



Dress Code Policy

Rationale

SLA expects students to be dressed and groomed in such a way as to not disrupt or distract from instructional procedures or classroom decorum. Appropriateness to the occasion, the activity, and the time should always be the guide. Students should choose their clothing based on the principles of cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and appropriateness.

All uniform purchases must be purchased through our exclusive vendor, Tommy Hilfiger (TH). Our past vendors are no longer carrying our uniform.

During School hours, all non-dress code items must be properly stored in student lockers or classroom coat racks. Students should be in full school uniform when they enter the building.

School Uniform

The basic school uniform shall consist of a polo style shirt and casual slacks/shorts/skirts. This uniform is required Monday through Thursday. Friday is optional *should a student wish to dress in Crusader wear*. Details follow:

Polo Shirts

- Exclusively purchased from Tommy Hilfiger with the embroidered SLA school logo.
- Required polo shirts are listed as such at our exclusive TH website.
- Must fit properly.
- **All students must own a purple shirt for special occasions and field trips.**
- **Note:** No Browning Elementary or alternate logo is acceptable.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts

- **All Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/must be Uniform Bottoms.**
- Required bottoms are listed on TH's website along with optional pieces.
- Authorized colors are: Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki.
- Must be properly sized, not baggy or skin tight.
- Must never have any underwear showing.
- Short, skort, and skirt length must be no more than 3" above the back of the knee.
- **Leggings, jeggings, sweatpants, yoga pants, etc. are not acceptable on any school day.**
- For requests for alternate uniform bottoms due to sizing issues please contact the office.

P. E. Uniforms

- **All students in grades 7-12 must wear the TH t-shirt and shorts uniform for physical education.**
- Optional sweat pants/sweat shirts may be purchased from TH for physical education only.

Fleeces/Sweaters/Outerwear

- All outerwear that is worn inside SLA must have the SLA logo embroidered on them and are to be purchased through TH. **No other outerwear is allowed to be worn inside the building.**
- A student does not have to wear a school polo underneath a school logoed sweater/vest. However, a shirt is required and must have a collar and be of the school colors, purple, black, gray, or white.
- Students may wear clothing underneath their polos and/or skirts so long as it is either solid **black** or **white**. (Referencing long sleeve pullovers and leggings.)

Optional Uniform Pieces

Optional uniform wear is available to purchase from TH if a student wishes to dress on the formal side. These pieces are on our exclusive TH uniform website and are listed as optional.

Crusader Fridays

- Dress Down Day ***with*** Crusader Gear ***during Friday school days only.***
- Must be appropriate, neat, clean, and properly fitting.
- ***Leggings, sweatpants, yoga pants, etc. are not acceptable on any school day.***

Footwear

- Must be worn at all times.
- For safety reasons enclosed shoes must be worn on the playground and in the gym.

Headwear

- Headwear of any type (hats, bandanas, hoods, scarves, do-rags, etc.) is not permitted in the building at any time. Exception: Headwear worn for religious and/or cultural beliefs.

Headphones

- Headphones, including wireless and wired earbuds, are not to be worn in the building unless they are used for instructional purposes in the classroom by the teacher's request. They may not be worn in the hallway at any time. **SLA reserves the right to confiscate these items and return them to the owner at the end of the year.**

Jewelry

- Jewelry is defined as including but not limited to bracelets, necklaces, rings, ear and tongue rings and studs, body piercings and toe rings.
- Leave your jewelry at home if you wear it. Thanks.

Dress Code Violations

- Students found out of dress code will be dismissed from class and required to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class. This could mean parents having to bring the appropriate clothing for their child. Repeat offenses will incur discipline actions according to the Nine Step Discipline Program.

Exclusive Authorized Vendor

Tommy Hilfiger

- SLA exclusive uniform website: www.globalschoolwear.com
- Customer Service: 1-800-825-2860