

2009–2010 Sunshine Christian Academy

8th – 11th Grade Dress Code

Dress Code – (8th–11th)

Violations

Parents may be called to bring a change of clothes for any dress code violations. While waiting SCA may provide appropriate cover clothing.

DRESS & GROOMING FOR YOUNG MEN (GRADES 8TH-11TH)

SHIRTS

- SCA t-shirt with school logo may be worn.
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue, & Black
(*This item must be purchased from SCA*)
- Collared Polo Shirt, Short or Long Sleeve, Hemmed Cuff, without SCA Logo
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue
- Collared Polo Shirt, Short or Long Sleeve, Hemmed Cuff, with SCA Logo
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue & Black
(*This item must be purchased from SCA*)
- Undershirts/tanks worn under the school uniform shirt must be a solid color and may not have pictures or writing on it.
- Shirts are to be buttoned except at the collar and neat in appearance. The shirt must be long enough to tuck in, however the shirt can remain out. Students may be required to tuck in shirts if the waistline of pants is not appropriate. However, outer shirts may not be tied or twisted if untucked.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Uniform pants are not required. Pants must be worn at the waistline and must fit appropriately at the inseam and seat area.
- No under garments should be visible.
- Appropriate for school: Dress slacks, jeans, cotton slacks (Conservative stripes, plaids, or checks)
- Not Appropriate for school: Sweat pants, baggy pants, tight fitting, overalls, or pants with patched designs, holes, frayed edges, etc.
- Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee and **CANNOT be worn on Chapel days.** *

HAIR CODE

- Hair is to be clean and well groomed.
- Hair length:
 - no longer than the lobe of the ear
 - no longer than the tip of the collar
 - no longer than the bridge of the nose
- Not Appropriate for school: Rat tails, braids, or shaggy appearance, hair spikes longer than 1 ½ inches, mohawks, or lines cut in the hair.
- If applied hair color is used, it must be a normal color (i.e. brown, black, blonde).
- Young men must be clean-shaven at all times and mustaches are not allowed.
- Earrings or other facial jewelry is prohibited.

DRESS & GROOMING FOR YOUNG LADIES (GRADES 8TH-11TH)

SHIRTS

- SCA t-shirt with school logo may be worn.
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue, & Black
(*This item must be purchased from SCA*)
- Collared Polo Shirt, Short or Long Sleeve, Hemmed Cuff, without SCA Logo
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue
- Collared Polo Shirt, Short or Long Sleeve, Hemmed Cuff, with SCA Logo
Colors: Red, Navy, Light Blue & Black
(*This item must be purchased from SCA*)
- The uniform shirt must be appropriate size to be loose fitting and modest in appearance. The shirt must be long enough to tuck in, however the shirt can remain out. Students may be required to tuck in shirts if the waistline of pants is not appropriate. However, outer shirts may not be tied or twisted if untucked.
- Undershirts/tanks worn under the school uniform shirt must be a solid color and may not have pictures or writing on it.
- Shirts are to be buttoned except at the collar and neat in appearance.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Uniform pants are not required. Pants must be worn at the waistline and must fit appropriately at the inseam and seat area.
- No under garments should be visible.
- Appropriate for school: Dress slacks, jeans, cotton slacks, or capris. (Conservative stripes, plaids, checks)
- Not Appropriate for school: Sweat pants, baggy pants, tight fitting pants, overalls, or pants with patched designs, holes, frayed edges, etc.
- Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee and **CANNOT be worn on Chapel days.** *
- Capri's must come past the knee and **CANNOT be worn on Chapel days.**

SKIRTS/SKORTS

- Skirts/skorts must touch the front and back of the knee.
- Not appropriate for school: tight fitting, patched designs, holes, or frayed edges.
- Straight slits, overlapping slits and wrap around skirts are to be pinned. Slits must not part above the knee.
- Skirts/skorts must not be made of see through material.

HAIR & ACCESSORIES CODE

- Hair is to be clean and well groomed.
- No unusual and/or distracting hairstyles, hair colors, lipsticks, or nail polishes are acceptable.
- Reasonable earrings are acceptable. Earrings should be no larger than 1 inch in length or diameter. No more than two earrings per ear can be worn. However, other facial jewelry is prohibited.

FOR ALL 8th-11th STUDENTS

OUTERWEAR

- (Permitted in the classroom), SCA athletic zip up jackets or approved SCA Student Council Jacket. (No sweat shirts or hoodies are allowed).
- Coats and heavy jackets may be worn to school but not during the school day/classroom.
- No jackets or other garments may be tied around the waist.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tennis shoes are permissible. (Must wear socks)
- May wear shoes with heel strap. Flip-flops present a health hazard and are not permitted.
- No cleats are to be worn in the school building, playground or on playground equipment. Athletic program may require this on field for sports events and practice.
- Any previously purchased yellow SCA monogrammed shirts may be worn.
- The wearing of hats is not permitted on campus.
- Field trip and special day dress code guidelines will be provided by the administration.
- If a student is on academic, dress code, or behavioral probation – the student may be required to wear a complete SCA uniform (uniform style pants) and adhere to a more restricted grooming standard.
- The administration reserves the right to make judgment calls and the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes of style throughout the school year.

PE DRESS CODE

- Tennis shoes with socks are required.
- Proper code is loose-fitting athletic shorts (not sweat material) and SCA T-shirt. (Shorts must touch the front and back of the knee)

GUIDELINES FOR DRESSES, FORMALS, AND BANQUETS

Godliness and modesty are the criteria Sonshine Christian Academy is using for the approval of all formal wear. "In like manner also, that woman adorn themselves in modest apparel..." | Timothy 2:9

The following guidelines will be used in approving formal attire:

1. All dresses must have straps or sleeves.
2. Dress must lay flat across the bust line (no cleavage should be showing).
3. The back of the dress should fall no lower than halfway down the back.
4. Any slit in the dress should be no more than 2 inches above the top of the knee.
5. Proper undergarments should be worn under dress; no bra straps should be showing.