

Seaside Christian Academy

DRESS CODE POLICY

This dress code is developed in the Spirit of I Corinthians 10:32. How we dress and groom reflects our attitudes, beliefs and the way each person reflects God, themselves and the school. Any type of attire that attracts undue attention to the person wearing it (such as too revealing, unsafe, or disturbance causing) is in bad taste and is not acceptable during school hours or during school activities. The dress code standards also reflect Seaside Christian Academy's statement of faith, climate conditions, appropriateness for activities and Christian modesty. All clothing should be neat, clean and appropriate.

As a Christian school it is our desire to be consistent with the revealed will of God regarding pupil appearance. A careful study of the following passages will reveal these basic principles. Deuteronomy 22:5, I Peter 3:1-5, and I John 2:15-17.

- The Christian is to appear neat and well groomed.
- A distinction is to be kept between the sexes.
- The Christian is not to pattern his appearance after the unsaved world around him.
- The Christian is to avoid clothing, hairstyles, make-up or jewelry which can be associated with false religions, rebellion against authority or mandated by popular culture.

Boys

FOR CHAPEL DAYS ONLY ~ (chapel will be once a week)

All boys in 7th and 8th grades must wear:

- A white SCA dress shirt (purchased through the school).
- A tie - must be tasteful in style and color.
- Pants (uniform pants) and a belt.
- NO athletic shoes.

UNIFORM SHIRTS –

- SCA royal or gold uniform shirts or OCCS teal or royal uniform shirts only. No other shirts are acceptable.
- All shirts MUST be tucked in AT ALL TIMES.
- All shirts must be buttoned up except the top button.
- For warmth please order long sleeve uniform shirts or SCA outerwear.

PANTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- All pants must have belt loops and be worn with a belt.
- **NO** cargo pants, bell bottoms, wide legged pants, stretch/knit pants or jeans.
- Pants are to be in good repair and worn at the waistline.
- Pants are NOT to be too baggy, tight or wrinkled.

SHORTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- Shorts must fit well and be of modest length – **AT THE KNEE**.
- All shorts must be hemmed, in good repair and worn at the waistline.
- Shorts are NOT to be too baggy, tight or wrinkled.
- **NO** cargo shorts or long “Capri” type shorts.

BELTS –

- Plain black, brown or navy.
- Jewelry or designs are NOT PERMITTED on belts.

SHOES –

- SHOES MUST BE LACED UP AND PROPERLY TIED AT ALL TIMES.
- Athletic shoes: SOLID black, brown, tan, navy, gray or white only. (skate boarder shoes i.e. Vans, Etnies, Osirus, DC’s, etc.) ARE ALLOWED this year – Keep ‘em tied kids!
- Multi-colored shoes are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Small logos on athletic shoes are permissible.
- Dress shoes: plain black or brown.
- UGG Boots are acceptable in brown, tan or navy only.
- NO HEELYS (the shoes with the wheels in the heels).
- NO work boots (Timberland, etc.), army boots, duck boots (hunting boots).
- NO open toe or open heel shoes.
- NO sandals or flip flops.

SOCKS –

- Plain black, brown, navy or white only.
- All other colors are NOT PERMITTED.
- Logos, designs, ribbons, pictures, etc. are NOT PERMITTED.

GYM CLASS – Gym uniforms are mandatory for grades 5 through 8.

- OCCS or SCA navy shorts only.
- OCCS or SCA t-shirts only.
- OCCS or SCA navy sweat pants for warmth.
- ATTENTION! All students in grades 5– 8 will receive a zero for gym class if not dressed in a gym uniform.

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECEES –

- Outerwear will be worn over uniform shirts and must be clean and in good repair.
- Sweaters: Plain navy blue only.
- Fleecees: OCCS or SCA navy fleecees only. Fleecees are for ALL students PK – 8th grades .
- Sweatshirts: OCCS or SCA sweatshirts only.
 - PK – 4th grades ~ crew neck sweatshirt only.
 - 5th – 8th grades ~ crew neck or hooded sweatshirt.

HAIR and BODY –

Hair Length:

- Sides: may extend to the bottom of the ear lobe.
- Back: Hair should just touch the collar on the shirt.
- Any outlandish hair style or unnatural hair color will NOT be permitted.
- Cleanliness is expected for all students. **Under arm deodorant should be used from 3rd or 4th grade on up.**
- **NO jewelry or piercings on boys**

Girls

FOR CHAPEL DAYS ONLY ~ (chapel will be once a week)

All girls in 7th and 8th grades must wear:

- A light blue ladies SCA dress shirt (purchased through the school).
- A navy blue, tan, or black skirt – at the knee or longer in length.
- NO athletic shoes.

UNIFORM SHIRTS –

- SCA royal or gold uniform shirts or OCCS teal or royal uniform shirts only. No other shirts are acceptable.
- For warmth please order long sleeve uniform shirts or SCA outerwear.
- Shirts may be worn outside but the length may not extend past the hips.

PANTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt.
- Straight leg or boot cut pants are acceptable.
- **NO** Capris, stretch/knit pants, bell bottoms, wide legged pants, cargo pants, or jeans.
- Pants are to be in good repair and worn at the waistline.
- Pants are NOT to be too tight, baggy or wrinkled.

SHORTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- Shorts must fit well and be of modest length – **AT THE KNEE**.
- All shorts must be hemmed, in good repair and worn at the waistline.
- Shorts are NOT to be too tight, baggy or wrinkled.

SKORTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- Must fit well and not be “form-fitting”.
- All must be of modest length – **AT THE KNEE**.

JUMPERS/SKIRTS –

- Solid navy blue or tan (khaki) only.
- Must be worn with black or navy bike shorts underneath (girls are not in the habit of sitting properly, revealing undergarments – this is a distraction to the learning environment).
- We strongly recommend skorts.
- Must fit well and not be “form-fitting”.
- All must be of modest length – **AT THE KNEE**.

SHOES –

- SHOES MUST BE LACED UP AND PROPERLY TIED AT ALL TIMES.
- Athletic shoes: SOLID black, brown, tan, navy, gray or white only. (skate boarder shoes, i.e. Vans, Etnies, Osirus, DC’s, etc.) ARE ALLOWED this year – Keep ‘em tied kids!
- Multi-color shoes are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Small logos on athletic shoes are permissible.
- Dress shoes: plain black or brown.
- UGG Boots are acceptable in brown, tan or navy only.
- NO HEELYS (the shoes with the wheels in the heels).
- NO work boots (Timberland, etc.), army boots or “go-go” style boots (big chunky heels) etc.
- NO open toe or open heel shoes.
- NO sandals or flip flops.

BELTS –

- Plain black, brown or navy.
- Jewelry or designs are NOT PERMITTED on belts.

SOCKS –

- Plain black, brown, navy or white only
- All other colors are NOT PERMITTED.
- White or navy tights may be worn with skorts or skirts/jumpers.
- Logos, designs, ribbons, pictures, etc. are NOT PERMITTED

GYM CLASS – Gym uniforms are mandatory for grades 5 through 8

- OCCS or SCA navy shorts only.
- OCCS or SCA t-shirts only.
- OCCS or SCA navy sweat pants for warmth.
- ATTENTION! All students in grades 5– 8 will receive a zero for gym class if not dressed in a gym uniform.

SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECES –

- Outerwear will be worn over uniform shirts only and must be clean and in good repair.
- Sweaters: Plain navy blue only.
- Fleece: OCCS navy fleeces only. Fleece is for ALL students PK – 8th grades.
- Sweatshirts: OCCS or SCA sweatshirts only.
 - PK – 4th grades ~ crew neck sweatshirt only.
 - 5th – 8th grades ~ crew neck or hooded sweatshirt.

HAIR and BODY –

- Any outlandish hairstyle or unnatural color is NOT permitted
- Cleanliness is expected for all students. **Underarm deodorant should be used from 3rd or 4th grade on up.**

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES –

- Necklaces worn outside the uniform shirts are not acceptable.
- SMALL hoops or studs may be worn.
- No more than 2 earrings may be worn at a time.
- SMALL tasteful bracelets may be worn.
- Hair ribbons and head bands may be worn as long as they are tasteful in color, style and pattern.

COSMETICS –

- 6th through 8th grade girls may wear foundation or concealer to cover blemishes.
- NO eye make-up of any kind

Dress Code Discipline:

Infractions issued for students in 3rd and 4th grades:

- 1) If a student is not able to correct the Dress Code Violation within one class period.
- 2) If a student refuses a directive from any staff or faculty member to comply with the dress code.
 - Parent Communication and Lunch Detention.
 - If the administration sees a pattern in dress code violations an OSS (Out of School Suspension) will be assigned to the student to encourage the parent to correct the problem.

Infractions issued for students in 5th through 8th grades:

- 1) If a student is not able to correct the Dress Code Violation within one class period.
- 2) If a student refuses a directive from any staff or faculty member to comply with the dress code.
 - Parent Communication and Lunch Detention.
 - If the administration sees a pattern in dress code violations an ISS (In School Suspension) will be assigned to the student.
 - If a dress code violation pattern still exists an OSS (Out of School Suspension) will be assigned to the student to encourage the parent to correct the problem.