

## SCHS DRESS CODE

### **Uniform shirt and sweatshirt colors for the 2015-2016 school year:**

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Maui Blue	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	White
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Steel Gray (Charcoal)	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Navy Blue or Red
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Deep Berry	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Red

All official uniform shirt/sweatshirt colors are based on availability through BSN Sports.

The required uniform polo shirt must also include the official academic logo embroidered on the upper left breast. Acceptable crew-neck sweatshirts (where available) are to be embroidered with the schools' academic logo on the upper left breast. **NO HOODS ARE PERMITTED.** A school uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirts to be in accordance with the school dress code. **NO SWEATERS ARE PERMITTED.**

### **NEW for the 2015-2016 school year:**

- ▲ 7th Grade: Red is the only acceptable color
- ▲ ALL GRADES: In addition to the uniform crew-neck sweatshirt, students may also wear a uniform navy Sport-Wick Stretch ½ Zip Pullover which includes the official academic logo embroidered on the upper left breast. This optional item must be constructed of the material as stipulated.

### **General Guidelines**

A student's general appearance reflects his/her attitude toward his/her school and himself/herself. A dress code should reflect the values of the institution that establishes the code. As long as a student is enrolled at Seton Catholic, he/she should represent and reflect the traditions of the school. The faculty and staff of SCHS believe that:

- In the formation of mature, educated, Christian adults, students must possess personal discipline.
- The sacrifice and effort required to adhere to a uniform dress code policy on a daily basis is an outward expression of the discipline necessary for academic success and spiritual growth.
- In an effort to boost school pride, the dress code allows students to be identified as members of the SCHS community while on campus as well as traveling to and from school.
- A dress code focuses on equality and a sense of belonging and thus helps to eliminate competition to "out-dress" other students.

All students will observe dress regulations before entering their first period classes, during the school day, and until after announcements have been concluded at the end of the day. Reasonable care and neatness in regard to properly fitting attire are expected of all students at school and at all school activities. If it is not listed here, it may not be worn. The following guidelines must be adhered to during the school day unless otherwise directed by the Principal:

### ***Shirts, Blouses and Sweatshirts***

Uniform polo shirt with academic logo with sleeves; shirts must be tucked in. Shirts, camis, tank tops worn under the uniform must be **white/plain** and short sleeved. **NO** rolled up sleeves. All tops must properly cover the chest (no cleavage revealed). Acceptable sweatshirts are to be embroidered with the schools' academic logo on the upper left breast. **NO HOODS ARE PERMITTED.** A school uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirts to be in accordance with the school dress code. **NO SWEATERS ARE PERMITTED.**

### ***Trousers and Slacks***

- The slacks must be dress slacks made of cotton-twill material similar to a pair of "Dockers" cotton-twill pants. Slacks made of denim, fleece, velour or athletic warm up style material are not allowed—nor are Capri pants.
- Khaki color or Navy blue

- Worn at the waist with a belt
- Cargo pants/jeans type are not dress pants and therefore are not permitted.
- Cuffs must be hemmed
- Pants may not be torn or modified
- All pants must be full length – **NO SHORTS, CAPRIS, SKIRTS OR SKORTS ALLOWED (male and female)**

#### ***Shoes/Socks***

- Dress or athletic shoes
- Sandals with back straps
- No flip-flop type/shower shoes
- Dress boots are okay
- Socks must be worn

#### ***Hair and Hair Color***

Hair must be neatly cut and clean. Hair color that is distracting will not be permitted. Hair coloring must appear natural and may not be of an outrageous hue. Any unnatural hair coloring is prohibited. Students will be sent home and excluded from school until hair has returned to a natural shade.

Men's hair must not touch the collar and must be trimmed above the eyebrows. Hair on the side ear area and sideburns must be groomed at a level that matches the individual's mid-ear region. Administration reserves the right to suggest a haircut at anytime even if the hair meets current hair length standards. This is to insure that hair is not too unruly and has a presentable, groomed appearance.

Men should have no facial hair; they are expected to have a clean shaven appearance. Students who are deemed as having an unacceptable amount of facial hair will be asked to shave. Coming to school unshaven will merit a detention.

- Males in the senior class (**only**) may have facial hair, but it must be neatly cut, trimmed and clean.

#### ***Earrings, Accessories and Tattoos***

- Pierced body jewelry, other than pierced ears for girls, is not allowed.
- Chains and other accessories hanging from clothing/body are not allowed.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Fingernails – painting permitted for females; not appropriate for males. No black or dark colors.

#### ***Outdoor Wear***

Coats, jackets, fleece/fleece-type jackets, hooded sweatshirts, hats, scarves, bandanas, etc., are not to be worn indoors.

#### ***Spiritwear Dress Day Wear***

- Official SCHS spirit wear tops; khaki/navy uniform cotton-twill slacks
- Other attire as permitted by the Athletic Director and the Principal

#### ***Game Day Wear***

- Dress Up Day attire
- Other attire as permitted by the Athletic Director and the Principal

#### ***Dress Up Days***

During the course of the school year, there may be certain days when students are asked by the school administration to dress up for a special occasion. (If moderators of clubs, teams, and organizations ask their members to dress up for a special occasion, it is the coaches or moderator's responsibility to review the dress up day guidelines with his/her team or organization.)

Always allow common sense and good, sound judgment to be your guide. When common sense needs a boost, be sure to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. When a female student stands erect, the skirt or dress may be no shorter than three inches above the knee. Any slits on dresses or skirts may not exceed a one-inch opening.
2. Female students may wear dresses, skirts, dress slacks and/or dress sweaters. **SPAGHETTI-STRAPPED OR SLEEVELESS DRESSES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Sheer or see-through materials are not permitted. Tunic cut shirts are the only type of shirts allowed outside the waistline. All others must be tucked in.
3. Male students must wear dress full button down shirts, ties and dress-up pants. The tie must be worn properly. Shirts will be tucked in.
4. No cargo style pants are permitted for any student dress up days.
5. Any ill-fitting clothing will be referred to the Principal and parents/guardians may be called to bring additional clothing. Students will not be allowed to attend class until they are properly attired. Missed class periods will be considered unexcused.
6. All sandals must have a strap around the heel. This regulation applies to female students only; male students are not permitted to wear sandals.
7. No flip-flop type/shower shoes.
8. All tops must properly cover the chest (no cleavage revealed).

### ***Free Dress Days***

Throughout the school year, the Principal may deem certain days as free dress days rather than regular dress code days. Jeans are to be neat and clean and properly fitting and other clothing (T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) must be appropriate. No distressed jeans; jeans/pants may not have holes, rips, or tears of any kind. Clothes from other high schools are not permitted to be worn. College-wear is acceptable. All Seton Wear will be permitted on free dress days.

During free dress days, students are still expected to honor the grooming, hair and jewelry guidelines listed in this handbook. Shorts are **not** allowed. Tank tops, tube tops or any other clothing that show bare shoulders and/or chest are not allowed. Clothing may not include writing or logos which promote alcohol, drugs or other behavior deemed inappropriate by SCHS.

### **Dress Code Violations**

**Dress Code violations will be dealt with in one or more of the following manners:**

- Detention
- Exclusion from classes until proper clothing is obtained (permission by parent or guardian necessary if student needs to leave school premises to obtain it).
- Suspension

***NOTE:*** Final determination as to the appropriateness of dress, personal appearance, hair length, and hairstyle or hair color will be made by the Principal.