



DRESS CODE 2010-2011

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Uniforms are mandatory at Summerville Catholic School to reflect the high standards and values we place on a proper educational atmosphere. The purpose is also to unify in spirit and to present a visual symbol of our united student body. Therefore, the breaking of uniform code is viewed as disruptive not only in disobedience of dress code, but also as a disregard in the "esprit de corps" of the school. Serious violations of the uniform code will be handled by the administration.

1. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly. No perfume or cologne is allowed.
2. The uniform should be kept neat and clean, **with shirts tucked in at all times**. Torn or ripped clothing is not permitted.
3. Make-up, nail polish, fake fingernails or French manicures, excessive jewelry and any other unauthorized accessories are not allowed. A cross or religious medallion may be worn around the neck.
4. Drawing on the skin and body art, such as tattoos, must be covered while on school grounds or while representing the school.
5. **Strange, faddish, or unusual colored hair or hairstyles may not be worn**. Students will be asked to correct any hairstyle or hair color that is considered inappropriate. They will have one week to take care of any needed corrections.
6. **Boys' hair must be kept neat. Hair should not touch the top of the shirt collar**. Hair must not hang in the face or eyes. Bangs must be above the eyebrows.
7. Boys are not permitted to wear any type of earring. Girls with pierced ears may wear one stud earring or small hoop on the lower lobe of each ear.
8. Girls' Hair Accessories: Items such as hair ribbons, bows, clips, scrunches, and barrettes worn by girls must be simple. The colors are limited to the uniform colors (plaid, navy, white, yellow, and hunter green), black, and tortoise. Any hair accessory deemed inappropriate will need to be removed.
9. Coats, including Summerville Catholic jackets, are not permitted to be worn during regularly scheduled class times. Students may wear approved school sweatshirts or sweaters.
10. No hats are to be worn in the building except on Hat Day.
11. Holiday bows/pins are permitted on designated days.
12. Underwear, undergarments and t-shirts of any type must be covered at all times.

**Uniforms are available at:
Lands' End
Education Outfitters**

GIRLS' UNIFORMS

- **Jumpers/Skirts:** Plaid uniform jumper or navy skort (Grades K4 & K5); Plaid uniform jumper (Grades 1-3); Plaid or navy **skirt** (Grades 4-8) from Lands' End or Educational Outfitters. **Jumpers and skirts must be knee length**. Rolling over the waist of the skirt is not permitted and will be considered a uniform infraction.
- **Pants:** Plain navy blue, straight leg, slacks labeled uniform. Pants with belt loops must have a belt.
- **Shorts:** Navy blue uniform shorts. Shorts with belt loops must have a belt.
- **Belt:** A solid black, brown, or navy blue belt must be worn with slacks or shorts, **and must be visible**.
- **Blouse:** White blouse or **knit shirt with Summerville Catholic School monogram** (in white or hunter green). Solid white or navy turtleneck or mock turtleneck may be worn during cooler weather.
- **Sweaters:** A solid white or solid navy sweater (cardigan or pullover) or SCS navy or grey sweatshirt may be worn. All other sweatshirts are prohibited. No hoods are allowed.
- **Socks:** Solid navy or white **crew or knee socks**, or footed tights (black, white, or navy) are permitted. Socks must come above the shoe and be visible. **Sport socks are not permitted**.
- **Shoes:** Athletic shoes that are **solid** white, black, brown, tan, dark blue or natural leather colors. Multi-colored athletic shoes or shoes with graphics are not permitted. Laces are to be white or must match shoe color. Dress shoes that are black, brown, cordovan, dark blue or natural leather colors are completely enclosed are permitted. Saddle shoes (navy/white or black/white) may also be worn. High-top shoes are not permitted, except with doctor's medical excuse, and boots are also prohibited. For safety reasons, sandals, "Crocks" and shoes with open backs or open toes are strictly forbidden.

BOY'S UNIFORMS

- **Pants:** Plain, navy blue, straight leg, slacks labeled uniform. Pants must be worn at the natural waist. Pants with belt loops must have a belt.
- **Shorts:** Navy blue uniform shorts. Shorts must be worn at the natural waist. Shorts with belt loops must have a belt.
- **Belt:** A solid black, brown, or navy blue belt must be worn and must be visible.
- **Shirts:** Solid white shirt or **knit shirt** (in white or hunter green) **with Summerville Catholic School monogram**. Solid white or navy turtleneck or mock turtleneck may be worn during cooler weather. Only **white t-shirts** are allowed under the school shirt.
- **Sweaters:** A solid white or solid navy sweater (cardigan or pullover) or SCS navy or grey sweatshirt may be worn. All other sweatshirts are prohibited. No hoods are allowed.
- **Socks:** Solid navy blue or white **crew socks** are permitted. Socks must come above the shoes and be visible. **Sport socks are not permitted.**
- **Shoes:** Athletic shoes that are **solid** white, black, brown, tan, dark blue or natural leather colors. Multi-colored athletic shoes or shoes with graphics are not permitted. Laces are to be white or must match shoe color. Dress shoes that are black, brown, cordovan, dark blue or natural leather colors are completely enclosed are permitted. High-top shoes are not permitted, except with doctor's medical excuse, and boots are also prohibited. For safety reasons, sandals, "Crocks" and shoes with open backs or open toes are strictly forbidden.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

- **Grades K- through 2** may wear their PE shirt to school on their PE day, along with their shorts or long pants. Students in these grades are not required to change for PE.
- **Grades 3 through 8** must wear a white, **Summerville Catholic School PE shirt** in place of their uniform shirt or blouse on their assigned PE day. Navy gym shorts must be worn for PE.
- Sneakers/tennis shoes (with plain laces or Velcro) must also be worn for PE. During cold weather, navy blue sweatpants may be worn during PE time **only**. Field Day shirts from either the current year, or the previous year **ONLY** may be worn in the place of the PE uniform shirt. SCS Seahawk sports team shirts are not permitted as PE shirts. **PE shirts are to only be worn on the scheduled PE day.**

PE uniforms must be purchased through the school office, directed to the attention of Ms. Fox

UNIFORM INFRACTIONS

First infraction..... Verbal Warning
Second infraction Uniform memo sent home
Third infraction.....After school detention

TAG DAY

On the first Friday of each month, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing in place of their uniform for a fee of 50 cents or \$5.00 for the entire year. Students wishing to participate need to turn in their money by 8:30 AM on the Thursday prior to the first Friday of the month. All monies collected for Tag Day are donated to a charitable organization.

As a Catholic community, our attire should reflect modesty. **If students wear clothing deemed inappropriate, they will be told to call home for a change of clothing and will lose their Tag Day privilege for the next month. Examples of inappropriate clothing are, but are not limited to:**

- Tops not covering the entire shoulder.
- Pants, shorts, and tops that are too tight. Clothing should be loose fitting.
- Shirts with a low scooped neckline. Neckline should be no more than one inch below the collar bone.
- Any clothing normally considered to be undergarments i.e.: camisoles, leggings.
- Shirts not long enough to cover the waist and hips. When the shirt is tucked in and arms are raised above the head, the shirt should not come untucked.
- Shirts with inappropriate logos/pictures.
- Skirts or shorts not knee length. Knee length is measured when kneeling on the floor, the hem should touch the floor.
- Shoes with open backs or toes/sandals.
- Nail polish, makeup, or excessive jewelry.