



Jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweaters

- Jackets, coats, etc. are intended to be worn outside.
- Camo jackets, jackets with patterns, designs, etc. will be allowed as long as the content is school appropriate.
- Trench coats will not be allowed.
- Hoods on jackets are allowed and may be worn outside in cold weather only.
- No pullover garment (sweater, sweater vest, sweatshirt, etc.) will be allowed without an attached collar.
- Large print of name brands will be allowed (i.e. Nike, Aeropostle, etc.) Phrases or pictures will not be allowed.

Special Days

- The school will occasionally sponsor days to show school spirit, team spirit, college spirit, etc. These days will be announced in advance, posted on the website, and allow students the option of dressing within the guidelines of the sponsored day, (i.e. school sponsored shirts, team shirts representing a favorite team).
- Also, on dates of athletic events student athletes will be allowed to wear their assigned jersey over their collared shirt.

Other

- Exposure of undergarments is unacceptable.
- Content on all clothing, book bags, jewelry, etc. must be school appropriate (i.e. no rebel flags)



Accessories

- Hoods, caps, ski hats will only be permitted outside of the building when the weather is below 40F. Caps and hats must remain in students' backpack.
- Jewelry, belts, chains, make-up, and other accessories that create a significant disruption may not be worn (i.e. flashing belts)
- No piercings except ear piercings are allowed. (Nose piercings, lip piercings, tongue piercings, etc. are not to be worn.)
- Gloves-worn during cold weather when outside; no fingerless gloves will be allowed.
- Hair color should be natural colors only (i.e. blue, green etc. would not be allowed)
- No combs or picks are to be worn in the hair.



Physical Education

- PE uniforms need to be worn at PE only
- Sneakers
- Sweatpants, sweatshirts allowed during cool weather.
- Sunglasses and/or hats are allowed when classes are outside.

South Sumter Middle School Dress Code 2017-2018 School Year



A positive relationship exists between a student's actions and accomplishments and the way he or she dresses. The following dress code will be strictly enforced.

My child and I have reviewed and understand the dress code for SSMS and the consequences. Sign and return this portion to your homeroom teacher.

Dress Code—SSMS

2017-2018

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Student Signature _____

Homeroom teacher _____ Date _____



Shoes

-Athletic shoes, boots, and sandals with heel straps will be allowed.

-Unsafe footwear is not permissible. (i.e. rubber shower shoes, flip flops of any kind, backless sandals, SLIDES, high heels over 2 inches, platforms, house shoes, slippers, heelies.)

Administration reserves the right to make final judgement on any clothing that is questionable.

1st Violation—Sent to office, call home, warning, dress code form sent home to parent, change of clothes if necessary.

2nd Violation—Sent to office, call home, warning, dress code form sent home to parent, change of clothes if necessary remainder of day in AE or until issue is resolved.

3rd Violation—Sent to office, call home, warning, dress code form sent home to parent, long form, AE (1 day)

4th Violation—Sent to office, call home, warning, dress code form sent home to parent, long form, AE (2 days)

5th Violation—Sent to office, call home, long form, 1 day out of school suspension.

Any dress code offense after 5 will accumulate suspension days.



Shirts and Tops

-Polo shirts or button up shirts.

-Solid, striped, or plaid (any color)

-No graphic designs, no large wording (small appropriate logos allowed) no large tags, or holes.

-Shirts can be tucked in or worn out, but must be long enough that they would stay tucked in when arms are raised.

-Necklines may not be low cut or revealing, including when a student is leaning over. (Should not be lower than the width of the hand measured from the collar bone.)

-No sheer or see through material.



Pants, Shorts, Capris, and Skirts

-Jeans, solid or striped patterned bottoms are required.

-All bottoms must be worn at the waist with a belt if necessary.

-Shorts and skirts must not be shorter than the **width** of a dollar bill from the back of the knee (this includes slits in skirts). **No sheer or see through material.**

-Jeggings, leggings, tights or other form fitting pants are acceptable only if a dress code approved collared shirt, dress, or similar cover is at a length no more than a dollar bill's width from the knee.

-No graphic designs, wording, no large tags, **no holes** including unintentional, intentional, manufactured shredding, tearing, patchwork, etc.

-NO ATHLETIC SHORTS, sweat pants, pajama pants, house pants, athletic pants, or camo pants are allowed