

## **DRESS CODE 2021-2022**

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, shorts, dresses and skirts. Acceptable shirts include: collared shirts, blouses, sweaters, and fleeces, as well as 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.

Foot Attire includes casual shoes, tennis shoes, 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).

### **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, camouflage attire, leggings worn as pants, yoga pants or other exercise pants, printed top or t-shirts other than the Sayre logo, miniskirts, denim, torn 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 behavior slip or asked to call home for a change of clothes. They may also be required to dress up on subsequent days.

**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.

**Dress down attire:** 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.** Face shields are also permitted.

**Remote instruction:** If students have to do remote instruction due to a quarantine or stay-at-home order, they must arrive in regular school dress or “dress down” attire for every class meeting. Students may not come to remote class in pajamas, and will be asked to change clothing and return. In that case, an additional required study hall hour will be assigned.