



San Luis Obispo Christian School

DRESS CODE

San Luis Obispo Christian School (SLOCS) desires to create an educational atmosphere that honors God and maximizes learning. Modesty, moderation, neatness, and cleanliness, are the overriding principles of the SLOCS dress code and are values expected to be embraced by all SLOCS students whenever they are on campus or attending a school-related activity. Clothing should be clean, neat, and appropriately sized. Clothing that is excessively tight, baggy, dirty, or sloppy is not allowed.

A prescribed uniform serves to externally equalize all students. Uniforms can create a team spirit and foster a spirit of cooperation and participation. Uniforms provide neatness, remove “label competition”, provide an improved self-image, and have been proven to reduce behavioral problems.

Parental review and support before a student leaves for school are an important aspect of meeting dress code standards. All students are required to wear uniforms beginning the first day of school. Students who do not wear a uniform will not be admitted to class. Parents will be notified so that they can take the student home to change or bring the student a uniform. Time missed from class will be made up as a homework assignment. For students who come to school in a uniform and are not dressed according to the dress code policy, a “dress check” will be sent home. The first violation is a warning. Subsequent violations will result in a phone call home and/or a parent conference. A limited supply of clothing is on campus for students who need to change in case of an accident. If a student borrows a garment, it needs to be laundered and returned to the school within five (5) days. Most uniform items may be purchased at the following stores: Gap, Land’s End, Old Navy, Target, Mervyn’s. Items may be purchased anywhere as long they adhere to the prescribed dress code. *Unsure? ASK!* Please call the school office before you purchase clothing if you have any questions at all.

The administration reserves the right of final interpretation regarding dress, hairstyles, and jewelry.

THE PRESCRIBED STUDENT UNIFORM FOR GIRLS:

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS: to be worn on every Chapel day, and special event days as specified by school administration (e.g. speech meet).

TOP:

- Oxford Shirt (Long or short sleeve, peter pan collar or other standard girls uniform style from the above mention stores): white—NO Cotton polos

BOTTOM:

- Skirt (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy OR
- Jumper (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy
- Tie: red crossover tie
- Cotton Tights: white
- Cotton Stretch (Bike) Shorts (required under jumpers or skirt): navy or black --NO leggings

FEET:

- Socks: white
- Shoes: closed toe dress shoes

optional:

- Knit Sweater: white, navy—No informal. Cotton Navy Pants can be worn on cold & rainy days.

CASUAL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS: *to be worn every Friday and on field trips unless specified by school administration.*

TOP:

- Red SLOCS Friday Shirts

BOTTOM:

- Cotton Shorts (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki
OR
- Skort (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki

FEET:

- Socks: white, navy
- Shoes: Tennis Shoes

optional:

- Hat (SLOCS issued baseball cap):
- Sweatshirt (solid colors only with no logos except school logo, pullover or zippered with hood)

STANDARD UNIFORM FOR GIRLS: *to be worn most days when formal or casual attire has not otherwise been specified.*

TOP:

- Cotton Polo Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve): red, white, navy
- Blouses or Oxford Shirts (long, 3/4, or short sleeve, Peter Pan collar or other standard uniform style from the above mentioned stores): white
- Cotton Turtleneck: red, white, navy

BOTTOM:

- Jumper (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki, red/navy uniform plaid
- Skirt (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki, red/navy uniform plaid
- Skort (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki, red/navy uniform plaid
- Cotton Pants: navy, khaki
- Cotton Shorts (must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki
- Cotton Stretch (Bike) Shorts/Leggings (required under jumpers or skirt and must match the color ie navy legging/navy skirt): navy, white, or black

FEET:

- Cotton Tights: white, navy
- Socks: white or navy optional:

optional:

- Knit Sweater: red, white, navy
- Sweatshirt (solid colors only with no logos except school logo, pullover or zippered with hood is allowed): red, white, navy

THE PRESCRIBED STUDENT UNIFORM FOR BOYS:

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR BOYS: to be worn on every Chapel day, and special event days as specified school administration (e.g. speech meet).

TOP:

- Oxford Shirt (Long or short sleeve): white --NO cotton polos
- Tie: red

BOTTOM:

- Cotton Pants (Plain --no cargo) navy

FEET:

- Shoes: closed toe dress shoes or nice navy vans

optional:

- Knit Sweater (Cardigan or pullover, no hood): white, navy --NO informal sweatshirts

CASUAL UNIFORM FOR BOYS: to be worn every Friday and on field trips unless specified by school administration.

TOP:

- Red SLOCS Friday Shirt

BOTTOM:

- Cotton Shorts (plain or cargo w/ no zipper pockets, must fall at or slightly above the knee): navy, khaki
- Cotton Pants (plain or cargo w/ no zipper pockets): navy, khaki

FEET:

- Socks: white, navy
- Shoes: tennis shoes

optional:

- Hat (SLOCS issued baseball cap): red
- Sweatshirt (solid colors only with no logos except school logo, pullover or zippered with hood is allowed): red

STANDARD UNIFORM FOR BOYS: to be worn most days when formal or casual attire has not otherwise been specified.

TOP:

- Cotton Polo Shirt (short sleeve or long sleeve): red, white, navy
- Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeves): white
- Cotton Turtleneck: red, white, navy

BOTTOM:

- Cotton Pants (plain or cargo w/ no zipper pockets): navy, khaki
- Cotton Shorts (plain or cargo w/ no zipper pockets, must fall slightly above the knee)): navy, khaki

FEET:

- Socks: white or navy
- Shoes: closed toe athletic or dress shoe

optional:

- Knit Sweater (cardigan or pullover, no hood): white, navy
- Sweatshirt (solid colors only with no logos except school logo, pullover or zippered with hood is allowed): red, white, navy

GENERAL COMMENTS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS:

- Hair must be neat and clean. Extreme hairstyles (tails, lines, or shaved) are not acceptable. Boys' hair must fall above the bottom of the collar in the back, and above the eyebrow in the front and above the middle of the ears. All students' hair must be kept out of the eyes. Hair dyed unnatural colors is not allowed.
- Jackets/outerwear must be "generic" without brand names and in plain or limited design patterns and colors. See list of uniform items for sweatshirts.
- Makeup and lip-gloss are not to be worn at school. Chap Stick is okay.
- Girls may wear stud earrings in earlobes only. This is a safety issue and will be strictly enforced. Boys may not wear pierced jewelry.
- Closed heel and toe shoes must be worn at all times. Footwear should be suitable for running, jumping, and climbing. No sandals, flip-flops, clogs, or high heels.
- Shoes must be tied, buckled, or Velcro latched at all times with no laces dragging on the ground.
- School Logo hats are only allowed on Fridays, but are not to be worn in the classrooms.
- All skirts and shorts must fall at or slightly above the knee.
- Shorts must be no longer than the kneecaps.
- Clothes should fit properly (not too short or too tight/baggy). Cargo pants and shorts must not be overly baggy.
- Undershirts (long sleeve or short sleeve cotton tshirt) may be worn under polo shirts if they are solid red, white or navy, without design, and are not "long underwear" (and there is no print or designs on the sleeves).
- Clothes must be in good condition and not torn, ripped, faded, etc.