

## Summit High School Dress Code

**Our goal for a dress policy is to create an optimum climate for learning while still allowing for individual expression. 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, 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. Rips/tears must be below the fingertips.
- Straps should be two inches wide. Spaghetti strap tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, see-through shirts, mesh shirts, and clothing that exposes 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.
- 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, profanity, 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 to be worn indoors.
- No pajamas

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

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

- High School
  - All students will be in uniform on Fridays.
  - Two or more dress code violations in a quarter will require wearing a uniform for two weeks. This is to ensure that all students adhere to our dress code policy.

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## Upper Body

**Shirt Style: Standard Colors- solid white, yellow, hunter green, navy, gray, red, light blue**

- Mesh or Knit Polo (short/long sleeve)
- Turtleneck (full or mock)
- Henley Shirt (low collar, with buttons, can be thermal)
- Knit Polo Dress (Solid colors)

**Dress Shirt/Blouse: Standard Colors- Solid white, chambray blue, oxford blue**

## Undershirts- White Only

Undershirts are optional. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn with short-sleeved shirts.

## Overwear (worn inside school):

**Standard Colors- solid white, yellow, hunter green, navy, gray, red, light blue**

- Sweaters (V-neck, crew neck, cardigans, sweater vest)
- Sweatshirts- (crew or zip front)
- Fleece Jackets/Vests- (zip-up, crew, or V-neck)
- (Official Summit Spirit /athletic outerwear is also approved)

## Outerwear (worn outdoors):

Any outerwear (such as coats, hats, and gloves) may be selected for outdoor wear.

- Must be removed when inside the classroom.

## Hoodies:

Kindergarten – 5th-grade students may only wear Summit hoodies in the classroom

6th- 8th grades may also wear dress code colored Hoodies with pocket logo

K-8: Hoods may not be worn in the classroom.

## Lower Body:

**Standard Colors- solid navy blue, khaki, gray**

- Dress Pants (full or Capri length)
- Dress Shorts (fingertip length)
- Skirts/Skorts (fingertip length)
  - Shorts or the equivalent will be required under all skirts and dresses.
- Jumpers (fingertip length)

\*No jeans, leggings, or sweatpants.

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

## Footwear

Socks – Parents' discretion

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-heel. No Crocs. (applies to Free Dress Day as well).

## Additional Uniform Dress Code Notes

1. Appropriate jewelry may be worn (Head of School's discretion).
2. Shirts should be long enough that the belly and back are not exposed when arms are raised or students bend over.
3. No hairstyles that distract from the learning environment will be permitted (Head of School's discretion).
- 4.. "Free Dress" Guidelines: Teachers and the Head of School reserve the right to limit free dress clothing options if it is inappropriate.

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