

DRESS CODE 2022-2023

The faculty and student dress code contributes in a positive way to the daily school environment. The dress code reflects the school climate: one of studious engagement in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Appropriate dress code includes: pants, slacks, capris, unripped / not frayed jeans, shorts, dresses and skirts. Acceptable shirts include: collared shirts, blouses, sweaters, fleeces, Sayre logo t-shirts and sweatshirts. This applies to all school days including dress down days and special program dress.

Upon arrival, all students are required to be in appropriate school attire. All attire must be neat, modest, and respectful of the school community. Students wear a PE uniform for PE, and may come dressed in the uniform if PE is first hour, or may leave in PE clothing if it is last hour. On days when the forecast shows 32° or below at any time during the day, no shorts, skirts, or dresses may be worn unless with tights (no bare legs).

Foot Attire includes casual shoes, tennis shoes, Crocs, and sandals.

Special Program Dress Code includes: sport coat, dress shirt, tie, and dress slacks OR skirts with appropriate tops, pantsuits, or dresses, with appropriate footwear (no tennis shoes or flip flops).

Spirit Fridays are days when Sayre gear or blue and gold are permitted. On Spirit Days only, Sayre sweatpants and any yoga pants are permitted (note that the Upper School does not permit sweatpants any day).

Items not permitted at school:

Backless or low-cut apparel, see-through clothing, spaghetti straps (less than 3 fingers in width), midriff baring tops, tank tops, athletic or camouflage attire ("athleisure"), leggings worn as pants except Fridays, yoga pants or other exercise pants, printed tops or t-shirts other than the Sayre logo, miniskirts or very short skirts/skorts, torn or frayed clothing, hats, or sunglasses in the building.

No shirts with alcohol, drugs or gun logos allowed even on dress down days. No rubber sandals or flip-flops.

Students who disregard the dress code will be given a conduct infraction on Blackbaud or asked to call home for a change of clothes. They may also be required to dress up on subsequent days or to bring backup clothing.

Dress down days will be observed for special occasions only and will be proposed by the Student Council and approved by the Student Council Advisor(s) and the Middle School Head. On Dress down days, students are permitted to wear jeans (without holes or rips) as well as casual t-shirts or t-shirts with words. Only appropriate language is permitted, of course.

Masks: A "snug-fitting mask (or face covering) that closely covers the nose and mouth" is permitted to be worn at school or, when mandated by the school, is required. When mandated, students must wear a snug-fitting mask at all times and follow the guidelines given. Any student or faculty or staff member who is more comfortable wearing a mask may choose to do so. **Masks must be free of words or logos.**