

DRESS CODE - Students must comply with the Southwestern Dress Code throughout the scheduled instructional day. For all students the instructional day includes lunch. Exceptions to dress code are some field trip activities that require alternate dress as determined by the teacher. Please note the additional guidelines for Blazer Days, Casual Days, Theme Dress Days, and Physical Education listed below.

Daily Dress Code	
Head	Natural Hair Colors; Black, Blonde, Brown, or Red.
Face	No makeup to light makeup.
Upper Body	Collared, single color, dress shirt or polo shirt. Sweaters and Southwestern sweatshirts may be worn over dress shirts or polos. Blazers or suits and ties. Coats and jackets that meet community standards may be worn outdoors only.
Lower Body	Ankle length dress pants, trousers, or slacks. Mid-thigh length or longer skirts/skorts, without slits.
Shoes	Dress or casual closed toe and back shoes with visible socks. Shoes with up to a 1" heel.
Jewelry and Tattoos	Small earrings, rings, and necklaces. Tattoos that meet community standards.

Examples of Non-Permitted Items	
Head	Hats and Hoods indoors.
Face	Sunglasses, eyebrow, mouth, or septum piercings.
Upper Body	Non-Southwestern Academy sweatshirts. Denim shirts. Undershirt with flashy design or advertising. Bulky clothing and outdoor coats/jackets indoors.
Lower Body	Denim jeans/pants and skirts. Loose baggy pants, sweats, or capri/yoga style pants, shorts, jumpsuits, leggings or jeggings. Tight skirts, fishnet or thigh high stockings.
Shoes	Crocs, sandals, slides or slippers.
Jewelry and Tattoos	Eyebrow, mouth, or septum piercings. Tattoos that do not meet community standards.

Blazer Days - In addition to the dress code above, students must wear a blazer/suit jacket/sports coat over a dress or dress shirt (no polo shirts) that is tucked in. Dress shoes and belts are required. Ties are encouraged.

Casual Dress Days - On casual dress days, students are allowed to wear jeans, sweats, t-shirts, and sometimes shorts, however community standards still apply.

Theme Dress Days - Students are expected to wear clothing that fits within the theme of the day and does not violate community standards. In the event that the theme is a specific color, that color must be the predominant color of the clothing worn and must be visible at a distance.

Physical Education (P.E.) - Southwestern P.E. t-shirt and/or Southwestern sweatshirt must be worn with shorts, sweatpants or appropriate athletic wear. Athletic shoes are mandatory.

Community Standards - Students are expected to dress in a manner that does not draw inappropriate or excessive attention to themselves. Clothing that exposes midriffs, is sheer, low-cut, tight, sleeveless, torn, ripped, frayed or has holes should not be worn. Shorts are to be worn under skirts to account for staircases. In addition to the items listed in the "non-permitted" column above, there should be no large logos, profanity, references to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms, or other offensive content.