

## **Dress Code:**

Sumter PREP dress standard is established to teach grooming and hygiene; instill discipline; prevent disruption; avoid safety hazards; and teach respect for authority. It is recognized that cleanliness, personal appearance, and proper dress habits are important in determining the pattern of school and social conduct and that there is a direct correlation between scholar appearance, attitude, and behavior. Scholars shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. Sumter PREP prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the Principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

The school prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, violent, or disruptive to the school climate;
- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance;
- Are determined to be gang related;
- Any type of shirt normally accepted as underwear may not be worn as an outside shirt, and approved undershirts must be the same color as the dress code shirt.
- Caps or hats may not be worn at school (may be permitted during winter months)

## **General Dress Code Requirements:**

- No pants/shorts with extra pockets, unless sewn closed. (Cargo, Dickies, Painter's pants, etc.)
- No bandanas, sweatbands, hairnets, chains or jewelry (i.e., watches, bracelets, necklaces, etc.).
- No sunglasses unless doctor note that shows medical necessity.
- Caps or hats are not allowed on campus.
- Undergarments shall not show at any time.
- Shoes may not be open toed or open heeled, and tied with a bow (no slides, flip flops, house slippers, or mules).
- If pants/shorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Belt buckles must be visible at all times. No oversized belt buckles allowed. No spikes on belts allowed.
- Belts may not hang down more than 3 inches and must have a buckle and notches.
- Boys may not wear earrings. Girls are only allowed to wear one pair of stud earrings.
- NO TRENCHCOATS ARE ALLOWED.**

# Boys

## Pants

*Solid colors: Navy, Black, and Khaki*

- ☒ Regular cut, straight-legged
- ☒ Plain or pleated fronts
- ☒ Fitted at the waist
- ☒ Pants must not touch floor
- ☒ No oversized or saggy pants/shorts
- ☒ No stretch pants, form fitting or leggings
- ☒ No torn shredded or frayed pants
- ☒ No overalls or one piece jumpsuits
- ☒ No sweat or jogging pants
- ☒ No Denim (i.e. jeans)
- ☒ No cutoff shorts or pants

## Shorts

*Solid colors: Navy, Black and Khaki*

- ☒ Same guidelines as pants, and must extend below fingertips when placed on thighs
  - ☒ No bike shorts or spandex shorts
  - ☒ No gym shorts
  - ☒ No Denim
- Belts:*
- ☒ Cannot hang down over 3 inches
  - ☒ Must have a buckle and notches
  - ☒ NO SLIDE BELTS

## Shirts/Tops

*Shirts/Blouses (Boys and Girls)*

- Solid colors: Hunter Green, Gray, Yellow, Navy, Light Blue, White or Red*
- ☒ Collared polo or button down dress shirt
  - ☒ Short or long sleeves, no sleeveless
  - ☒ No tank tops or bare midriffs
  - ☒ Shirts must be tucked in at all times
  - ☒ No t-shirts

## Outerwear/Footwear

*Jackets: Solid colors: Any color except black*

- ☒ Must button or zip all the way down the front and remain open while on campus
- ☒ Must be worn over a legal shirt
- ☒ No hoods on jacket
- ☒ **No long trench type coats**

*Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Vests*

- Solid colors: Any colors except black*
- ☒ Must be worn over a legal shirt
  - ☒ No hoods on sweatshirts, sweaters, or vests
  - ☒ No longer than the wrist when held down

# Girls

## Pants

- Solid colors:  
Navy, Black, and khaki
- ☒ Regular cut, straight-legged
  - ☒ Plain or pleated fronts
  - ☒ Fitted at the waist
  - ☒ Pants must not touch the floor
  - ☒ No oversized or saggy pants/shorts
  - ☒ No stretch pants, form fitting or leggings
  - ☒ No torn shredded or frayed pants
  - ☒ No overalls or one piece jumpsuits
  - ☒ No sweat or jogging pants
  - ☒ No Denim (i.e. jeans)
  - ☒ No unhemmed shorts or pants

## Shorts

- Solid colors:  
Navy, Black, and Khaki
- ☒ Same guidelines as pants, and must extend below fingertips when placed on thighs
  - ☒ No bike shorts or spandex shorts
  - ☒ No gym shorts
  - ☒ **No Denim**

## Dress/Skirts/Jumpers:

- Solid colors:  
Navy, Black and Khaki
- ☒ Dresses must have collars and sleeves
  - ☒ No side slits above the knee
  - ☒ No more than 3 inches above the knee
  - ☒ **No Denim**

## Belts:

- ☒ Cannot hang down over 3 inches
- ☒ Must have a buckle and notches
- ☒ **NO SLIDE BELTS**

## Shirts/Tops

- Solid colors:  
Hunter Green, Gray, Yellow, Navy, Light Blue, White, or Red
- ☒ Collared polo or Button Down Dress Shirt
  - ☒ Short or long sleeves, no sleeveless
  - ☒ No tank tops or bare midriffs
  - ☒ Shirts must be tucked in at all times
  - ☒ No T-shirts

## Outerwear/Footwear

- Jackets
- Solid colors: Any color except black
- ☒ Must button or zip all the way down the front and remain open while on campus
  - ☒ Must be worn over a legal shirt
  - ☒ No hoods on jackets
  - ☒ **No long trench type coats**
- Sweatshirts/Sweaters
- Solid colors: Any colors except black
- ☒ Must be worn over a legal shirt
  - ☒ No hoods on sweatshirts, sweaters, or vests
  - ☒ No longer than the wrist when held down