

# SUGAR CREEK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## DRESS CODE FOR MALE STUDENTS

SCCA follows **a uniform policy**.

The dress code at Sugar Creek Christian Academy applies to all programs sponsored by the school. Its purpose is to create an environment that promotes the development of character qualities laid forth in the Holy Scriptures. We believe dress should be governed by the following principles:

- I. MODESTY-** Individual's dress should be that attention is not drawn to the body. Clothing designed to attract attention is both distracting and ungodly. Students are to dress with purity in mind. Form-fitting garments, revealing necklines, shorts, skirts, tops that expose the midriff, see-through materials, sleeveless shirts, and shorts are not permitted.
- II. SAFETY-** Certain styles of clothing or types of shoes can cause injury. For this reason flip-flops and open-toed shoes are not permitted.
- III. HYGIENE-** A part of student's education is the science of health and its maintenance. There are basic principles that promote health, sanitation, and the prevention of disease. For this reason students should wear appropriate shoes and undergarments and maintain a clean and neat appearance.
- IV. APPROPRIATENESS-** Students should live and exemplify the standards and principles taught in the Bible and in the school; therefore clothing which promotes immoral themes, satanic symbols, secular music, pop culture, or sports teams are not to be worn at school or school functions.

*Therefore, we enforce strict adherence to the following policy for all male students.*

**Shirts** - Male Students must wear an approved uniform shirt at all times.

There are 5 styles that are acceptable:

1. short-sleeve T-shirt (blue or white)
2. long-sleeve T-shirt (blue or white)
3. sweatshirt (blue or white)
4. polo shirt (blue or white)
5. long-sleeve polo (blue or white)

*These items can be purchased from a business that has been approved by the Board.*

**Pants or Skirts** - Male Students can wear the following types of bottoms.

**NOSHORTS ARE PERMITTED.**

1. Full length Blue or Black dress pants.
2. Full length Khaki pants
3. No jeans or denim.

*Pants can be purchased by the parent independently but must adhere to the dress code.*

**Shoes**- Flip-flops and open-toed shoes are not permitted.

Tennis shoes are acceptable except those displaying obscene material.

**Jewelry**- Male students are not permitted to wear earrings or excessive jewelry.

**Body Piercing** - Nobody piercing is permitted.

**Hairstyles**- A man's life should reflect an attitude of self-control and prudence and should demonstrate a pattern of good works. (Titus 2:6,7). Therefore, young men attending SCCA must be neatly groomed (no mustaches or beards) at all times. Boys' sideburns may extend to the tip of the earlobe. Hair should be neatly cut, short enough so as not to be shaggy or bushy, may not touch the eyebrows in the front, nor the shoulders in back, nor come over the top of the ears. Unnatural-looking, dyed hair, hair that displays more than one color at a time, "faddish cut" hair (such as lines cut in the hair, chopped, spiked, mohawks, etc.), or other hairstyles as determined by the Administration are not permitted.

**Accessories**- Sunglasses, hats, picks, bandanas, wraps, or scarves are not permitted to be worn at school.

**PLEASE NOT THE FOLLOWING:**

- Uniforms are to be visible. Wearing sweatshirts and sweaters over the top of uniforms will not be permitted. Students who are cold indoors should wear the approved uniform sweatshirts. If it is still cold they may put on their coat or jacket. Students can wear coats to and from school and while outside for recess but only under extreme circumstances will they be permitted to cover their uniform while inside the building.
- Students are permitted to wear a plain white or blue (that matches the blue of our uniform) shirt underneath their uniform shirt. These shirts must not have any writing on the sleeves or any pictures. Turtlenecks are permitted. Hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn under uniforms.
- Approved uniforms can be purchased at CJT's or from Chad Scott. These companies are aware of the approved styles and what is acceptable. The embroidery differs somewhat in price and CJT's will be screen-printed. Chad Scott will be screen-printed.
- As stated above pants must be of "dress quality". *No sweatpants, stretch pants, or denim* are permitted. We also ask that dress pants have no rips or designs but be solid in color.
- Any garment that has separate legs will be considered pants and therefore must come to the ankles. No capri style pants will be permitted.
- We will follow the following procedure in dealing with dress code infractions:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense- Conference with student and written notification sent home.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense- Conference with student followed by disciplinary action and written notification sent home.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Conference with student and parent to discuss noncompliance followed by disciplinary action.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> offense- Conference with student and parent to discuss noncompliance and possible suspension or dismissal.

*We cannot anticipate changes in style that occur during the school year nor can we list everything that is inappropriate and therefore unacceptable. Therefore, SCCA reserves the right to make clarifications and changes at any time that are in accordance with the standards of the scriptures and our school.*

**UNIFORM AND DRESS POLICY AGREEMENT**

I have read the policies of Sugar Creek Christian Academy concerning dress and understand that these rules and procedures are in place to ensure that SCCA is a safe, accepted, encouraged, disciplined, and trained. I realize that SCCA will strictly enforce these rules and policy. I hereby give authority to the teachers and administrators of SCCA to discipline my child according to this code. I also agree to uphold this policy by my child(ren) by not promoting and encouraging rebellion and disobedience to these rules.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date