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Dress Code 2016-17

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. Outlandish hairstyles or colors may be distracting to others and are not permitted. 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 elementary students. Girls in grades 7 and up may wear make-up ***in moderation.*** If make-up is applied in such a way as to create a distraction or interfere with the learning environment, the privilege will be taken away.

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 come in contact with them. Fingernail polish is okay for girls as long as it does not become a distraction for the wearer or for others.

Caring for God's children; Sharing the love of Jesus; and Preparing today's students for tomorrow's world!










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Uniform

Required Formal Dress Uniform

Each student must have at least one complete "formal dress" uniform, which is ordered directly from [French Toast](#) (French Toast Source Code: QS5ZLBK). **The Formal Dress Uniform is worn for chapel each week and when representing the school at various events or activities outside of school.** It may also be worn on other days if desired.

Girls:

Peter Pan Blouse – Lt. Blue – Short or Long Sleeves		Plaid jumper, skort, or skirt – Blue/Gold Plaid (<i>French Toast</i>)		
SS Peter Pan	LS Peter Pan	V-Neck Jumper	Skorts and Skirts	
				
Blue/Gold Tie	Navy or White Tights * (if <50°)	Navy or White Knee Socks * Jr High and HS do not have to wear socks	Black "Mary Janes" * (children's sizes) Jr High and HS may wear PLAIN black dress shoes (flats or heels up to 1")	Navy Cardigan <i>Optional, but only outerwear allowed inside with Formal Dress</i>
				
* Items with asterix (*) do not have to be ordered from French Toast.				

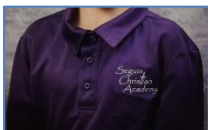
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Boys:

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 Tie		Plain Black Dress Shoes *		Navy Cardigan <i>Optional, but only outerwear allowed inside with Formal Dress</i>		
Clip-On	Full Make	Black Dress Socks *		Children's Sizes	Loafer or Lace OK	
						
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Required Field Trip Shirt

Each student is required to purchase at least one Field Trip shirt. These purple shirts are purchased directly from SCA and are to be worn for casual field trips with either blue jeans or blue jean shorts. They may also be worn on other days as one of their solid color polo shirts.



Daily Uniform (Non-Chapel Days)

Uniform items and polos 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, Sears, Wal-Mart, 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 or button down oxford or dress shirt - either plain (with no designs) or embroidered with the school logo on the top left – no other logo is allowed. Girls may also wear solid color blouses with Peter Pan collars. **All shirts must be tucked in at all times.**

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

Pants/Shorts/Dresses/Skorts

Students have the option of wearing either blue jeans or navy, khaki, or black **uniform** (twill) pants or shorts. Jeans must be traditional color (medium to dark blue) and traditional cut (straight leg or boot cut). Girls may also wear navy, khaki, or black 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 knee cap. Girls must wear shorts under dresses, skirts or jumpers.

Cargo pants, low rise pants, and/or skin tight pants 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, plain or braided, with no additional ornamentation or large belt buckles.

Shoes

Elementary 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.** Elementary students may not wear boots, sandals, or heels.

Jr. High and High School students may wear boots or heels (no greater than 1 ½ "); however, they must bring or leave athletic shoes and socks at school for outdoor activities.

Socks

Socks or tights worn on a daily basis need to be navy, black or white. No-show socks may be worn with athletic shoes.

PE Dress

Jr. High and High School students need long athletic shorts (basketball shorts), bright colored (fluorescent) athletic shirt, and athletic shoes to change in to for PE.

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**.

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 parent will be called to bring the correct uniform, and 5 points will be deducted from the student accountability folder. 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.