

2018-2019 SUA Uniform Information Polices and Requirements and Consequences

Grades K4-12

The SUA student dress code and appearance standards are intended to foster a quality academic environment. These policies are designed to help students comply with the school's requirement that students must demonstrate modesty and good taste in dress and grooming at all times while at school. Students must remain in their SUA uniform while they are on campus unless the student is involved in an extra-curricular activity or athletic event directly after school.

Prohibited Clothing/Personal Items (K4-12)

- NO CARGO PANTS: (male/female) are allowed on the SUA CAMPUS as part of the school day/night uniform. This means SLACKS, PANTS, or SHORTS! (Cargo pants have multiple sized POCKETS on the side of the garment.)
- Pants must be hemmed. Pants cannot have holes or tears. Slacks must be straight legged. **Slacks CANNOT have elastic at the bottom cuff.**
- Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebooks, books, or manner of grooming, which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute, denotes advocacy of drug use, violence, hatred or disruptive behavior is not allowed.
- All uniforms must cover the midriff area and the backside area. This means **SAGGING** is not allowed and underwear is not to be shown.
- Students are not allowed to have lip, tongue, brow, or nose piercings.
- Gauges are not permitted. No visible tattoos are permitted.
- Female students are only allowed to have 2 ear piercings per ear.
- Large or excessive jewelry and chains are prohibited. Administration has the right to determine if the jewelry is acceptable.
- Elaborate and/or distracting makeup, hair colors, or styles are not permitted. HAIR COLOR MUST FALL IN NATURAL GUIDELINES.
- Males must maintain their hair length at the top of the collar.
- **HOODIE JACKETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SUA CAMPUS.**
- If you are wearing a fleece, jacket, or sweatshirt (SUA SCHOOL APPROVED ONLY) you must have your school knit shirt under the jacket.
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ENFORCEMENTS AND CONSEQUENCES

Attire may be checked at any time. If a teacher believes an article of clothing is in violation of uniform guidelines, appropriate measures will be taken. Students will be sent to the administration. The student/ administration will call the parent immediately to bring clothes/shoes for the student to be in the correct dress code. The student may be sent home in order to change into appropriate clothing or issued clothing from the SUA CLOTHES CLOSET (fee of \$5 will be charged and paid the following day).

Class time missed for a violation will count as an unexcused absence. The administration reserves the final decision about the appropriateness of a manner of dress. Violation of dress code will result in DETENTION HALL. Three dress code violations will result in Friday school and a plan of an alternative dress code (IE: Constantly wearing skirts that are too short may result in wearing slacks every day).

Boys' Uniform/ School Attire Guidelines K4-12 uniform requirements

Slacks (May be purchased from Southern School Uniforms or at another store if the slacks meet SUA DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS). Slacks must be Khaki or Navy Pleated or Flat Front Slacks. Slacks must be light khaki- not muddy khaki or olive khaki

Shorts (May be purchased from Southern School Uniforms or at another store if the items meet SUA DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS.) Shorts must fall in the Khaki color guideline or Navy Blue. The shorts can be pleated or flat front shorts. Shorts must be knee length.

Oxford Shirts: (Purchased at Southern School Uniforms) Yellow Short Sleeved/Long Sleeved Oxford Cloth Shirt with Embroidered School Monogram or Appliqué.

Undershirts (Purchased at local stores) White Only

Knit shirts: (Purchased at Southern School Uniforms) Navy or Yellow Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Polo Style Knit Shirt with SUA School Appliqué or Embroidered School Monogram (Collared Shirts).

Vest: (Purchased at Southern School Uniforms) Navy Crew Cardigan, Navy Zip Crew Cardigan, Navy V-Neck Pullover (Embroidered School Monogram or Appliqué). Or a SOLID NAVY sweater/ sweater vest may be purchased at another store if applicable. The sweater /sweater vest does not have to have the monogram on the item.

Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts must be solid navy and may have the SUA logo. No other sweatshirt is allowed on the SUA campus. Again, **NO HOODIES.**

Outerwear: (may be purchased at Southern School Uniforms) or elsewhere. All outerwear must be SOLID NAVY BLUE. Outerwear may have the SUA LOGO, but it is not required. However, no other logo or symbol or writing is allowed on the jacket. The jacket must be PLAIN NAVY or have the SUA LOGO or MONOGRAM.

Belts: SUA DRESS CODE REQUIRES K4-12 MALES to wear a Black or Brown belt daily (Braided or Solid Leather Belt.)

Socks: Solid Black, White, or Navy Socks Only. (Ankle Socks May Be Worn With Athletic Shoes) Mismatched socks are not allowed. No stripe/neon socks.

Shoes: (Purchased at local stores)

Grades K4- 5th grade

- Must wear rubber sole shoes. This can be an athletic/ tennis shoe, closed toe/heel shoe with a rubber sole.
- No BOOTS, no sandals, no flip flops.
- Athletic/Tennis Shoes must be black, gray, navy or white with minimal color trim.
- No neon/fluorescent shoes are allowed.
- Shoe laces must match shoes.
- None athletic shoes may be brown, black, navy or tan.

Grades 6-12

- Males must wear closed to/heel shoes or boots.
- Males are not allowed to wear flip flops, shower shoes, or sandals.
- Shoes may be brown, black, navy or tan.
- Athletic Shoes must be black, gray, navy or white with minimal trim.
- Laces must match the shoes.
- No RED SHOES of any kind.
- No neon/fluorescent tennis shoes or socks are allowed.

Male Additional Guidelines/information

- Males must tuck in their shirt tails and wear a belt daily. (K4-12)
- Males are not allowed to wear ear jewelry, necklaces, or gauges.
- Males must be clean shaven daily. No facial hair of any type allowed.
- Hair for males must be no longer than the top of shirt collar. Hair cannot cover eyes.
- No hats, bandanas, headbands, or other headgear will be worn on the SUA Campus inside or outside.

Girls' Uniform Requirements K4-12

Jumpers (Purchased from Southern School Uniforms) Khaki Jumpers/Navy Jumpers/Plaid Jumper # 57 (Any Style - Cannot be shorter than 2 inches from the back crease of knee) Must be worn with a blouse/knit shirt – SUA APPROVED.

Knit shirt Dress: K4-5 Grade only (purchased from Southern School Uniforms) Navy Knit Shirt Dress with School Appliqué
Shorts: (Purchased from Southern School Uniforms or any other store as long as it meets SUA Dress Code) Khaki/Navy Blue. Not shorter than 2 inches from back crease the knee.

Skort: style # 907 (Plaid #57) Khaki or Navy Wrap Skort or Plaid # 57

Skirts: (Plaid # 57 must be purchased from Southern School Uniforms) Khaki or Navy Blue skirts may be purchased from Southern School Uniforms or another local store. Skirts must not be shorter than 2 inches from the back of the knee.

Slacks: (may be purchased from Southern School Uniforms or at another store if the items meet SUA Dress Code Requirements) Light Khaki or Navy Blue

Oxford Shirts: (Purchased from Southern School Uniforms only) Yellow Short Sleeved/Long Sleeved Oxford Cloth Shirt with Embroidered School Monogram or Appliqué

Undershirts/Camisoles/Ribbed Tanks: White Only

Knit shirts: (Purchased from Southern School Uniforms only) Navy or Yellow Polo Style Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Knit Shirts with SUA School Appliqué Collared Shirts)

Sweaters/Sweater Vests: (Purchased at Southern School Uniforms only) Navy Crew Cardigan, Navy Zip Crew Cardigan, Navy V-Neck Pullover, Sweater Vest (Embroidered School Monogram or Appliqué) Or a SOLID NAVY sweater/sweater vest may be purchased at another store if applicable. The sweater/sweater vest does not have to have the monogram on the item.

Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts must be solid navy and may have the SUA logo. No other sweatshirt is allowed on the SUA campus. Again, **NO HOODIES.**

Outerwear: (May be purchased from Southern School Uniforms or elsewhere.) All outerwear must be SOLID NAVY BLUE. Outerwear may have the SUA LOGO, but it is not required. However, no other logo or symbol or writing is allowed on the jacket. The jacket must be PLAIN NAVY or have the SUA LOGO or MONOGRAM.

Belts: Optional for Girls: Black or Brown (Braided or Solid Leather Belt)

Socks: Solid Black, White, or Navy Socks. (Only Ankle Socks May Be Worn with Athletic Shoes) Mismatched socks are not allowed. No stripe/neon socks.

Tights: Black or Navy Solid Colored Tights or Leggings. No lace, design, fishnet, animal print etc. is allowed. Leggings/Jeggings cannot be worn as slacks.

Shoes: (Purchased at local stores) **K-5th must wear athletic shoes only.** This is a tennis shoe. All soles must be rubber (athletic shoes). Shoes must be black, gray, navy or white with minimal color trim. **Neon/fluorescent tennis shoes are not allowed.** Shoelaces must match shoe.

6th -12th Grade

Female students are permitted to wear sandals, closed toe shoes and boots. The only colors permitted are black, brown, tan shoes/solid color. Predominantly white, black, navy or gray athletic shoes with minimal colored trim. **Neon/fluorescent tennis shoes are not allowed.** Shoelaces must be the predominant color of the shoe; Ked's Tennis Shoes are allowed in navy, gray, white, black. Shoes such as TOMS (or that type) may be worn (closed toe and heel). Shoes such as Tom's must be solid black, navy, gray, white, or tan.

Girls' Uniform Additional Guidelines/ Information

- Tight clothing is not allowed. Lines of undergarments should not be showing. No "JEGGINGS" are allowed. No STRETCH PANTS are allowed.
- Blouses and knit shirts must be loose-fitting enough to conceal undergarments and any cleavage. Undergarments should not be visible by virtue of color, design, or fit.
- Boots are permitted in grades 6-12, but must be black, brown, or tan. Slacks are permitted to be tucked into boots
- Scarves may be worn to accessorize the SUA uniform. Scarves must be solid white, navy, or yellow.
- Earrings must be posts or a small loop.
- Hair accessories must be within keeping of school colors. Ribbons must be white, blue, or yellow/gold. No caps or hats of any kind. No HEAD RAGS or WRAPS or NETS of any kind. Students may wear hair clips/hairbands: brown, black, or school colors. Headbands cannot be worn around the forehead.

"Special Out of Dress Code Information"

The ADMINISTRATION will designate special days as "OUT OF DRESS CODE DAYS" for SUA. Every **Wednesday (Wonderful Wednesday)** of each month (K4-12) will be **Jeans and spirit shirts/regular SUA shirt day.**

- **Students may pay \$1 to** participate (JEANS ONLY). This includes SENIOR SPIRIT SHIRTS, CLUB SHIRTS, HERFF JONES PURCHASED SENIOR SHIRTS, and school sweatshirts. These shirts will be available for purchase during the first few weeks of school. The money collected will be used to support Honor Roll Celebrations and Honor's Assemblies.
- SPIRIT WEEKS will be announced through email and classrooms. Students will follow **Guidelines** set forth by the administration to participate in those special activities.
- Various "SPECIAL" days such as "PINK OUT" or "BLUE JEANS FOR BABIES" days will be added by the administration. Participation by the students is encouraged. Days such as "**Pink Out**" will be used as a charity fundraiser and will be assigned a donation amount.

ATHLETIC TEAMS

The ATHLETIC TEAMS at SUA will be given permission by the Athletic Director to dress for game days and events. Special days will be announced and approved by the administration. This information will be sent to the parents. At no time will athletes be allowed to wear athletic wear as part of their uniforms, except for SUA ATHLETIC JACKETS. This includes all female and male athletes. ATHLETIC JACKETS are allowed to be worn during the school day. This will be considered as SUA approved outerwear. If a student has an athletic jacket that has been worn previously and he/she is not on the athletic team at the current time (ie: Cheerleading), then the student is not to wear the garment. Athletes should not allow other students to wear their athletic wear.

SUA Clothes Closet “PRELOVED SUA Uniforms”

The SUA CLOTHES CLOSET is available to all parents/students. The Clothes Closet is available at the Vaughn Road Campus for graded K-8 on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Vickie Parrish at vickie.parrish@suacademy.com. You will need to make an appointment to shop THE CLOTHES CLOSET. The Fairlane Campus clothes closet is available Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.