

SJVA Dress Policy 2018-19

Girls(G), Boys(B), Girls and
Boys(G/B)

In order to promote a positive learning environment, all students are expected to “dress for success.” Students are to be in the correct uniform every day and ready to learn. All students must be in uniform at all times while on campus and at some off campus school related functions. Uniforms must be worn on field trips. Parents are asked to understand the dress code, and support its enforcement to support its learning. The following standards are designed to promote learning and safety for all students.

Shirts (G/B)

- Unaltered solid color polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate size. Polos must be free from any design or logo (except for the SJVA logo).
- Polos must be buttoned at least to the third from the top button or/and at the collar bone.
- Nothing underneath their polo shirts except one white or solid colored short-sleeve or long-sleeve under shirt. No print or embroidering on the t-shirt or polo.
- A solid colored dress shirt accompanied with a solid colored or conservative print with an appropriately tied tie is an acceptable replacement for the polo. No “loud” prints or ties with offensive verbiage. Dress shirt must be tucked in to pants.
- Solid colored vest or sweater vest, are allowed over the polo or dress shirt. They can be in solid maroon, gray, navy, black, brown, tan, or white only.
- Sports uniform shirts are only allowed on game days at the coaches’ discretion or on Thursdays.
- School sponsored t-shirts, college t-shirts, and SJVA sports jerseys can be worn on minimum day Thursdays only.
- SJVA approved uniform pieces, i.e. from Tri-Lakes Uniforms, may be worn at any time. (Refer to the SJVA website for more information).

Pants and Shorts (G/B)

- **(B)**Boys must wear plain front or pleated cotton/polyester/twill/dress/suit pants or shorts (such as Dockers or Dickies) in the following solid colors: khaki, navy blue, gray or black. Corduroy, knit, or denim or denim-like is not allowed.
- **(G)**Girls must wear plain front or pleated twill dress pants, capris, or shorts (such as Dockers or Dickies) in the following solid colors: khaki, navy blue, gray or black. Corduroy, knit, or denim-like is not allowed.
- No pockets, loops or straps on pants or shorts can be below the hip level. Cell phone pockets okay.
- Plain pockets on pants and shorts only. No embellishments or stitching is allowed.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts must be worn appropriately at the waist and be of appropriate size. No tight, baggy or “low riding” pants, shorts, or skirts are allowed. Jogger-type pants are not allowed.
- **(G)**SJVA approved plaid or solid jumpers and plaid or solid **skirts** may also be worn in the appropriate size (Tri-Lakes Uniforms only.)
- **(G)**Solid uniform jumpers through Old Navy, JC Penney’s, Kohl’s, Children’s Place may be worn in navy, khaki, and black as long as they meet the skirt length requirements.
- **(G)**Khaki, navy or black solid colored polo dresses are allowed as long the hemline is at the knee or right above the knee and there are no emblems or embroidering on the dress.

- **(G)**Skirt and skort hemlines should be consistent with the uniform skirt length. Rolled waistbands, too short, or excessively tight fitting items are not allowed.
- **(G)**Solid colored knit leggings to the ankles in white, black, brown, tan, navy, gray, and maroon can be worn with the appropriate length uniform skirts. No holes or tears in leggings.
- Other clothing must not be visible under pants or skirts.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts must not have holes or be torn or frayed.
- **(G)**Skirts, jumpers, or shorts must be the appropriate size and must fall just above the student’s kneecaps or below (no more than 3 inches above the knee cap).
- Pajama pants are not permitted.
- No cut-offs or spandex.
- No sweats, or athletic pants or shorts.
- SJVA approved uniform pieces from Tri-Lakes Uniforms may be worn at any time. (Refer to the SJVA website for more information.)

Shoes and Socks (G/B)

- Any solid, conservative color leather or canvas athletic shoes with minimal contrasting decoration are allowed. Shoes must be free of decoration, lights, or wheels with white or color coordinated laces.
- Boots must be conservative colors with low heels. Ugg type boots may be worn during cold weather. Pants may be tucked inside the boot.
- Combat or army style boots, and “go-go” style boots are not permitted.
- Flip-flops, stilettos, stacks, or platform shoes are not permitted.
- Shoes must be laced up, with tongue inside, and tied securely. Velcro or zipper closures are okay.
- Sandals must be a solid, conservative color and have a back strap. (ONLY HIGH SCHOOL CAN WEAR SANDALS)
- No slippers are allowed.
- Any solid, conservative colored socks in white, black, brown, tan, navy, maroon and gray can be worn. With small logo.
- Any solid, conservative colored footed or footless tights in white, black, brown, tan, navy, gray, and maroon can be worn with skirts. No holes or tears in tights. Footless tights must be to the ankles.
- Solid colored knit leggings to the ankles in white, black, brown, tan, navy, gray, and maroon can be worn with the appropriate length uniform skirts. No holes or tears in leggings.

Belts (G/B)

- Solid colored black or brown belts may be worn but they may not extend down the front of pants.
- Belts are to be worn in the belt loops of pants only. They are not to be worn to accessorize the polo or t-shirt.

Outerwear (Jackets, Coats, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, and Scarves) (G/B)

- Must be in any solid color. With no name brand logos,

emblems, writing, or pictures.

- Suit coats can be worn if they are solid color. No print or stripes.
- Heavy winter coats do not need to be solid in color.
- Solid or printed scarves may be worn appropriately tied around the neck with no inappropriate language or images.

Jewelry and make-up (G/B)

- Pierced ears are allowed with small, conservative earrings only. No hoops or dangling earrings beyond the earlobe are permitted for safety reasons. Multiple ear piercings may not be worn at school.
- Other jewelry must be conservative and appropriate for school or will have to be removed.
- Visible body, facial or tongue piercings or band-aids covering piercings are not permitted.
- Heavy/distracting make-up is not permitted.
- Plugs of any size or color are not allowed. Plug-like earrings are not allowed.
- Spacers for gaged ears cannot be worn.
- Pocket chains are not permitted.
- Lanyards cannot hang out of pockets.
- Jewelry including wristbands with inappropriate or suggestive words, phrases, or double meanings is not allowed.

Head Coverings (G/B)

- SJVA or solid colored plain visors, beanies, fedoras and caps without logos, embellishments, writing, or pictures are allowed on campus for the purposes of sun protection. No other head coverings are permitted, including scarves, hairnets, athletic sweatbands, beanies, and bandanas. Hats or beanies of any kind may not be worn inside any classroom or SJVA building.

Hair and Skin (G/B)

- Hair can be colored or highlighted only in natural color.
- Eye contact lenses must be of a natural eye color.
- Hair must be neat and clean. Traditional haircuts only; no extreme cuts such as Mohawk cuts, or tail cuts.
- Designs cut or shaved in hair are not permitted.
- All faux-hawks and spike cuts cannot exceed one inch in height.
- No stickers, temporary or permanent tattoos or writing is allowed on body or clothing.

Distracting Clothing (G/B)

- No clothing or jewelry that is determined by any teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process is permitted.

Casual Dress Days will be on the 2nd Friday of every month or occasionally we will have “casual dress days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “casual dress days”:

- Jeans, pants, Bermuda shorts, or skirts must not have holes or be torn or frayed. Colored jeans are okay.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts or other casual shirts/blouses are permitted provided they are modest (opening cannot be below the collar bone) and do not make reference to gangs, drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, offensive activities, derogatory words and/or phrases, or sexually explicit content. “Double meaning” t-shirts are not permitted.
- At no time are midriff t-shirts, sweatshirts or other casual

shirts/blouses to be worn as well as clothing that expose the midriff (stomach/waist).

- Girls may wear casual slacks, skirts, Bermuda shorts, dresses and skorts. Dresses, skirts, skorts, and shorts are not permitted if they are shorter than the uniform skirts and skorts (just above or at the knee cap.)
- Skirt and skort hemlines should be consistent with the uniform skirts. Rolled waistbands, too short, or excessively tight fitting items are not allowed.
- All clothing must not reveal undergarments (including bra straps) and must not be revealing or distracting.
- No spaghetti strap or rope style strap tops, no backless or strapless tops, no see-through clothing, no bathing suits, no low cut tops more than three inches below the collar bone.
- No tank tops or tank dresses with less than two inch-wide straps.
- No pajamas or pajama type clothing.
- Pocket chains are not permitted.
- Lanyards may not hang out of pockets of pants.
- Jewelry including wristbands with inappropriate or suggestive words, phrases, or double meanings is not allowed.

Jeans Day (G/B)

Occasionally we will have “jeans days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “jeans days.”

- Jeans, capris and denim Bermuda shorts (knee length) are permitted on jeans day.
- Jeans and denim shorts must not have holes or be torn or frayed.
- Colored jeans are okay.
- With the exception of jeans, students must follow the regular uniform dress code (must wear polos or SJVA approved uniform tops.)

* Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress is.

*Any considerations regarding religious attire of any kind will be addressed individually with administration.

