

Seguin Christian Academy Dress Code 2022-2023

Seguin Christian Academy utilizes a dress code to promote a scriptural standard of attire. Wearing certain attire does not determine our level of spirituality, but does show others our self-discipline, respect for self, commitment to excellence, and submission to authority.

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment... instead it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. (1 Peter 3:3-4).

The way we dress also has spiritual impact for others. A core value of scripture is found in 1 Cor. 10:31-32a – So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble... We should be careful how our actions – including the way we dress – affect others.

The following standards have been written to provide a common framework in which we can all work. Where necessary, grade specific requirements are included in the appropriate sections.

Hygiene and General Appearance

Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed when they come to school each day. Any type of clothing, accessories, makeup, body painting, tattoos, or hairstyle that would tend to attract undue attention, cause disruption, represent values at odds with a Christian ethic, foster rebellion, or present health or safety problems is not acceptable. Girls are allowed only one visible piercing per ear. Boys may not have any visible piercings. Students may not have any visible tattoos - including temporary tattoos.

We stress a Biblical mindset of dressing modestly, decently, and in order; therefore, ***all clothing must be modest in fit, not tight or revealing.*** Parents will be called and asked to bring another outfit if their child is dressed inappropriately.

Hair, Make-up, and Nails

Hair must be of a natural color and kept neat, clean, and out of the eyes. Hairstyles that become a distraction for the wearer or others are not allowed. Hair accessories should be modest and not distracting. Hair length or style should not impede vision. Boys' hair should not extend past the top of the collar.

Make-up is unacceptable for any students in elementary school.

Fingernails must be kept clean and trimmed. All students participate in PE, and long nails create a hazard for both the person with the long nails and others who may inadvertently encounter them. Fingernail polish is okay for girls as long as it does not become a distraction for the wearer or for others.

Required Formal Dress Uniform

Each student must have at least one complete “formal dress” uniform, which is ordered directly from [French Toast](#). The most convenient method to order is using the French Toast Source Code: **QS5ZLBK**. For all plaid items, select [Blue/Gold Plaid](#). **The Formal Dress Uniform is worn for chapel each week and when representing the school at various events or activities outside of school.**

Girls:

Peter Pan Blouse - Lt. Blue Short or Long Sleeves		Blue/Gold Plaid jumper, skort, or skirt from French Toast		
SS Peter Pan	LS Peter Pan	V-Neck Jumper	Skorts and Skirts	
				

Blue/Gold Plaid Dart (Girl's Tie)	Navy or White Tights* (if <50°)	Navy or White Knee Socks*	Black "Mary Janes"*	Navy Cardigan* Optional, but only outerwear allowed inside with formal dress.
	 	 		

Items with asterisk (*) do not have to be ordered from French Toast.

Boys:

Lt Blue Oxford or Dress Shirt (LS or SS)		Navy Slacks or Shorts			
Oxford	Dress	Flat Front	Pleated Front	Flat Front	Pleated Front
					

Blue/Gold Plaid Tie		Black Dress Socks *	Plain Black Dress Shoes *	Plain Black Dress Belt *	Navy Cardigan
Clip-On	Full Make		Loafer or Lace OK		Optional, but the only outerwear allowed inside with Formal Dress
					
* Items with asterix (*) do not have to be purchased from French Toast.					

Required Friday/Field Trip Shirt

Each student is required to purchase at least one Friday/Field Trip shirt. These shirts are purchased directly from SCA and are to be worn for casual field trips with either blue jeans or blue jean shorts. These shirts may also be worn on Fridays.

Daily Uniform (Non-Chapel Days)

Uniform items and polo shirts for daily wear may be purchased at the following locations in the school uniform department: [French Toast](#) (French Toast Source Code: QS5ZLBK), JC Penney, Academy, Target, Wal-Mart, Amazon, Lands' End, GAP, Old Navy, etc. Most of these stores only carry uniform items at the beginning of the school year, so please plan accordingly. You may be able to order on-line during the year.

Everyday Shirts

Other than on Chapel days, students may wear any **solid color**, long or short sleeve polo shirt. Girls may also wear solid color blouses with Peter Pan collars. **Please make sure shirts are long enough to remain tucked in at all times.**

When the weather is cooler, students may wear solid-colored t-shirts, turtlenecks, or mock turtleneck shirts under their uniform shirts or jumpers.

Pants/Shorts/Dresses/Skorts

Students have the option of wearing either blue jeans/pants/shorts or navy, khaki, or black uniform (twill) pants/shorts/capris. Jeans must be traditional color (medium to dark blue) and cut (straight leg or boot cut). Jeans must have either no designs on pockets or very minimal stitching on pockets. Absolute zero additional embellishments of any kind are permitted. Girls may also wear uniform skirts, skorts, jumpers, or Polo style dresses (knit or twill).

Shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses must be at least 1" below fingertip length and no shorter than 2" above the kneecap. Girls must wear shorts under dresses, skirts, or jumpers.

Cargo pants, low-rise pants, skinny jeans/shorts, and/or skintight pants/shorts/leggings/jeggings may not be worn by anyone at any time.

Belts

Belts are to be worn on all clothing that has belt loops. Belts must be solid colored black or brown, plain or braided, with no additional ornamentation, including large belt buckles.

Shoes

Students must wear closed heel and toe; rubber soled athletic or uniform shoes. (Shoes that slip off easily are not permitted.) Shoes must be as plain as possible: **no lights, wheels, rollers, or unnecessary decorations.** Students may not wear boots, sandals, or heels.

Socks/Tights

Socks or tights worn on non-chapel days need to be solid colored. Tights may not be multi-colored, glitter, fishnet, etc. No-show socks may be worn with athletic shoes.

Outerwear

Lightweight sweaters or jackets, which students may wear in the classroom, must be solid color with no designs. The school logo may be embroidered on the top left. They may have zippers, buttons, or no closures, but **they must open in the front.** Uniform sweaters are permitted, but **pullover "hoodies" and/or sweatshirts are not permitted in the building.**

Heavier coats to be worn outside on very cold days may be any color, but may not have pictures or designs that may be considered inappropriate or offensive.

Consequences for Uniform Infractions

The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. If a student is out of uniform, the student will receive a Write-Up in their student planner and lose the privilege of Free Dress Day for that month.

Free Dress/Out of Uniform Days

Each month, students who have abided by the uniform rules consistently will be rewarded with a "Free Dress Pass" to be used on a specified day the following month. In addition, students are periodically given other opportunities to earn a Free Dress Pass or Out of Uniform Day. Students must still follow all modesty requirements.