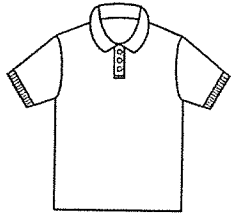


School Uniforms

Our schools have a uniform policy for all PK-6 students. Uniforms provide our students with a sense of identity and membership. We believe a uniform policy helps to eliminate class distinctions and affirms our belief that a student's understanding of self should be based upon faith, character, and Christian dignity, not outward appearance. Students are required to wear uniforms on all days except those specified as dress up/down days by the administration.

Please mark uniform components to aid in the return of lost items. All unclaimed items will be placed in the school's Lost and Found. Unclaimed items are displayed for identification by parents at conference times and at the end of the school year. Items that have not been claimed are donated to charity.



School Uniform Code PK-6

Pants (Boys/Girls): Navy blue color (twill or corduroy material only), and worn at the natural waistline. **Pant guidelines:** no decorations, prints, denim, royal blue color, jogging pants, or cargo/capri/carpenter styles. PreK-3rd grade girls may wear black, white, and navy blue leggings and/or stretch pants (ankle length) with the skirt or jumper. Pants following these guidelines may be purchased from local vendors or Dennis Uniform Company.

Shirts: White shirts of any style and sleeve length with a collar or turtleneck. All shirts must be tucked in. No decorations, logos, contrasting colors, t-shirts, undershirts or tanktops. Preferred shirts: polo, collared, cotton, turtlenecks, or mock-turtlenecks.

Shirts that conform to these guidelines may be purchased through local vendors or the Dennis Uniform Company and with logo through SFO.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: School sweatshirts with logo are available for purchase through the school. Navy blue cardigan sweaters may be ordered through Dennis Uniform Co. or local vendor (in school color.) Collared shirts must be worn under sweaters and sweatshirts. A navy blue fleece vest (optional) may be ordered through the Dennis Uniform Co.

Shorts (Boys/Girls): Navy blue walking shorts just above the knee may be worn starting April 1 through May and from the start of school to October 31. Styles should be the same as uniform pant and worn at the natural waistline. Shorts may be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company OR from local vendors if the style conforms with uniform policy guidelines.

Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts: Optional uniform plaid skirts or jumpers for individual schools or navy blue skorts are available only through Dennis Uniform Company. Uniform skirts/jumpers/skorts must be no shorter in length than just above the knee. PreK-3rd grade girls may wear black, white, and navy blue leggings and/or stretch pants (ankle length) with the skirt or jumper.

P.E. Uniforms: SFCS gray t-shirts and blue shorts, purchased from the Knight Locker (OGHS lobby), and non-scuff athletic shoes are required for grades 4-6.

Shoes/Socks: Neutral color tennis shoes are recommended; clogs and fashion boots are not permitted. Socks (black, white, or navy) must be worn with all types of shoes/sandals with backstraps. White, black and navy tights, socks, or leggings may be worn with skirts.

Other: Belts should be neutral in color. Jewelry should not be excessive, earrings for boys are not allowed. Boys' hair length must be above collar; rat-tails, mohawks, and inappropriate or unnatural hair color are not allowed (per Administrative discretion). Makeup, body piercings and visible tattoos are not allowed.

General: Some clothing fringes on violating the intent of the uniform code. Since we are unable to list all exceptions to the uniform code, we ask for student and parent cooperation by wearing styles congruent with the intended code. Dress down attire must be appropriate and any exceptions to code must be approved.

Alternative Dress: On specified occasions, students have the option of dressing down or dressing up from the regular dress code. These days will be announced in advance and must be pre-approved. The following regulations apply on these days:

Casual Dress Days: 1) No offensive writing on the shirts/blouses which must cover the midriff and be long enough to be tucked in, 2) No tank tops or frayed, tattered or torn clothing, 3) Shorts must be no shorter in length than just above the knee, and 4) Socks, stockings or tights must be worn. Administrator discretion will be applied to identify inappropriate dress.

Dress Up Days: 1) Better than dress code attire, 2) Socks, stockings or nylons must be worn, 3) Dress attire must be appropriate for the occasion and 4) Skirts and dresses must be no shorter in length than just above the knee.

