

Stoneriver Christian School 2026–2027 Dress Code



(Located on pages 13-16 of the Handbook)

The way students dress influences their behavior, self-image, and performance. We want to encourage students to develop an attitude about their appearance which shows self-respect and self-esteem. The dress code of SCS is based upon teaching modesty and appropriateness in an educational environment. It is the intention of the dress code to enable the students to learn in an acceptable academic environment. Parents and students should know what acceptable dress is for students, or they should ask for clarification before the student wears anything that is questionable to school. Students are expected to stay in dress code while in any school activity on campus before, during, or after school.

If a student comes to school out of dress code, parents will be responsible for bringing clothes to the school.

Repeated violations imply that the parents and student are unwilling to uphold school standards and may result in further consequences (See discipline policy).

Exceptions to the dress code may be approved by Administrators for special events such as class programs, spirit days, picture day, etc. If you are uncertain if an article of clothing adheres to our dress code policy, please request additional information from a member of our staff.

The school administration reserves the right to interpret and enforce this dress code in accordance with school values. Any items or appearances deemed distracting or inappropriate by staff will be addressed, even if not explicitly listed.

Please mark or label items with your child's name such as coats, jackets, spirit wear, hats, gloves, etc.

CLOTHING

- Clothing must be clean, well-fitted, and not excessively tight or baggy. Being able to see undergarments because clothing is too tight is unacceptable. Undergarments must not be seen at any time.
- No rips, tears, cutoffs, holes, fringe, fraying, patches, words, or designs.
- Hats are not to be worn inside buildings.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside buildings.
- No hoods unless on outdoor jackets.

TOPS

- Shirts can be any color, short or long-sleeved, have a few buttons or button-down, and must be:
 - SOLID (no patterns or multi-color heathering)
 - Collared
- Cotton, cotton blends, and moisture-wicking fabrics are all acceptable.
- Logos on the chest will be permitted but must be small and non-distracting. No monograms.
- Temperatures may vary from room to room or at different times during the day, so students are permitted to wear solid-color items in the following styles OVER (not instead of) their collared shirt while in the building:
 - Cardigan
 - Crew or V-neck sweater
 - Quarter-zip pullover
 - Crew-neck sweatshirt
- A vest may only be worn if purchased from the SCS spirit store.

BOTTOMS

- There will be TWO colors of bottoms allowed – KHAKI and NAVY.
- These style bottoms are allowed for all students: pants and shorts and girls may also wear skirts and skorts.
- Pants:
 - MUST have functional or non-functional pockets on the back to be considered appropriate bottoms.
 - No sweatpants, sweatpants material, workout/yoga pants, or silky material
 - Leggings are not an acceptable form of pants; however,
 - Leggings or biker shorts must be worn UNDER dresses, jumpers, and skirts.
 - Leggings and biker shorts can be any color but must be SOLID color.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts may not be shorter than fingertip length.

DRESSES

- Girls may wear any solid-color, polo-style dress with a collar.
- Dresses may not be shorter than fingertip length.
- Leggings or biker shorts must be worn under dresses.

JUMPERS

- There will be TWO colors of jumpers allowed for girls – KHAKI and NAVY.
- A uniform top must be worn under a jumper.
- Jumpers may not be shorter than fingertip length.
- Leggings or biker shorts must be worn under jumpers.

SOCKS

- Can be any color, brand, or style
- No socks with inappropriate images/messages/wording

SHOES

- Closed toe
- Sneakers preferred (K-Prep-5th grade students go outside daily for recess)
- Sneakers are MANDATORY on days when the class goes to Physical Education (P.E.) resource
- Appropriate for being outside and running/climbing
- No heels (unless a dress shoe is needed for a specific reason)
- MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL: No crocs (or similar type shoe)

OUTDOOR JACKETS

- Are not to be worn inside the school building
- Can be any color, brand, or style
- Outdoor jackets are the ONLY article of clothing that can have a hood.

HAIR AND GROOMING

- Clean and neatly groomed
- Natural color (no extreme all-over dyes)
- Conservative style that does not draw unnecessary attention.
- Should not cover eyes.
- BOYS: No longer than shoulder-length. Facial hair must be clean-shaven. Facial hair is not permitted unless approved for medical reasons.

MAKEUP AND NAILS

- Makeup, if worn, must be natural-looking and minimal.
 - Makeup products are not allowed to come to school, with the exception of chapstick.
- Bright or heavy eye makeup, false eyelashes, and dark lipstick are not allowed.
- False nails must be short and conservative in style.
- BOYS: Makeup or nail polish is not allowed.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

- Jewelry must be simple, modest, and non-distracting.
- No flashy or oversized jewelry is permitted.
- No inappropriate or distracting symbols/images/messages.
- Anything that is a distraction to school activities or that poses a safety hazard (such as dangling earrings) is not allowed.
- See smartwatch policy.

PIERCINGS

- GIRLS: May wear small, non-distracting earrings that do not pose a safety hazard.
- No piercings in any part of the body (eyebrow, lip, nose, or tongue) are allowed.
- BOYS: No piercings permitted. Earrings of any kind are not allowed.
- Clear retainers or spacers are not permitted as substitutes for jewelry in restricted piercings.
- Students with unapproved piercings must remove the jewelry during school hours.

TATTOOS

- Distracting tattoos of any kind must be fully covered.
 - This includes temporary, henna, and permanent tattoos (including drawing on self).

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR, SPIRIT/THEME DAYS, AND FREE DRESS DAYS

- Every FRIDAY: Students have the choice to wear a school spirit wear T-SHIRT (long or short) and jeans/jean shorts (no rips, tears, cutoffs, holes, fringe, fraying, patches, words, or designs; shorts cannot be shorter than fingertip length). Jeans/jean shorts may be any color and SOLID. If a student does not want to wear jeans/jean shorts, then uniform bottoms must be worn.
- Spirit/Theme and Free Dress Days: Attire may not have inappropriate images/wording/symbols/messages. No shorter than fingertip length for bottoms. No leggings. No spaghetti strap tank tops/dresses or midriff/open back tops/dresses. No undergarments showing.
- No hoods/hoodies.
- If a student does not want to participate in a spirit/theme day, the student must wear uniform attire.

REMINDER ABOUT NKCS WEAR

- New Kent Christian School spirit wear will continue to be fully acceptable for the next two school years (2026-2027 and 2027-2028). Students will never be discouraged or penalized for wearing apparel with the former school name during this time. (The only exception is on field trip days; Students must wear SCS spirit wear)
- NKCS spirit wear that was designated as "Friday only" wear, can still only be worn on Fridays.

P.E. DAYS

- There will not be a P.E. dress code for K-Prep-5th grade (normal dress code attire).
- Students must wear sneakers on P.E. days.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL: Students may bring extra clothes (dress code attire) to change into after PE class. Jewelry must be removed during P.E. class.

FIELD TRIPS

- Students will be required to wear uniform attire with Stoneriver spirit wear (no NKCS wear on these days).

SOCCER SHOTS

- Students who are participating in Soccer Shots may not wear their jersey to school.

STONERIVER SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

- Any SCS item for sale in our spirit wear shop may be worn any day of the week, UNLESS it is a T-shirt. Tees are only allowed on Fridays.