



Dress Code

All students are expected to come to school in clean and properly fitting uniforms with proper hygiene and hair styled neatly. Daily personal grooming is important. Pride in one's appearance is the first step in gaining self-esteem and confidence. Moreover, limiting distractions associated with inappropriate or unusual dress and personal style promotes a positive learning environment. Parents will be contacted if a student is out of uniform or comes to school poorly groomed.

The student dress code is an important part of the school program and philosophy. Making a choice to attend the school, the student (with parent support) agrees to follow all dress code requirements. The dress code is not an option for the student or parent. Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

The South Columbus Preparatory Academy at German Village Administration are the prime enforcers of this policy.

Students are required to wear school uniform daily. Shirts must be **solid red (only) for Middle school students** and **solid blue (only) for Elementary students**. (No sleeveless). Shirts must have a collar or turtleneck, logos no larger than a quarter, and may be polo or oxford style. South Columbus Preparatory at German Village School logo is always allowed (unless on a hooded sweatshirt).

The student dress code is as follows:

- Solid dark blue, black, or khaki skirts to knee
- Solid dark blue, black, or khaki shorts to knee
- Solid dark blue or black, or khaki jumpers to knee
- Solid dark blue, black, or khaki long pants
- Solid dark blue, black, or white socks, tights, or hosiery
- Solid black or dark brown conservative shoes OR tennis shoes/sneakers
- Shirts must be tucked inside the pants or skirts (**If needed)
- **ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS**

School administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year if there is an article of clothing that is being worn that is a disruption to the learning environment. The school administration will first notify parents in writing that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with changes that have been appropriately communicated.

Physical Education Class Dress Code

All grades: Tennis shoes must be worn on scheduled physical education days.



Behavior Matrix for Dress Code Violations

Dress Code Violation- Not adhering to the school dress code policy

1st Offense

- Referred to the office (Student is given loaner for the day)
- Teacher will contact home

2nd Offense

- Referred to the office
 - Admin will Contact home (Parent must drop off correct uniform)
- **If uniform is not brought by parent, student will be put in ASP

3rd Offense

- Referred to the office
- Admin will contact home (Parent must drop off correct uniform)
- 2 days ASP

4th Offense

- Referred to the office
- Admin will contact home (Parent pick up)
- Parent Meeting (in-person)
- 3 days ASP

**After the 4th Offense, student could be suspended or expelled pursuant to the Board adopted Code of Conduct Policy