

**SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**UNIFORM STANDARDS OF DRESS FOR GRADES K – 8**

**Acceptable Top Garments:**

- \* Solid/Plain White, Blue, Red, Tan or Gray
- \* Must have sleeves and a collar
- \* Preferably plain without logos or insignias
- \* Must be shorter than shorts and skirts
- \* All undershirts must follow dress code colors
- \* Includes SPS OWL t-shirts and all District Spirit Wear

**Acceptable Pants, Leggings, Shorts, Skirts and Dresses:**

- \* Solid/Plain Tan, Navy Blue, White, Gray, Black
- \* Skirts and dresses must be longer than students' fingertips
- \* Shorts must be longer than students' thumbs
- \* Pants and Jeans must be fitted, no baggies
- \* Pants and shorts must be hemmed
- \* Leggings and tights do NOT need to follow dress code colors when worn under dress/skirt. (Leggings worn alone must follow dress code colors)

**Shoes:**

- \* Must have a back strap for safety reasons.
- \* No platforms or heels higher than 1" on shoes
- \* No shoes with pop out rollers allowed on campus

**PE:**

- \* Appropriate athletic shoes, with socks, are also recommended for the safety of our students. (No platforms or sandals)

**Hats:**

- \* May not be worn inside

The uniform dress code is in place for many reasons, some of which are listed below:

- \* **Neatness:** We want to try to emphasize the importance of a neat appearance related to school as our children's workplace. Neat appearance does build self-confidence and encourage better behavior and more serious work habits. We are trying to emphasize that sloppy or very casual dress does not have a place at school where we are trying to do our very best and neatest work.
- \* **Higher Expectations:** We want to encourage our students to have a serious attitude towards their work.
- \* **Unity and School Pride:** We want our students to show pride in themselves and their school in everything they do.
- \* **Less Expensive:** Most parents have found that a uniform school code of dress is less expensive than buying other "label" brands for school.
- \* **No arguments about What to Wear:** Parents at schools with a uniform code of dress report that they appreciate that they no longer have "debates" in the mornings over what a child will wear that day.
- \* **Gang and Safety Issues:** Obviously one of the issues is safety. By everyone wearing the uniform school code of dress, we no longer have students trying to look "cool" or "stylish" in sloppy, potentially gang associated clothing.

SPS School Shirts may be ordered through the PTO.