

## **Sahuarita Middle School Student Dress Guidelines 2021-2022**

At SMS we are committed to preparing our students for the future. This preparation includes academics, social skills, and job skills. The classroom is a student's "workplace," and we expect them to dress accordingly. The dress code is a requirement for all K-8 students. Examples of appropriate school dress code colors are in the front office. If you need assistance with school clothing, please contact the front office.

### **Shirts**

- Solid white, gray, tan, blue, or red.
- Plain without writing or insignias. No logos larger than 2" x 2".
- Longer than the tips of the student's fingers or tucked in. Must not be longer than shorts/skirt.
- Not expose the midriff (with arms up or down) and no plunging necklines.
- Have a collar and short or long sleeves, unless it is a school-sponsored shirt.
- Button-up shirts must be buttoned up. Ties permitted only with button-up shirts.
- Shirts worn under dress code shirts must follow dress code colors and length.
- Students may wear spirit shirts any day of the week that promote schools, sports, clubs, organizations, etc. directly associated with SUSD #30. Please see new spirit shirts for sale for \$10 in the front office.

### **Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses**

- Plain/solid white, gray, tan, black, or navy blue pants, jeggings, leggings, shorts, skirts, or dresses.
- Fit correctly at the waist (no over-sized bottoms or sagging past the waist-line).
- Must be hemmed (no cut-offs or torn/frayed hems).
- Plain jeans that are not faded and do not have tears, frays, holes, or decorations. Designs on pockets need to be minimal (less than 2 inches).
- When shorts are placed at the waistline, they must be no shorter than the tip of the thumb for shorts, and the tip of the fingers for skirts/dresses. If shorts or skirts need to be pulled down throughout the day when the student is moving, sitting/standing up, walking in order to be of appropriate length, the shorts or skirt are too short and do not meet the length requirements.

### **Shoes**

- No open backed shoes or flip-flops.
- All shoes must have a hard sole. No slippers are permitted.
- No high heels, unless permitted at evening dances or 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony.

### **General**

- Outerwear (sweatshirts, zip-ups, jackets, etc.) may be any color.
- Clothes must not be ripped, frayed, or torn.
- Hats for the purpose of shading one's face from the sun are only allowed to be worn outdoors. During the cold winter months, wool hats and hoods may only be worn outdoors.
- No gang related clothing is allowed (no bandanas, dangling belts, chains, weapon or bullet designs, "tagging" style lettering, three items of the same color, etc.).

The presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of dress or grooming that by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol or any other attribute that indicates or implies gang membership, secret society, or affiliation in such a gang or group, is prohibited.

### **General Student Dance Dress Code Guidelines**

- No spaghetti straps (except at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Dance).
- Dresses/skirts must pass fingertips.
- No plunging necklines.
- No exposed midriffs.
- No flip-flops.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No sagging pants

### **General Student 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Dress Code Guidelines**

- Dress or blouse with dress slacks or a skirt.
- Skirts and dresses must be longer than the fingertips.
- If the dress or top is strapless, a sweater or shawl is required. Spaghetti straps are permitted.
- Dress slacks and button-down collared shirt.
- A tie is optional and encouraged.
- Jeans, shorts, and hats are not permitted.
- All shoes, including high heels, must be kept on throughout the dance and ceremony for student safety.

### **General Student Out of Dress Code Day Guidelines**

**Note:** All Out of Dress Code Passes need to be obtained in advance. Please do not show up out of dress code with plans of getting a pass for that day. Often, there are unforeseen circumstances that prevent this from happening.

- All clothing choices must follow standard dress code policy.
- No pajamas.
- No exposed midriffs.
- No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or strapless tops or dresses.
- No plunging necklines.
- No shorts or skirts shorter than dress code policy.
- No sagging pants.
- No slippers or flip-flops.
- Shirts and pants of any color may be worn.
- On themed school spirit days and other special occasions (i.e. Halloween), specific dress code guidelines will be communicated to students.

### **Dress Code Violation Consequences:**

1. Warned and given a chance to correct the clothing that is out of compliance.

2. A phone call to home will be made to notify a parent/guardian that the student is out of dress code. Until the student is in dress code, he/she will be placed in in-school detention (ISD).
3. Continuous violations will result in disciplinary consequences.