# APPEARANCE/DRESS CODE

Uniforms must be purchased from approved vendors or store uniform departments. Approved vendors are **Big Fish Company** and **Lands' End**. Students are expected to be in dress code upon arriving to campus, and must remain in dress code after school until they leave campus. On occasion, students may participate in activities that will allow for exceptions in the dress code (i.e. spirit week, certain field trips, etc.). Such exceptions will be communicated via email.

Clothing	Color	Regulation/Clarification
Shirts and Tops	Red, White, or Navy Blue	<ul> <li>Purchased through Big Fish, Lands' End, or our own used uniform store.</li> <li>Must have the SPCS embroidered logo.</li> <li>They should fit properly and be modest, clean, and free of holes, rips and tears.</li> <li>Shirts must be long enough that if both arms are extended above the head, no midriff skin can be seen.</li> <li>Peter Pan blouses may be worn under jumpers for K through grade 3.</li> </ul>
Uniform Pants and Shorts	Khaki or Navy Blue	<ul> <li>Purchased from the school uniform department at any local department stores or Lands' End.</li> <li>Must be docker-style, made of cotton twill or similar material. They may not be corduroy, jersey knit, sweatshirt-type material, denim, black jeans, or be of an elastane or spandex material.</li> <li>Low riding and skin tight bottoms are not permitted.</li> <li>Bottoms may include pants, shorts, khaki joggers, skirts, skorts, and capris. Additionally, jumpers may be worn by girls in K through grade three. Note that jumpers must be purchased through Lands End and contain the embroidered school logo.</li> <li>Please note bottoms may be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.</li> <li>Sweatpants are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers	Skirts and Skorts- Khaki or Navy Blue Jumpers- Khaki or Navy Blue or a Plaid in Red, White, and Navy Blue	<ul> <li>Jumpers, purchased through Lands End, may be worn by girls in K through grade three and must be embroidered with the school logo.</li> <li>All skirts, skorts and jumpers must have either built in bloomers or shorts underneath.</li> <li>Please note that skirts, skorts, shorts and jumpers may be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.</li> </ul>

Socks	Any color	<ul> <li>Both socks should match.</li> <li>Socks should not be a distraction to the learning environment.</li> </ul>
Shoes	Any color	<ul> <li>Clean tennis shoes must be worn and properly secured (ie. with applicable laces, Velcro, etc.)</li> <li>Tennis shoes must match and not be a distraction to the learning environment.</li> <li>All other forms of footwear are not permitted.</li> </ul>
Outerwear (Jackets, Sweatshirts)	Sweatshirts- SPCS Branded	Students may only wear an SPCS branded sweatshirt or jacket, which can be purchased through Boosters or Big Fish Company.  On cold days, students may heavier jackets of their choosing but will be required to take them off indoors.  SPCS no longer allows hoodies. Hoodies purchased from prior years are no longer permitted.  Students are not permitted to wear sweatshirts for PE or outside on hot days.
Tights, Leggings,	Solid Red, White, Navy Blue,	Girls may choose to wear these items under skirts or
and Hose Belts	Black, Gray, or Nude Solid neutral color	skorts. All garments must be free of lace.  Belts are encouraged for boys.
Wrist wear	N/A	Students are limited to a total of two forms of wrist wear. This may allow for two bracelets, or one bracelet and one watch.
Necklaces	N/A	No more than one necklace may be worn. The necklace should fit appropriately and not hang below

		the student's chest.
Earrings	N/A	Only female students are permitted to wear earrings.
		No more than two earrings in each ear. Earrings must
		be at a reasonable length. Dangling earrings are not
		permitted.

**Hairstyles:** All students should avoid extreme, non-traditional styles (i.e. shaved designs, unnatural colors, colored hair braids, etc.). Boys hair length should not cover the eyes and rest above the shoulders. Additionally, it is not appropriate for boys to change the coloring of their natural hair color. Upon issuance of a dress code violation for minor hairstyle changes, students will have five calendar days to meet the guidelines. If hairstyle changes are extreme, students may not be permitted to class until expectations are met. Administration reserves the right to determine major vs. minor changes.

**Makeup:** Females in grades 6-8 may wear make-up in moderation and in an inconspicuous manner. Makeup deemed inappropriate must be removed immediately. Male students may not wear makeup (including painted nails) during school hours or at school events, activities or functions. Students may not wear fake nails, have tattoos, skin art (ie. henna), or use glitter or paint.

**Headwear:** The dress code does not permit headwear. Girls may wear simple headbands in school colors, but are asked to leave decorative headbands at home.

#### **PE UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

**Grades K-5:** Students in grades K-5 do not change into PE clothes. They may wear their school uniform, socks, and tennis shoes.

# Grades 6-8:

<u>Shirts:</u> Students may wear any SPCS branded T-Shirt (Friday shirts are acceptable) or any solid color shirt. A small athletic-branded logo is acceptable (ie. nike swoosh).

<u>Shorts:</u> Students may wear any comfortable gym shorts in the colors of red, navy blue, black, or grey. A small athletic-branded logo is acceptable (ie. nike swoosh). The shorts should be of solid color, free of design. Shorts should fit properly and adhere to standards of modesty with regards to length and fill. <u>Shoes:</u> Students should wear tennis shoes to PE.

In cold weather, students may wear long sleeve athletic shirts and athletic pants in solid red, navy blue, black, or grey.

# **JEANS DAY (Fridays) AND DRESS DOWN DAYS**

Students may wish to participate in Friday Jeans Days or random Dress Down Days throughout the year for a minimal cost. Funds raised through participation are used for missions or school projects chosen by classes and groups within SPCS. The fee to participate in Jeans Day is \$1.00 per Friday – equating to \$34.00 for the school year. Please note that the cost is \$1.00 whether the child chooses to wear jeans, an SPCS T-Shirt, or both. Dress down days are several times a year and will be communicated via email. The cost of the Dress Down Days is a minimum of a dollar and is collected during homeroom. Requirements for these days are as follows:

**T-Shirts:** Students may choose to wear any SPCS branded T-Shirt. The shirt should fit appropriately and be free of holes, rips, or tears.

**Jeans:** Please consider the following guidelines:

- Must be five pocket plain denim blue jeans.
- Jeans must be blue, or any shade thereof, and may be in pant or short fashion. Any other color is not permitted.
- Jeans must be of appropriate size, not oversized, sloppy or tattered.
- No form fitting jeans are to be worn. Additionally, low-riding jeans are not acceptable.
- Jeans may not contain holes or bleached areas.

# SPECIAL JEANS DAYS: Please ensure that your attire meets the following criteria:

- Dress code standards must be met in terms of modesty and appropriateness.
- Keep in mind that special jeans days are different than dress up days for spirit week. A themed shirt or jersey and jeans/shorts are sufficient.
- Athletic shorts, face paint, fake tattoos, wigs and headwear, and other accessories are not permitted.

# **FIELD TRIP DRESS CODE**

Students will wear khaki bottoms and a navy blue SPCS logo uniform shirt on field trips, unless otherwise specified by the sponsoring teacher.

# **SPORTS BANQUET DRESS**

Participation in the annual Sports Banquet requires the following guidelines to be followed:

Females	Slacks, dress pants, skirts or dresses may be worn. Low cut front, backless, or formfitting dresses are unacceptable. For dresses and skirts the shortest part of the slit or hemline must be no shorter than the fingertips of the students hand when arm is at side. Girls are required to get their dress approved prior to the event.	
Males	Buttoned sports shirt, dress shirt with or without a tie, slacks, dress pants or suit pants may be worn. Sports coat or suit may be worn. T-shirts, polo style shirts, shorts and jeans are not permitted.	

Any violation of the above guidelines may result in loss of participation in the event.

# **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

SPCS Administration reserves the right to make the final decision on any questionable dress code violations. Students may be pulled from, or not admitted to, class until their appearance and dress meets the standards outlined above. Students who consistently violate the dress code will be issued consequences.