

SCA Dress Code

2025-2026

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It is Screven Christian Academy's belief that developing Christian character includes being disciplined in the area of personal appearance and dress. We believe that the dress of a student has a direct influence on, and relationship to, his/her attitude and conduct. A Christ-like spirit of appropriateness and modesty must reflect the highest standards of our school environment. If necessary, a parent will be required to bring appropriate clothing for the student. Parental support of these standards is expected both at school and at school-related events. Students should be in appropriate dress code upon their arrival at school. Clothing, hairstyles and accessories should not be disruptive, immodest or compromise student safety.

The general rule for dress and grooming is that students should dress as young ladies and young gentlemen, and that students are expected to observe proper health habits and standards of decency concerning their physical appearance. Screven Christian Academy's goal is to set a standard of excellence in all areas of school life.

THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

Dress Code Grades K–12 & 6–12

<u>Category</u>	 <u>Wear This</u>	 <u>Don't Wear This</u>
<u>Tops</u> <u>(Shirts/Sweaters)</u>	- <u>SCA/college/Christian T-shirts</u> - <u>Tops with sleeves (at least 2")</u> - <u>Modest sweaters</u>	- <u>Spaghetti straps</u> - <u>Sheer/low necklines</u> - <u>Midriff-baring tops</u> - <u>Tops showing undergarments</u>
<u>T-Shirts</u>	- <u>SCA/college/Christian messages</u> - <u>Non-offensive graphics</u>	- <u>Offensive/suggestive logos or language</u>
<u>Shorts (All Grades)</u>	- <u>Hemmed shorts</u> - <u>Loose-fitting</u> - <u>Mid-thigh or longer</u> - <u>Biker shorts under athletic shorts</u>	- <u>Cut-offs/unraveled edges</u> - <u>Too tight or too loose (e.g., sagging or compression shorts)</u>
<u>Shorts (Boys, 6–12)</u>	- <u>PE/spirit day approved shorts</u> - <u>At waist, mid-thigh or longer</u>	- <u>Basketball shorts below knees</u> - <u>Visible underwear</u> - <u>Daily wear athletic shorts (unless approved)</u>
<u>Skirts/Dresses</u>	- <u>Hemmed</u> - <u>4" above knee or longer</u> - <u>Covers chest, back, and shoulders</u>	- <u>Mini-skirts</u> - <u>Sheer/low-cut/halter/strapless</u> - <u>Tight/form-fitting</u> - <u>Shows cleavage/midriff</u>

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<u>Pants</u>	<u>- Jeans, slacks, capris</u> <u>- Leggings <i>only with long tops or dresses (4" above knee max)</i></u>	<u>- Leggings with T-shirts</u> <u>- Holes above the knee</u> <u>- Pants that sag, drag, or are skin-tight</u>
<u>Shoes</u>	<u>- Casual/dress/tennis shoes</u> <u>- Flip flops/leather sandals</u> <u>- Tennis shoes (on courts)</u>	<u>- Any unsafe or inappropriate footwear</u>
<u>Jewelry</u>	<u>- Conservative earrings (girls only)</u>	<u>- Facial piercings (nose, eyebrow, tongue)</u> <u>- Earrings (boys)</u>
<u>Headwear</u>	<u>- Hats/caps only if school-approved</u>	<u>- Hats/caps/visors/hoodies inside buildings</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>- Modest, neat, and appropriate</u>	<u>- Disruptive, immodest, or unsafe clothing</u>

Important Notes

- Clothing must be modest when standing, sitting, raising arms, or bending.
- No visible undergarments at any time.
- No sheer, tight, or low-cut garments.
- Dress code applies during **school hours and school-related events.**

SPECIAL NOTES

- Any determination regarding a conflict with the dress code will be made by the administration. Any student who violates the dress code in such a way that it cannot be corrected may not be allowed to attend class until proper school attire has been brought to the student. Parents will be called to bring acceptable clothing to their students. Modest dress code compliance will be expected at school-related functions. Those who choose not to comply may be denied admittance, asked to leave the event, or written up as a discipline referral.
- The administration reserves the right to rule on any “fad” during the school year.