

SMMS DRESS CODE 16-17
Unisex
DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Students are NOT allowed to wear the following on campus during regular school hours:

Shoes:

- Bedroom slippers
- Excessively high heels

Pants/Shorts:

- Sagging pants
- Shorts shorter than 4 inches above the crease in the back of the knee (height of student considered)
- Undergarments that are exposed
- Tears or holes in pants, shorts, and skirts above the knee unless covered (no skin showing)
- Spandex, stretch shorts, jeggings, or pajama jeans or any item of clothing deemed too tight for wear

Dresses/Skirts/Skortts

- Dresses, skirts and skortts shorter than 4 inches above the crease in the back of the knee (height of student considered)
- Leggings; unless they are worn with dresses, skirts, and skortts that meet the 4 inch rule (height of student considered)

Shirts/Blouses:

- Shirts and blouses that do not adequately cover the body at all times. Pulling or tugging should not be necessary.
- Shirts and blouses that do not contain a sleeve such as: tank tops, spaghetti straps, and sleeveless tops
- Open back
- Sheer, lace or transparent shirts or blouses
- Exposed midriff (stomach)
- Low cut tops
- Undergarments that are exposed

Accessories:

- Spike bracelets, spiked belts or gloves
- Bandanas
- Hats and Sunglasses
- Full covering of head
- Rakes and/or picks
- Oversized rings

****No inappropriate insignias, emblems, badges, or other symbols which may cause the interruption of instruction****
Since it is virtually impossible to address the appropriateness for school of every article of clothing, school administrators have the authority to interpret the dress code and make a case-by-case determination for appropriateness of dress and appearance that is or is not covered in these dress code guidelines. Additionally, administrators may make occasional school wide exceptions to these standards for such events as "hat day" or "pajama day."