

## Dress Code

Students should attend school properly attired in clothes that are neat, clean, and in good repair. Common sense should dictate parental and student choice of school clothes. SAES students are expected to accept this responsibility, and the school depends upon the cooperation of the entire school community in adhering to the spirit of this code.

The SAES Dress Code includes enough flexibility that students can dress for any weather, but they should keep in mind that many of their classes may meet outdoors. Students should come to school prepared for classes both indoors and outdoors, depending on the teacher/class.

### Shirts

- Solid Navy Blue or White polo shirts, Green Polos for 8th grade
- Appropriate shirts include: collared shirts (polos, button-downs, rugby, etc), blouses, crew or v-neck sweaters
- SAES logo tee shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts
- Short sleeve or long sleeve collared shirt (golf, oxford, turtleneck or blouse).
- All shirts, like all clothing, must fit well; nothing too small, too tight, or too big

### Pants/Trousers

- Solid Navy Blue or Khaki/Tan
- Jeans - must be neat, clean, and in good repair
- Cargo pants
- Athletic shorts are not permitted on non PE days
- All pants, like all clothing, must fit well; nothing too small, too tight, or too big
- Belts must be worn with shorts and pants that have belt loops if a shirt is tucked in.

### Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers

- Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be at fingertip length or below (when arms are resting down at sides), even with leggings or tights underneath
- Skirt or dress length should be no shorter than *three inches* above the knee
- Must be worn at the waist, no hip huggers or low-rise.

### Outerwear

- Outerwear and Sweatshirts: Dress code appropriate shirts must be worn under all outerwear including SAES sweatshirts and jean jackets (without holes, tears, or rips)

### Shoes

- Must be worn at all times
- Should be appropriate for weather, terrain, and classroom activities.
- Open-toed shoes are not permitted

### Prohibited Items:

- Any clothing displaying offensive logos, labels, and phrases
- Tube tops, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, or dresses with similar tops
- Visible undergarments
- Oversize clothing, undersize clothing,

### Jewelry, Hats, Hair and Makeup

- We ask that students refrain from wearing items that distract from the learning environment.

- All jewelry must be small and appropriate for school. Multiple bracelets, earrings or necklaces are not permitted.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and out of the face and eyes.
- Hair must be a natural color; color and style should not be distracting to others.
- Clothing should be label or emblem-free. Please mark all clothes with your child's name.

#### P.E. Uniforms-Grades 5-8

- On days when students are scheduled for PE class, they should come to school dressed appropriately.
- Navy, green, white, or gray sweatpants or shorts
- Navy, green, white, or gray tee shirts
- Navy, green, white, or gray sweatshirts
- SAES sweatpants or shorts
- SAES tee shirt
- SAES sweatshirt

If this poses a difficulty to your family please contact the Coordinator of Student Life.

Every student in grades PS – 6 will need to have the following items which can all be kept at school:

- 1 pair of rain boots
- 1 pair of rain pants and 1 raincoat
- 1 raincoat
- Sneakers with rubber soles (these may get dirty)
- \*PS families will need to purchase a specific rainsuit -- details of which will be provided by their teacher

#### Out of Dress Code Days

Dress Down Days/Spirit Days:

- These days are not “Dress Down” days, but rather are days to “Dress Up” to celebrate school spirit.

Exceptions to Dress Code: Students, who cannot, for legitimate reasons, wear appropriate shoes or clothing, are expected to bring a note from a parent to the Coordinator of Student Life before classes begin that day. Provided the excuse is acceptable and not habitual, no penalties will result.

Interpretation of these rules allows for some individuality of expression, but students who are out of dress code may be issued an appropriate consequence.

Uniforms can be purchased from [Tommy Hilfiger](#), [Land's End](#) (use Preferred School Number 900074451). Heron Sports attire can be purchased from [BSN team sports](#).

