SUNCOAST ACADEMY MIDDLE DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear school uniforms daily as outlined below unless otherwise allowed by school administration. The purpose of the school uniform is to bring uniformity and belongingness to the school student body.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shirts should be black, gray or any color green (lime, forest, heather, emerald, etc...) with a collar.

Pants, shorts, skirts and skorts should be SOLID COLORED khaki tan, black, navy blue or gray. Shorts options include khaki, golf, or athletic, but must be solid colored, <u>at least</u> fingertip in length, and any logo must be half-dollar sized or smaller. Plaid shorts, denim bluejeans, jeggings, yoga pants, clothing made of sweatpant material, and clothing with holes/rips are inappropriate for school.

Students may not wear pajamas to school.

Hoodies are only allowed in school colors: black, gray or green. Screenprints on the front and writing on the sleeve are not permitted. Sweatshirts may have a small logo on the chest area dollar bill size or smaller. A collared shirt must be worn underneath hoodies.

For safety reasons, students must wear sneakers daily. Sneakers are closed toe and closed heel shoes. Students should not wear sandals, flip-flops, boots, Crocs, etc...

Students may wear crocs if it is actively raining but **must have sneakers to change into if/when the rain stops.**

FRIDAYS ONLY

Students may wear their "School Spirit" or Running of the Bulls shirt on Fridays only in place of their polo shirts.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

Throughout the year we will provide students opportunities to wear "other" clothes. This includes Wear What You Want for \$1 (typically the last Friday of the month), Wear What You Want for Canned Good (various days throughout the year) and various Spirit Week dress-up days. You will receive notification about these days via text message and email, and they will be posted on our website calendar. On special dress occasions, students must follow appropriate dress code: finger tip length shorts/skirts, closed-toe closed-heel shoes, shirts with sleeves, appropriate messaging on clothing items. The following items are not permitted: clothing with holes/rips, pajama tops or bottoms, flip flops/sandals, baggy sweatpants.

LOST CLOTHES

When children forget clothing / materials, we make them available to students on our lost and found table. If their names are on their belongings it makes it easier to return them. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Mothers Helping Mothers at the end of the quarter.

New for 2023-24 school year:

- Sweatpants are not to be worn except on Wear What You Want for \$1 days.
- Sweatpant material is not permitted on any bottoms except on WWW\$1
- Students may wear leggings or tights under appropriate length shorts or skirts
- Jogger style pants are permitted but not in sweat pant material
- Students should wear an approved collared shirt under hoodies
- Student dress code will be explicitly taught the first two weeks of school. After the
 first two weeks, students will be disciplined with consequences for violations.



Unacceptable Clothing







Sweatpants/or sweat pant material







No lines on sides











Acceptable Clothing Shorts At least Finger tip in length





Black, Gray or any color green





Pants Solid: Tan, black, navy blue, gray







Joggers (no sweat pant material)



Hoodie with polo

underneath



