

Summit View Academy Dress Code

Safety and Dress Code

At SVA we rely upon a system of supervision and monitoring by staff and surveillance cameras to maintain a safe school environment. So as not to obscure the identity of any student or visitor, the following items are **prohibited from being worn** (or carried, as appropriate) at school:

- Hats or caps
- Sunglasses or any colored lens glasses
- Cosmetic contact lenses
- Theatrical type make-up
- Dog collars or hardware chains
- Bandanas (obscuring face or head), gang colors, or gang paraphernalia

Shirts

- Shirts should have appropriate pictures and wording.
- Halters, crop, tube tops and narrowed strap tops or any items distracting to others are not permitted. Straps must be at least two finger widths wide.
- All shirts must be worn close to the neckline and shall not allow exposure of undergarments or the midriff whether the student is seated, standing or moving.
- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn; however students are not permitted to have the hood pulled onto their head.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses

- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must be neat, worn at waist level, and must be size appropriate.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses shall not allow exposure of undergarments or the midriff whether the student is seated, standing, or moving.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be mid-thigh length (no shorter than the fingertips of the extended arm).
- Any holes in pants that expose the skin must be below the fingertips of the extended arm and cannot be large enough to be deemed inappropriate or a safety concern.
- Leggings are permitted, however it is recommended that a shirt be worn that covers the top of the thighs.
- For grades P-5, shorts may be worn until October/November (the principal will communicate the official date in the school newsletter) and after spring break, as weather permits.

Shoes

- Shoes must be worn at all times and fit securely.
- High heeled shoes are discouraged due to safety concerns on stairs.
- For grades P-5, flip-flops or athletic sandals are not permitted because students participate in recess daily.

Body Piercing, Hair Coloring

- Body piercing displayed is limited to the ears only.
- Hair color and/or styles deemed to be a distraction to the learning environment by administration are not permitted.

Coats & Jackets

- Heavy winter coats and jackets shall remain in the classroom (Grades P-5) or lockers (Grades 6-8) unless permission is otherwise granted.

Backpacks, Large Purses & Bags

- All backpacks, large purses, bags, and backpack purses shall remain in the classroom (Grades P-5) or lockers (Grades 6-8) at all times unless permission is otherwise granted.

Disruptions to the Learning Environment

- Strictly prohibited are any types of clothing and accessories that promote alcohol, drugs, gangs, weapons, tobacco, violence, sexual behavior, profanity, or discrimination through words, pictures or innuendo.

Parents will be required to bring a change of clothes/shoes if a student's attire is not meeting the dress code or creates a disruption to the educational process based on administrator's discretion.