

# **SOAR Academy**

## *2016-17 School Uniform Dress code Policy*



### **Shirts**

- Colors are based on the program of enrollment as listed below:
  - **Sky Blue** for **middle school OAC** students
  - **Yellow** for **high school OAC** students
  - **Burgundy** for **PLC** students
- Short or long sleeve polo type shirt with a collar; solid in color with no fringes or embroidery. Brand names/symbols (e.g. Duck, Polo, Nike, etc.) must be pocket size or smaller (4 inch maximum). No other picture, symbol, statement, or advertisement on clothing is allowed.
- Only **white** undershirts may be worn under collared shirts.
- All shirts must be worn tucked into the pants at all times.
- Undergarments should not be visible through shirts.

### **Pants**

- Only **Khaki** pants are permitted for **ALL** three programs.
- Must fit at waistline and be the proper size for the student; may not be too tight or too loose.
- Undergarments should not be visible through pants.
- Must be worn with a belt.
- Must be hemmed and cannot touch the floor.
- Cargo pants, capri-style, hip-huggers, jeggings, joggers, leggings, stretch pants, as well as pants with holes or frays, are not permitted.
- Gym shorts cannot be worn with pants.
- Skirts, shorts, or jumpers are not permitted.
- **Jeans** can **ONLY** be worn on Fridays with a **SOAR Academy t-shirt** or other “special” days designated by the principal and must meet all of the criteria as described above.

### **Belts**

- Color choices: Black or Brown (solid in color)
- Must fit at waistline and be the proper size for the student with no parts of it hanging in the front of sides of the pants.
- Should not have any decorative or removable buckles.

### **Shoes and socks**

- Color choices: Black or White (solid in color)
- Must be athletic shoes.
- Must be properly laced and/or buckled at all times.
- Socks are required and must be visible above the top of the shoe.
- Sandals, flip flops, slippers/mules, bedroom shoes, clogs, shoes with lights or roller blade heels are **not** allowed.
- **Closed toe** and **heel** shoes can ONLY be worn on Wednesdays for “Dress for Success” days. Heels and soles may be no more than 2 inches high or thick.

### **Hats/Headgear/Hair**

- No forms of hats and/or headgear are permitted to be worn or brought into the building. This includes hoods, bandannas, doo-rags, wave caps, sweatbands.
- Hair should not be a distraction from the learning process by appearance, statement, color, or style.
- Hair should be neat and clean; it should not cover the student’s face or eyes.
- Braids, dreadlocks, and twists should be held in place by a ponytail holder if they are six inches or longer.
- Only plain black ponytail holders are permitted.
- Combs, curlers, picks, or rakes are not permitted to be worn in the hair.

### **Jewelry**

- Only stud-size earrings and non-digital watches that do not make any noises are allowed; earrings can be no larger than the size of a dime.
- Rings, necklaces, chains, bracelets, pins, or any other forms of jewelry are not permitted.

### **Other Non-Permitted Items**

- Book bags and purses are not allowed.
- Students may not wear coats, jackets, hooded shirts, or hooded sweatshirts during class time or while in the school building. All coats must be checked-in at the beginning of the day and checked-out at the end of the day for all **OAC** students.