

Sylvan Heights Science Charter
School Uniform and Attire
Policy Number 221
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Purpose

Sylvan Heights establishes high standards of education for its students. Wearing uniform school attire is integral to these standards for the following reasons:

1. Uniform school attire helps promote cohesion and school pride, which contributes to improved learning outcomes for students; and
2. Uniform school attire provides a clear identification of students within the school and community.

Authority

The Board shall require that all students wear uniform school attire in accordance with this policy.

Guidelines

Regular Uniform

Jumpers, shorts, skorts, skirts, and long pants must be solid navy, gray, black, or khaki/tan. Such clothing must be plain, without logos, stripes or designs of any kind, or text.

Collared shirts/blouses must be solid gray, black, white, navy, or light blue. Such clothing must be plain, without logos, stripes or designs of any kind, or text.

Students are not permitted to wear coats, hats, hooded sweatshirts, or other outerwear during school hours. Instead, students may wear sweaters or non-hooded sweatshirts if they feel the need to wear additional layers of clothing. Sweaters and non-hooded sweatshirts must be solid navy, gray, black, white, or khaki/tan.

Only closed-toe shoes are permitted to be worn at school for health and safety purposes. Such shoes must be solid black, navy, brown, gray, or white. Shoelaces must also be solid black, navy, brown, gray, or white.

Socks and tights must be solid white, black, gray, or navy. Headbands and other hair accessories must also be solid white, black, gray, navy, or light blue. Jewelry is to be kept to a minimum.

Physical Education Uniform

Physical education uniforms are sweatpants or shorts, t-shirt, and sneakers. Such clothing and shoes must be solid gray, navy, white, khaki/tan, or black, and have no logos, stripes or designs of any kind, or text expect for the Sylvan Heights Science Charter School name and/or logo.

Sylvan Heights t-shirts may also be worn as part of the physical education uniform.

Policy Violations

When students arrive to school without being properly dressed in uniform, parents/guardians will be contacted to bring suitable clothing.

Violations of this policy may result in ineligibility for future “dress down” day privileges.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3