



Southern Avenue CHARTER SCHOOL

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Daily School Uniform

DRESS CODE / UNIFORM

Southern Avenue Charter Elementary School has a dress code that is designed to maintain a modest and appropriate appearance for school. It is also intended to de-emphasize outward appearance and faddish dress. All students are required to dress in uniform. The Uniform Dress Code will be strictly enforced. All electronic devices and toys are prohibited.

Daily School Uniform

Red Polo Shirt with School Logo

Navy Slacks/Skirt Bottom (at or below knee)

Black, White, Red, or Navy socks or tights (solid colors only)

Solid colors shoes (Tennis Shoes and Mary Janes are acceptable)

Black or Brown Belt (solid color.... pants have belt loops)

School Logo Jacket are permissible on campus

Boys' shirt must be tucked at all times

Clear backpacks & Clear lunch boxes Only

*******LABEL ALL CLOTHES WITH A PERMANENT MARKER ON THE TAG Southern Avenue is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.*******

Unacceptable Attire

Nonclear backpacks and lunch boxes

Leggings, striped and colorful socks – boys and girls

Hats and Scarves

Trendy Shoes (i.e. light –up, flip flops, sandals, knee boots/heels,, Crocs, decorative shoes)

Dangling or Hanging Jewelry (Earrings, Rings, Necklaces, and Bracelets) -

Sagging Pants

Coats, hoodies, jackets, and sweaters are not permissible during the instructional day

Shirts under uniform shirts (no colorful, long sleeve shirts, nor turtlenecks under uniform shirts) white t-shirts only

School t-shirt (prior approval by administration only)

Jeans with rips, holes, or tears are not acceptable on \$2 Jean Fridays

Consequences

Students must immediately correct the problem. Students will be given a uniform violation slip each time there is a uniform infraction; that will result in consequences after the 2nd offense

FIRST OFFENSE

Contact Parent

SECOND OFFENSE

Behavior Interventionist will contact parent
Uniform violation slip sent home

THIRD OFFENSE

In school suspension (1 day)
Parent conference with Principal and Behavior Specialist

Dress code violations are viewed as insubordination. Numerous violations may result in a parent meeting with the discipline committee. If uniform violations continue this may result in student being sent home for OSS (Out of School Suspension)

If students arrive at school without the proper uniform shirt or pants, the student will be allowed to buy a uniform shirt for \$12. The parent will be notified, and the student will receive a uniform violation.

If students arrive at school without proper socks, tights, or stockings, appropriate socks will be given to the student for a \$2 fee.

Students who are out of uniform due to pants or shoes will be asked to call home to get the missing item. If the missing item is not brought, the student will miss class and the absence would be considered unexcused. Not being admitted to class because of uniform will result in a loss of Class Dojo points for missed class periods and an accumulation of unexcused absences. Students will lose valuable class time.