christian walk
- No heavy chains or other jewelry allowed

Nails:

- No false nails are to be worn
- Nails are to be kept clean and trimmed
- Girls may wear pastel polish only; boys may not wear nail polish

7th-8th Grade Girls Option Only:

- Girls may wear any color nail polish

Makeup – 7th-8th Grade Girls Only:

- Light (natural looking) foundation, eye shadow, and mascara
- Clear lip gloss or light, natural colored lipstick

Tattoos:

- Tattoos of any kind are not permitted

Belts:

- Belts are not required unless they are necessary to keep pants from sagging
- Webbed or leather belts in black, brown, or navy from any store

Hats:

- No hats, beanies, or scarves

Tops: (Collared shirts are required)

- Polo shirts in navy, royal blue, white, and soft yellow must match the Mills standard look
- Turtlenecks (rolled or mock) in white or navy must match the Mills standard look and must be worn under a polo shirt
- All shirts, blouses, and turtlenecks must be neatly tucked in with only the top 2 buttons open at the neck

Bottoms:

- Plain, straight-leg (non-skinny) long pants or shorts in navy or khaki must match the Mills standard look
- Plain Corduroy long pants in navy or khaki must match the Mills standard look
- Any clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt
- No low riders, cargo pants, skinny, or oversized garments allowed

Girls:

- Plain or pleated skirts or skorts in navy or khaki (must match the Mills standard look) or plaid pleated skirts/skorts in Mills plaid #23
- Plain skorts and jumpers in navy or khaki must match the Mills standard look (Polo shirt style jumpers in navy only)
- Plaid jumpers in Mills plaid #23
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers must have a length no shorter than 2” above the kneecap when standing or 3” kneeling
- Shorts must be worn under skirts

Socks:

- Solid colored socks from any store in shades of black, gray, navy, white, and brown. Socks must be worn at all times.
- Tights, footless tights/leggings may be worn only by girls and must be solid in shades of black, gray, navy, white, and brown. Socks or tights must be worn at all times.

7th-8th Grade Option Only:

- Only requirement is socks must be worn.

Chapel Dress: (Thursdays)**Boys:**

- Navy or khaki pants or shorts
- Button-down, collared, Oxford shirts in white, light blue, or blue/white pinstriped oxford shirts must be worn

Girls:

- Skirt or jumper in navy, khaki, or Mills plaid #23
- Polo shirt in white, navy, royal blue, or soft yellow

General Information:

- For any questions about dress code guidelines please call the school office at 327-3927. The administration reserves the right of final interpretation regarding dress.
- PTF's Family Services Ministries collects gently used uniforms and distributes them to families in need of uniforms. If you would like to donate uniforms or are interested in receiving uniforms, please contact the school office. Please only donate "dress code" approved uniforms. The uniforms can be dropped off in the school office. Forms are also available for this in the school office.
- Some families have offered to provide supplemental funding toward prescribed dress. If you would like to participate in this area, please contact the school office.