

## Summit High School Dress Code

The goal of our school dress code is to create and maintain a safe learning environment. Students have the freedom to select clothing that is comfortable, while learning to make choices that are appropriate to the situation. Summit students are often outside and/or engaged in active, physical activity. Students must select clothing that is suitable for all scheduled classroom activities, including outdoor education, field work, public speaking, and formal presentations.

**Standard Dress:** Students must observe the following guidelines:

- Shorts and skirts, or other outer garments, must be worn at an appropriate length. When students stand with their hands by their sides, shorts or skirts must be at or below their fingertips
- Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, see-through shirts, mesh shirts, and clothing that expose the midriff or chest are not appropriate. The bottom of one's shirt must cover the top of one's pants, shorts, or skirt when sitting and standing. Shoulders must be covered.
- Undergarments are to be worn and are not to be visible outside other clothing, e.g., bra straps, boxer shorts, tights or leggings. Tights or leggings must be covered by an outer garment that meets the dress code
- T-shirts or other clothing or jewelry that make references to controlled substances, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliations, sex, or that are insensitive to the culture of students/staff members are prohibited. No clothing will be permitted that may be offensive to any race, gender, or religion.
- Pants must be fastened properly around the waist.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No sun/shade glasses are to be worn in the building unless it is medically prescribed that they be worn indoors.
- No headgear (hats, caps, hoods, bandannas, kerchiefs, curlers, etc.) is to be worn inside the building.

If a teacher deems a student's clothing to be questionable enough to refer the student to administration, the presumption is that the clothing has caused an academic disruption and will be restricted. IN QUESTIONABLE CASES, ADMINISTRATION IS THE FINAL ARBITER OF APPROPRIATENESS OF CLOTHING.

**Uniform Days:** There will be several days during the year, such as school ceremonies or community presentations, that students will be expected to wear a Summit uniform. HS students should have at least one outfit that meets the following uniform guidelines:

## Summit Charter School Uniform

### Upper Body (boys & girls)

#### Shirt Style

Mesh or Knit Polo (short/long sleeve)

Turtleneck (full or mock)

Henley Shirt (low collar, with buttons, can be thermal)

#### Standard Colors - solid

White, crayon yellow, hunter green, navy blue, maize, gray

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Dress Shirt/Blouse  
**Knit Polo Dress**

White, chambray blue, oxford blue  
White, crayon yellow, hunter green, navy blue, maize, gray

**Undershirts- White Only**

Undershirts are optional. Long sleeve undershirts may not be worn with short sleeve shirts. Thermal shirts are acceptable.

**Overwear Style (worn inside school)**

**Standard Colors – solid, no pattern**

Sweaters (V-neck, crew neck, cardigans, sweater vest)	White, crayon yellow, hunter green, navy blue, maize, gray
Sweatshirts- (crew or zip front)	White, crayon yellow, hunter green, navy blue, maize, gray
Fleece Jackets/Vests- (zip-up, crew or V-neck)	White, crayon yellow, hunter green, navy blue, maize, gray

**Outerwear (worn outdoors) Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions.**

Any outerwear (coats, hats, glove, etc.) may be selected for outdoor wear.

**Lower Body (boys & girls)**

**Standard Colors - solid**

Dress Pants (full or Capri length)	Navy blue, khaki, gray
Dress Shorts (fingertip length)	Navy blue, khaki, gray
Skirts/Skorts (fingertip length)	Navy blue, khaki, gray
Jumpers (fingertip length)	Navy blue, khaki, gray

\*Material may be cotton twill or corduroy, no denim material, or sweatpants.

\*Pants and shorts should be worn at the waist.

**Footwear**

Socks – Navy, black, white, gray or hunter green

Leggings/Tights - (May only be worn under uniform) solid navy, black, white, gray or hunter green

Shoes - Parents' discretion; shoes must be closed toe & closed, low heel. (Applies to free dress day as well).

**Additional Uniform Dress Code Notes**

1. Appropriate jewelry may be worn (Director's discretion). Post earring or small hoops only; no large hoops or dangles.
2. Shirts are to be tucked in. Shirts should be long enough that belly and back are not exposed when arms are raised or students bend over.
3. No radical or unusual hairstyles will be permitted. (Director's discretion)
4. No hats may be worn inside the school.
5. "Free Dress" Guidelines: Teachers and Director reserve the right to limit free dress clothing options if it is distracting or inappropriate.

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