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## Seven Hills Preparatory Academy Dress Code Policy

### **Student Uniform Dress Code (see Appendix L for images of approved uniforms)**

We believe that a uniformed approach in clothing allows for the focus to remain on the school that brings us all together and instills a sense of shared pride and unity in our community. Students are required to be in proper dress during school hours and on field trips unless otherwise notified. If a student is not in the approved school uniform, the student will be provided with a suitable change of clothes from the school. We will contact the family on a case by case basis. SHPA's dress code does not attempt to take into account every possible clothing instance, but serves as a practical guide to making decisions to ensure clothing is modest, unobtrusive, and in good repair. Anything that may substantially impact students' focus on their learning may not be permitted. Uniform decisions are entrusted to the staff and are ultimately the discretion of the Campus Principal.

#### Pants/Shorts:

- Colors: Khaki and Navy Blue
- Style: Fitted or Elastic Waist

Denim jeans, sweat pants, cargo and casual pants are not permitted. Pants or shorts must be hemmed. Baggy or over-sized pants and athletic shorts as well as undersized shorts cut above mid-thigh are not acceptable. Capri pants are allowed provided they are not in the style of cargo pants with large pockets or loose strings.

#### Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers:

- Colors: Blue/Red Plaid (preferred). Khaki and Navy Blue are acceptable
- Style: Fitted or Elastic Waist

Denim is not permitted. Length must be from mid-thigh to mid-calf and deemed modest.

#### Shirts

- Colors: Navy Blue or White
- Style: Polo/collared (short or long sleeve) and Turtleneck Shirts. Shirts bearing the school logo are preferred.

#### Sweaters

- Colors: Navy Blue or White
  - Style: Cardigan, V-neck, Crew neck, Sweater vest, Crew and/or V-neck pullover
- Sweaters bearing the school logo are preferred.

### Sweatshirts

- Colors: White, Navy Blue, Black, or Gray
- Style: Hoods must be worn down during the school day
- Logos other than SHPAs must be smaller than an apple
- Jackets are not allowed in classrooms during the school day

### Shoes

Black, gray, or brown closed-toe dress shoes are preferred. Students may wear solid-color athletic shoes deemed unobtrusive and in good repair. Plain and solid colored tennis shoes are preferred. Shoes must be kept laced and tied. Shoes that emit light or sounds are not permitted.

### Socks

Solid-colored white, black, brown, blue socks or tights or leggings (worn beneath skirts) are required.

### Accessories

Accessories should not substantially impact students' focus on the learning. In general, hats, caps, hoods, bandanas and sunglasses may not be worn during the school day. Headwear may be worn for educational, religious, and ethnic reasons; if culturally specific or significant; if necessary for medical purposes; or, if it serves a necessary function (examples may include but are not limited to hijabs, yarmulkes, head wraps, braids, locs, cornrows). Hats may be worn for cold weather when outside but not in the classroom.

### School Spirit Wear

School Spirit Wear may be worn every Friday. Bottoms must be uniform compliant.

### **All school uniform items are available from:**

**Educational Outfitters – 952-927-6778 - 5710 W. 36th St., St. Louis Park, MN 55416** – in store, online 3% donation back to school on all purchases. Order online at [Minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com](http://Minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com) and use school access code MN01350.

### **Uniform Online Ordering**

**French Toast [www.FrenchToast.com](http://www.FrenchToast.com) or call 1-800-373-6248.**

The school will receive a 5% rebate back twice a year for purchases made from French Toast. Please use source code QS5RSKL when ordering to make sure Seven Hills Preparatory Academy is credited for your purchases.

**Appendix L: Uniform Guidelines**

Shirts (Short sleeved or long sleeved; collar or turtleneck)



Pants/Shorts



Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers



Sweaters



Sweatshirts

