

SULLIVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2018-2019 DRESS CODE

The purpose of the Sullivan Middle School uniform policy is to support a safe and disciplined learning environment, limit external distractions to learning, encourage positive student behavior and modesty, lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences, and encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging.

General Information: Upon entering the school building, all students will follow the uniform code policy until the end of the school day. Students in violation of the uniform code will be asked to conform. Students who can't or won't conform to the policy will not be admitted into the classroom and will be sent to the school principal for appropriate action, which may include calling home for a change of clothes. The school also has extra used uniform pants and shirts of various sizes available for students who are unable to contact someone at home. Deacon Den apparel is not dress code approved.

BASE Layer: Items may be purchased at any store or vendor.

Polo Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Color: Red or White
Oxford Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve	Solid Color: White only
Pants & Shorts: Dockers Style (shorts NOT permitted Dec-Feb)	Solid Color: Navy Blue or Khaki
Skirt	Solid Color: Plaid: Classic Navy (red) – from Lands' End only

Notes for Shirts & Tops

- Shirts are to be collared with buttons and not have any emblems or logos on them. Only top button undone.
- Solid white, red, or black tee shirts may be worn under polo or oxford style shirts (no logos or emblems on the tee shirts).
- Shirts must not be tight or form-fitted and must be tucked in at all times. No undergarments showing.
- **Polo shirts are to be cotton, cotton blend or polyester performance blend.**
- Polo shirts with buttons only - no zippers, snaps, or clasps.

Notes for Pants, Shorts, & Capris (capris for females only)

- **NO FORM-FITTING pants allowed, NO JEGGINGS.**
- No knit, denim, or corduroy fabrics.
- Docker style pants and must have a finished hem.
- No cargo style pants.
- Belts are encouraged but not required.
- Khaki is to be traditional khaki; no green or brown shades.
- Pants/shorts styles may include any waistband and must be worn at the waist, with no rips or holes.
- **No jean style, yoke stitching or rivets on the pants, as appears on jeans or colored jeans.**
- Docker style walking shorts only with a finished hem, not below the knee, and not more than 4" above the knee.

Notes for Skirts

- Skirts must be worn no more than 4" above the knee.
- Plaid is to be Land's End Classic Navy (red).
- Leggings & Tights are to be **SOLID ONLY** black, navy blue, red or white. NO patterns allowed.

OUTER Layer: Items **MUST** be purchased from the Lands' End Sullivan uniform shop or special school offers and only with the JPll crest or Shanley shield.

Sweaters: Crew Neck, V-Neck, or Cardigan (unisex)	Solid Color: Navy Blue or Red – w/ logo from Lands' End only
Sweatshirts: Crew Neck only	Solid Color: Red – w/ logo from school ordering only - NEW
Fleece Jacket: Full or ¼ Zip (unisex)	Solid Color: Black – w/ logo from Lands' End only
Red Performance Jacket: ¼ Zip (unisex)	Solid Color: Red

Notes for Outer Layer

- A Base Layer item must be worn under the Outer Layer.
- No hoods.
- **Red Performance Jacket: ¼ Zip (unisex) grandfathered in until May 2020.**

Clarifications about Clothing and Appearance

- **School Day Dress:** Upon entering the building, all students must follow the dress code guidelines until the end of the school day or until the last bell has rung.
- **Shoes and Socks:** Socks must be worn with all shoes or sandals.

- **Socks:** Visible socks must be solid Navy Blue, Black, Red or White
- **Fitting:** All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student. **No over-sized or under-sized clothing will be allowed.**
- **Accessories:** Such as jewelry may be worn as long as they do not distract from the uniform or be distracting to others.
- **Hair:** Must be of natural color and well-groomed.
- **NO Facial Hair**
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Non-uniform days will be designated on the monthly school calendar. Students are to wear clothing appropriate for the school environment on those days. No oversized or undersized clothing will be allowed.
 - No clothing that promotes disrespect of the Catholic faith or the teachings of the Church.
 - No clothing or jewelry that displays or promotes the use of alcohol, drugs, or obscene language.
 - No tank tops, spaghetti straps, low necklines, or bare midriff tops.
 - Shoes **MUST** be worn.
 - **No yoga pants, tight fitting pants or pants with rips or with holes.**
 - All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student, neither over-sized nor form-fitting.
 - **Shorts, skirts or dresses not more than 4" above the knee.**
 - No Hats.

Clothes for PE Classes: Clothing permitted for physical education classes is by direction and at the discretion of the gym teacher.

- Shorts should be long enough to permit free movement.
- Boxer shorts and yoga pants are not allowed.
- Tee shirts and shorts cannot advertise alcohol, tobacco, display vulgar or inappropriate words, nor have images inconsistent with our Catholic faith.

The following are prohibited at Sullivan Middle School during the school day:

- Hats, must be removed when entering the building.
- Wearing jackets or non-uniform outer wear.
- Tattoos visible.
- Piercing other than earrings.
- Wallet chains.