

Uniform Policy

School uniforms promote a positive learning environment, foster school pride, and help create a sense of unity within our community. Students are expected to be in complete uniform and maintain a neat, clean, and well-groomed appearance throughout the school day. The administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding uniform compliance.

General Uniform Expectations

- Uniforms must be clean, in good repair, and appropriately fitted.
- Shirts should remain tucked in throughout the school day.
- Torn, faded, excessively worn, or baggy clothing is not permitted.
- Due to student and teacher sensitivities no perfume or cologne may be worn.
- Temporary tattoos, body art, and writing on the skin are not permitted.
- Students must maintain uniform standards throughout the entire school day.

Hair and Grooming

- Hair must be clean, neat, and kept out of the eyes.
- Hairstyles and hair colors must be natural and non-distracting.
- Students may be required to correct hairstyles or hair colors that do not meet school expectations.

Jewelry, Accessories & Makeup

- One modest necklace may be worn.
- One modest ring may be worn.
- One simple bracelet per wrist is permitted. Hair ties worn on the wrist count as bracelets.
- Girls may wear one stud or small hoop earring in each ear lobe.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Hair accessories should be simple and non-distracting.
- Makeup including fake eye lashes are not permitted.
- Pale neutral and pale pink nail polish is permitted. Administration reserves the right to deem a color unfitting of the guidelines.
- Chipped polish must be promptly removed.
- Fake nails and/or tips are not permitted.
- The administration reserves the right to prohibit accessories deemed distracting or inappropriate.

Outerwear

The following may be worn in the classroom:

- Traditional gray SCS sweatshirt
- Solid white, navy, or hunter green cardigan, pullover, or vest

Shoes and Socks

- Socks must be visible and solid white, navy, hunter green, or black.

- Shoes must be predominantly white, black, brown, tan, navy, grey or natural leather.
- Small logos, stripes, or soles may be another color.

Not Permitted

- Sandals
- Crocs
- Light-up shoes
- Open-back or open-toe shoes
- Boots
- High-top shoes

Girls' Uniform

Shirts

- Hunter green collared polo shirt with school monogram
- Short- or long-sleeved styles permitted
- Monogram is not required when worn under a jumper

Jumpers and Skirts

K3 - 3rd Grade

- Plaid jumpers are required
- Skirts and skorts are not permitted
- Jumpers must be no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap

4th-8th Grade

- Plaid skirts are required
- Skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap

Additional Requirements:

- Waistbands may not be rolled.
- Navy or black shorts must be worn under all skirts and jumpers.

Pants, Shorts, and Belts

- Navy uniform shorts or slacks with belt loops may be worn
- Straight-leg, flat-front uniform style
- Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap
- Cargo styles are not permitted
- Shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waist
- Belts are required for Grades 2–8
- Belts are recommended for younger students

Leggings and Tights

- Knee socks and tights must be white, navy, hunter green, or black.
- Navy, hunter green, or black leggings may be worn under skirts and jumpers during cooler months.
- Socks must still be worn with leggings.
- Sweatpants may not be worn under skirts or jumpers.

Boys' Uniform

Shirts

- Hunter green collared polo shirt with school monogram
- Short- or long-sleeved styles permitted

Pants, Shorts, and Belts

- Navy uniform shorts or slacks with belt loops
- Straight-leg, flat-front uniform style
- Shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap
- Cargo styles are not permitted
- Shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waist
- Belts are required for Grades 2–8
- Belts are recommended for younger students
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Physical Education Uniform

PE uniforms must be ordered through the school.

Students in Grades K5–8 are required to wear their Summerville Catholic School PE uniform on their assigned Physical Education day in place of their regular school uniform.

Uniforms include:

- Approved navy blue PE shorts or pants
- SCS PE shirt or the current years Fun Run shirt
- School-approved athletic shoes/tennis shoes

TAG Day Dress Code

On the **first Friday of each month**, students may wear approved non-uniform clothing by participating in the TAG Day program. The cost is **\$0.50 per TAG Day** or **\$5.00 for the school year**. Fees are non-refundable, including for students who lose TAG Day privileges.

TAG Day is a privilege. Students are expected to dress modestly, appropriately, and in a manner consistent with the values of Summerville Catholic School.

Loss of TAG Day Privileges

Students who receive **five (5) formal dress code violations** during the school year will lose TAG Day privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Students who arrive in attire that does not meet the TAG Day dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class.

TAG Day Guidelines

The following are **not permitted** on TAG Days:

- Sleeveless tops, tank tops, or spaghetti straps
- Backless shirts or dresses
- Pajamas or sleepwear (except on designated spirit or themed days)
- Leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants may only be worn with a shirt that comes to students fingertips or longer at all times.
- Clothing that is excessively revealing or exposes the midriff during normal movement
- Low-cut shirts or tops
- Clothing with inappropriate words, images, or logos
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses more than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap
- Shoes with heels greater than 1 inch, sandals, open-toe, or open-back shoes
- Excessive jewelry (students are limited to five bracelets per wrist)

The administration reserves the right to determine whether clothing is appropriate for the school environment and may require a student to change if attire is deemed disruptive, unsafe, or inconsistent with the school's standards of modesty.