



# SYRACUSE ACADEMY

## OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

**UNIFORM POLICY**  
2016-2017 Academic Year

Building Success One Atom at a Time

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## Dress Code Policy and Procedure

Students are expected to arrive to school in proper uniform. Students who are not in dress code will not be allowed to enter the classrooms.

### *For regular school days, students are to wear only:*

- Khaki slacks\* or ankle length khaki skirts or knee length or longer khaki dress shorts (No cargo pants, joggers, or others designs)
- Light blue school shirts with logo
- Any color of shoes (No flip-flops, open toe-shoes, or sandals)

### *In physical education classes, students in grades 5-12 must wear:*

- SAS Atom GYM T-Shirt,
- SAS Atom shorts or plain navy blue sweatpants,
- Athletic Sneakers

### **IMPORTANT:**

1. *Students who arrive to school out of Dress Code will be immediately sent to the office to call home and required to return in Dress Code.*
2. Repeated dress code violations will result in a parent conference.
3. Students will only be able to “dress down” when that privilege is earned.
4. Students who do not return the school are considered as unexcused absent.
5. No undergarments should be visible
6. Wearing uniform inappropriately is considered a Dress Code Violation (see appendix-D for more details)
7. Hats, Hoods and Scarves are not to be worn in the building and will be considered a dress code violation.
8. Any outerwear not issued as part of the uniform cannot be worn in the building
9. Dress Down days will be announced to staff, students, and parents/guardians in advance and will not be a regular occurrence.

\* Contact to the Elementary School regarding the color of slacks for elementary students.

## **Additional Dress Code Requirements and Limitations**

In addition to making sure you are wearing the school uniform, Syracuse Academy requires that you follow these additional guidelines in terms of uniform appearance and personal appearance.

1. Jewelry should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention. SASCS reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of jewelry
2. Students may wear ONE pair of earrings to school that do not attract undue attention.
3. Headbands should only be worn to hold back the hair.
4. Neckwear and ties are not to be worn by ladies or gentlemen.
5. Cosmetics should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention.
6. No moustaches or beards except for due to medical reasons.
7. The following items are not to be worn or brought into classrooms and should be removed and stored in lockers prior to students' first class: Jackets, hats, caps, berets, scarves, bandanas and other headgear, winter hats, mittens and gloves

### ***Dress Down Days***

1. Shirts must include sleeves and be full length
2. Shorts must be knee length
3. Skirts must be ankle length
4. Undergarments must not be exposed
5. No low cut shirts or tank tops are allowed
6. Jeans may not be ripped or have holes

### ***Absolutely none of the following are permitted:***

1. Baggy or sagging slacks: Sagging bottoms are not permitted and displaying of undergarments is a violation of dress code. Those students whose bottoms do not rest appropriately at their waist should wear a belt.
2. Skinny pants/jeans, skintight, body-hugging materials
3. Clothing made from a lycra or stretch material
4. Jeans/denim fabric including dark wash
5. Defacing of the Syracuse Academy uniform polo shirt by writing, cutting, tearing etc; those students whose uniforms have been defaced will be required to purchase a new one prior to returning to classes
6. Rolling up the hem or sleeves of the Syracuse Academy uniform polo shirt
7. Gym shorts or athletic wear including sweatpants and yoga pants
8. No open shoes (toe and heel) such as slippers, sandals, flip flops, sliders, etc and high heel shoes
9. Bare legs and stockings where the skin beneath is visible
10. Waist and/or hem should never be rolled to shorten length of skirt
11. Hoods must be down at all times in the building (Not worn on head)

If a student is deemed to be dressed inappropriately on dress down days, he/she will be asked to correct their clothing choice to reflect the dress code; should the student refrain from changing his/her clothes, a parent/guardian will be called and the student will be sent home.