

## **Sharon Baptist Academy**

### **Dress Code**

**1. A dress code is important for several reasons. The most important reason is that it is a safety feature in identifying those who belong on campus. It also provides a sense of camaraderie and belonging. A second reason is that uniforms have been shown to be a positive factor in regards to discipline—children who belong give more care to how they behave. Finally, dress codes eliminate the temptation toward fashion competition. For these reasons we have established a code and expect the best cooperation. The office will decide when a uniform violation has occurred. Parents will be notified by telephone call or note home. In some cases the parent(s) may be expected to supply the proper uniform immediately or the student will be sent home.**

**2. The school colors are navy and cardinal red. All tops must have the school emblem sewn on the left above the heart. Emblems may be purchase from the school office. Windbreakers may be purchased in solid red or navy. During cold weather students may also wear a navy or gray school sweatshirt with embroidered school logo design. Only sweatshirts purchased through the school are permissible.**

**No coats, jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters may be worn in the school building including the cafeteria, gym, chapel, and classrooms during school hours. School sweatshirts are the only jacket-type clothing that is allowed to be worn in the classroom during class time.**

**Jackets and coats are permitted for outside use, but may not have large logos or pictures. Jackets and coats must have zippered or buttoned front closures. Pullover type jackets are not permitted. All outer wear must be stored in the classroom or locker during the day.**

**3. Leather type shoes must be solid color black or blue leather. Shoes may be lace up or buckle type. Tennis shoes may be worn. Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops, boots, sandals, high heels, wheeled shoes or crocks. No slip on, plaid, or pattern tennis shoes may be worn. If your shoes have laces, they must be tied.**

**4. Shirts should be tucked in and belts should be solid in color: dark brown, black, or navy blue. Undershirts must be solid white or match the uniform in solid color. No logos or decals on shirt.**

**5. Body piercings are not allowed except that girls may wear studs in their ears. They may not wear hoops or hanging earrings. No artificial nails are allowed at any time. Any student with inappropriate earrings or nails will be asked to remove them.**

**6. Girls may wear a solid navy uniform jumper or skirt with navy shorts underneath. Jumpers must have the school emblem sewn on the left front. Solid white cotton uniform shirts with button fronts and peter pan collars, or red knit uniform shirts with a 2 or 3 button front and knit collars may be worn. White knit uniform shirts are not allowed. All shirts must have the school emblem sewn on the left above the heart. Girls may also wear navy uniform shorts, skorts, or pants. Parachute type pants or shorts, with side zippers or pockets or decorative stitching is not allowed. Sweatpants and Capri pants are not allowed. Shorts may not be more than three inches above the knee and not below the knee. Hose may be worn in solid navy, red, or white. No Knee highs or Thigh highs may be worn. Socks may be navy, white, red, or black and must be visible.**

- 7. Boys may wear solid navy uniform shorts or trousers. No parachute type pants. No pants or shorts with side pockets or zippers or decorative stitching is allowed. Sweatpants are not allowed. Shirts are to be red knit with a 2 or 3 button front with a knit collar. Socks must be white, navy, or black and must be visible.**
- 8. Non-prescription glasses are not permitted. Hats or earmuffs are only permitted in extremely cold weather and are to be worn outside only. Baseball type caps are not permitted.**
- 9. No artificially dyed or glittered hair is allowed for any students. Students may be asked to cut or cover any hair that is artificially dyed. Boys are not allowed extreme haircuts or overly long hair. No ponytails or facial hair is allowed.**
- 10. No student 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below are allowed to wear make-up at any time while in school. Students caught wearing make-up will be asked to remove the make-up on the first offense. Second offense will receive detention. If a third offense occurs, the student will receive a disciplinary write up.**
- 11. Students are not allowed to carry cellular telephones on their person or in their belongings ( purse, book sack, etc.) at any time. A courtesy telephone is available for students to call home if needed. No Ipods, CD players, hand held games, radios, or other electronic devices are permitted at any time.**
- 12. Occasional free dress days do not mean that anything can be worn. There are to be no ripped or torn clothes. School regulation shoes only, tennis shoes or leather shoes. No profanity or distasteful advertising on clothes. Jewelry and make up rules still apply. Rules of modesty still apply, no tanks tops or halters.**