

Dress Code:

Sumter PREP dress standard is established to teach grooming and hygiene; instill discipline; prevent disruption; avoid safety hazards; and teach respect for authority. It is recognized that cleanliness, personal appearance, and proper dress habits are important in determining the pattern of school and social conduct and that there is a direct correlation between scholar appearance, attitude, and behavior. Scholars shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a *health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Sumter PREP prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the Principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.*

The school prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, violent, or disruptive to the school climate;
- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance;
- Are determined to be gang related;
- Any type of shirt normally accepted as underwear may NOT be worn as an outside shirt, and approved undershirts must be the same color as the dress code shirt.
- Caps or hats may not be worn at school (may be permitted during winter months)

Acceptable COVID-19 Face Coverings (If, applicable)

- Cloth mask
- N95 Mask
- Surgical mask
- Gaiter (neck sleeve)

Print on face coverings must not be profane, disruptive, or inappropriate for school. Administrators will decide if printed face coverings meet the school's expectations.



General Dress Code Requirements:

- **Pants/shorts:** Extra pockets are not allowed unless sewn closed. (For example: Cargo, Dickies, Painter's pants, etc.)
- **Bandanas, sweatbands, hairnets, and chains:** These items are not allowed.
- **Prescription glasses:** Only prescription glasses are allowed.
- **Caps or hats:** These are not allowed on campus.
- **Beanies:** Beanies are NOT allowed.
- **Undergarments:** They shall NOT show at any time.
- **Shoes:** Open-toed or open-heeled shoes are not allowed. Slides, flip-flops, house slippers, or mules are also prohibited.
- **Crocs:** Crocs are NOT permitted.
- **Belts:** If pants/shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Belt buckles must be visible at all times. Spikes on belts are not allowed. Belts may not hang down more than 3 inches and must have a buckle and notches.
- **Jewelry:** Jewelry is NOT allowed except for one pair of earrings or one nose stud piercing.
- **Trenchcoats:** Trenchcoats are NOT ALLOWED.

Pants:

- **Solid colors:** Navy, Black, and Khaki
- Regular cut, straight-legged
- Plain or pleated fronts
- Fitted at the waist
- Pants must fit your waist
- Stretch pants, form-fitting, or leggings are not allowed
- Pants must not be torn, shredded, or frayed
- Overalls or one-piece jumpsuits are not allowed
- Sweat or jogging pants are not allowed
- Jeans are not allowed
- Pants cannot be cutoff into shorts



Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers:

- **Solid colors: Navy, Black, and Khaki**
- Same guidelines as pants, and must extend below fingertips when placed on thighs
- Bike shorts or spandex shorts are not allowed
- Gym shorts are not allowed
- Jeans are not allowed
- Skirts are NOT allowed

Dress/Jumpers:

- **Solid colors: Navy, Black, and Khaki**
- Dresses must have collars and sleeves
- Side slits above the knee are not allowed
- **Dresses cannot be above the knee**
- Jeans dresses are not allowed

Belts:

- **The belt must fit your waist**
- Must have a buckle and notches
- SLIDE BELTS are not allowed

Shirts/Tops:

- **Solid colors: Hunter Green, Gray, Yellow, Navy, Light Blue, Black, White, or Red**
- Collared polo or button-down dress shirt
- Short or long sleeves
- Must have sleeves
- Tank tops or bare midriffs are not allowed
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- T-shirts are not allowed

Outwear/Footwear:

- **Jackets: Solid colors: Hunter Green, Gray, Yellow, Navy, Light Blue, Black, White, or Red**
- Must button or zip all the way down the front and remain open while in buildings
- Must be worn over a legal shirt
- Hoods on jackets that zip down are allowed
- **Zoned school spirit jackets are allowed**



- Long trench-type coats are not permitted
- **Pullover hoodies are not allowed**

Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Vests:

- Solid colors: **Hunter Green, Gray, Yellow, Navy, Light Blue, Black, White, or Red**
- Must be able to zip up or button up
- **Sweatshirts, sweaters, or vests may have a hood if it zips completely down or buttons all the way down**

Uniform Option Day/ Dress Down Friday:

Short or Long Pants:

- Jeans or denim are allowed.
- Any color except neon colors.
- Belts must be worn following the SPA standards.
- Holes in pants are not allowed.
- Baggy pants are not allowed.

Pants (short or long):

- Jeans or denim are allowed.
- Any color except neon colors.
- Belts must be worn in accordance with the SPA standards.

Skirts:

- **NOT allowed.**

Dresses:

- May be without a collar.
- Should have sleeves.
- May be print decorated (e.g., floral, geometric).
- Must be below the knees.

T-Shirts:

- Any color except neon colors.
- Must not be see-through.
- Print designs allowed (must not depict alcohol, drugs, or obscene language/illustrations).
- Must have sleeves (long or regular short).
- Tank tops are not allowed.

Outerwear/Footwear:

- Jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, vests: Same as page 3.



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- Shoes: Same as page 2.
- Hats: Same as page 2.

