

**SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
OFFICIAL DRESS CODE
GRADES K-12**

GENERAL STANDARDS

Our school dress code is enclosed for all students. Students and parents must familiarize themselves with all aspects of the dress code prior to the first day of school, and all students must be in full compliance beginning the first day of school. Uniforms are required in grades K-5, and a general dress code is in effect for grades 6-12. Our dress code is in effect at all times while on the campus, including before and after school.

The purposes of our dress code are as follows:

1. To promote an appearance conducive to an academic environment free from distractions.
2. To separate the school workplace from a more casual environment.
3. To build character that exhibits the ability to submit to a standard set by authority, yet leaving room for personal choices in our upper grades.
4. To allow our faculty to focus on its primary task of educating.

The cooperation of the student and the parent is necessary in maintaining the standards of our dress code. Student appearance is a family responsibility. Please assume this important responsibility and leave the school free to focus on its primary task of educating your child. Our school will serve as final authority, and reserves this right, in all matters and decisions regarding our dress code. The diversity of clothing available in today's market makes it impossible to state an exhaustive list of appropriate and inappropriate clothing for school wear, and for this reason our school must be the final authority.

We are pleased to have Lands' End as our dress code provider. The Preferred School Program enables parents to order uniforms directly from Lands' End. Procedures for using the Lands' End website have been enhanced, along with instructions for making purchases online. All ordering information will be retained in your account for easier and much faster access for future orders.

All grades are required to have the designated polo with our school logo. We have designated the purple polo with logo for grades K-5 and the black polo with logo for grades 6-12.

Grades K-5 will purchase all clothing, including the formal uniform polo with logo, at Lands' End in their Preferred School Uniform Program. Grades 6-12 must purchase their formal uniform polo with logo at Lands' End, but they will be allowed to make their own choices regarding all other clothing items. Students must follow our dress code guidelines fully and completely. However, for grades 6-12, we do recommend our approved clothing selections for all items in addition to the uniform polo.

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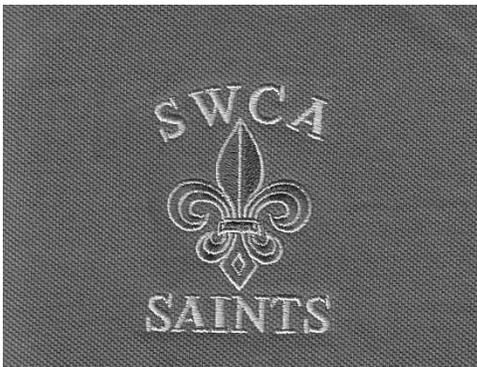
PREFERRED SCHOOL UNIFORM PROGRAM

Here's all you need to do to get started:

- Visit www.landsend.com. Click on "SCHOOL"
- You can search for our school by address or number. The Preferred School Number for Southwest Christian Academy is: 900114570.
- Click on "FIND MY SCHOOL" - Enter our school information in the search fields. Click "FIND MY SCHOOL"
- Matching school data will appear.
- Fill in your child's information and Click "SAVE SCHOOL" to create an account, making future shopping visits easier!
- Create or enter your account sign-in details.
- Click "SHOP FOR THIS SCHOOL" - Only the items approved for that student's grade and gender will appear. Click the item, size and color. A size chart is available.
- Logos are automatically added to purple polos for grades K-5 and black polos for grades 6-12.
- After shopping, "PROCEED TO CHECKOUT." At Shopping Bag, review and start checkout.
- Next Time You Shop for Uniforms: Sign in to your account and all of your uniform details are saved for faster shopping!

Questions as you shop? Contact a Customer Care Representatives at 1-800-478-8508 or start an online text chat at landsend.com in the Help Center.

SWCA LOGO GUIDELINES



The Southwest Christian Academy logo is available at Lands' End. To obtain our logo on a uniform item, please remember that Lands End automatically processes a logo order only on items that we allow to be purchased with our logo. The logo application price is: \$5.50

Southwest Christian Academy has determined the size, thread colors, and the products to which the logo may be applied. Lands' End is restricted to following the logo application guidelines established by the school. If you have any questions regarding the logo, please contact Southwest Christian Academy.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS AND OPTIONS

GRADES K - 5	BOYS	GIRLS
SHIRTS	<p>Required: Formal purple, short-sleeved mesh polo with SWCA logo from Lands' End.</p> <p>Options: Short sleeved or long sleeved polos of any solid color from Lands' End</p>	<p>Required: Formal purple, short-sleeved mesh polo with SWCA logo from Lands' End.</p> <p>Options: Short sleeved or long sleeved polos of any solid color from Lands' End</p>
SLACKS / SHORTS AND SKORTS	<p>Required: Khaki-colored slacks from Lands' End.</p> <p>Options: Khaki-colored shorts from Lands' End</p>	<p>Required: Khaki-colored slacks from Lands' End.</p> <p>Options: Khaki-colored shorts, skorts, jumper with white Peter Pan blouse, or any color Polo Dress from Lands' End</p>
SHOES / SOCKS	Rubber-soled athletic shoes only; black or white socks	Rubber-soled athletic shoes only; black or white socks OR black or white leotards.

GRADES 6 - 12	MEN	WOMEN
SHIRTS	<p>Required: Black, short-sleeved mesh polo with SWCA logo from Lands' End</p> <p>Options: Long or short sleeved polos (styled exactly like the SWCA polo) in solid colors only</p>	<p>Required: Black, short-sleeved mesh polo with SWCA logo from Lands' End</p> <p>Options: Long or short sleeved polos (styled exactly like the SWCA polo) in solid colors only</p>
SLACKS / SHORTS SKIRTS / SKORTS	<p>Required: Khaki-colored slacks</p> <p>Options: Khaki-colored shorts</p>	<p>Required: Khaki-colored slacks</p> <p>Options: Khaki or navy skirts or skorts</p>
SHOES / SOCKS	Fully-enclosed athletic, or fully-enclosed leather shoes or boots only; black or white socks	Fully-enclosed athletic, or fully-enclosed leather shoes or boots (2" or under)only; black or white socks
BELTS	Plain; brown or black leather	Plain; brown or black leather

GUIDELINES FOR PROPER UNIFORM WEAR FOR ALL GRADES

- **Winter wear:** All garments for cool temperatures must have a school logo and must be purchased from Lands' End, other than heavy coats. SWCA logo crewneck, zip-front, or hooded sweatshirts in blue, gray, or black and SWCA logo open-front, buttoned sweaters in black or navy are available from Lands' End. No other light winter garments may be worn on campus.
- All male students in grades 3-12 must wear their polo tucked in, with the belt visible at all times. Belts and tucked shirts are not required for male students in grades K-2 .
- All female students in grades 3-12 must wear their polo tucked in, with the belt or waistline visible at all times. Tucked shirts are not required for females in grades K-2
- Only solid, short-sleeved t-shirts may be worn under shirts, not visible at waist/sleeve
- Women's skirts or skorts may not exceed 3" above the top of the knee, and the length must be consistent in both front and back, and must remain at 3" limit when sitting.
- Women's pants must not be worn below the top of the hip bone and must have an overall loose and modest fit.
- Men's pants may not sag or be worn below the top of the hip bone.
- Both men and women's khaki pants may be bootcut or straight leg, and worn with or without pleats in a **cotton/polyester blend**. No skinny pants or jeans.
- No khaki-colored jeans, jean styles, or khaki denim may be worn.
- **Friday relaxed dress code day (grades 6-12 only):** Students may wear jeans of the same modest fit/style as khakis, shirt tails may be worn out, and Christian t-shirts are allowed. Generic Christian t-shirts must carry a clear and friendly Christian message. Institutional names, other than SWCA, are not allowed on any garment.

GENERAL APPEARANCE ACCESSORIES GUIDELINES

HAIR

- **BOYS K-5:** regular boys' cut; no bleach or dye.
- **GIRLS K-5:** must be neat and clean, and styled so as to not fall in the face; no bleach or dye.
- **MEN 6-12:** longer styles will be honored, so long as hair is neat and clean, no lower than the middle of the ear, no longer than the collar, and out of the face; faces must be clean-shaven daily; sideburns cannot be flared or below mid-ear; no radical or unnatural colors, dyes or radical bleach patterns.
- **WOMEN 6-12:** must be neat and clean, and tastefully styled; no radical or unnatural colors, dyes or radical bleach patterns or colors.

ACCESSORIES

- **BOYS K-5:** Jewelry is not allowed; no head-coverings of any kind in buildings; rubber bracelets are not allowed for any reason.
- **GIRLS K-5:** Jewelry is not allowed on hands and arms; small necklaces and 1 earring per earlobe are allowed, but earrings must be studs only; no

fingernail polish of any color and no makeup permitted; no head-coverings of any kind in buildings; rubber bracelets are not allowed for any reason.

- **MEN 6-12:** Jewelry must be tasteful; conservative chains or leather bracelets or necklaces are permitted; no earrings and no watches with calculators or games permitted; tattoos of any kind are not permitted; no head-coverings of any kind in buildings; rubber or string bracelets are not allowed for any reason.

- **WOMEN 6-12:** Jewelry must be tasteful; conservative chains or leather bracelets or necklaces are permitted; no choker necklaces and no more than 2 earrings per ear, earlobes only; earrings may not exceed 1” length or 1” diameter; one tasteful ankle bracelet is acceptable; tattoos of any kind are not permitted; no head-coverings of any kind in buildings; rubber or string bracelets are not allowed for any reason. Conservative makeup allowed. Nail polish must be neat, of one color, in soft shades only.

CASUAL CODE FOR BALLGAMES OR DESIGNATED SWCA FUNCTIONS

All clothing must be modest at all times. The following code is a more casual dress code for ballgames and other such events. Students who violate the privilege of more casual clothing by wearing immodest or extreme clothing will be placed in full uniform at all times.

- Classic blue jeans or nylon, athletic pants. Cobalt blue SWCA logo T-shirts or cobalt blue, gray, or black SWCA logo sweatshirts available from Lands’ End.
- All shorts must be uniform shorts.
- Any clothing within our dresscode guidelines.
- All shirts may be untucked.

P.E. UNIFORMS, PRACTICE UNIFORMS AND TEAM UNIFORMS FOR GRADES 6-12

- Participants in any P.E. program or sports program must be in uniform.
- All participants in P.E. or our sports program must purchase SWCA practice or P.E. uniforms directly through the school athletic department.
- Team game uniforms for league play in any sport are included in the athletic participation fee (APF) for that particular sport and will be issued by the athletic department upon your enrollment in that sport.
- White socks and athletic shoes are required. For specific sports, the athletic department should be consulted before purchasing shoes.
- During colder weather, an SWCA sweat suit must be purchased through the school athletic department. Shoes, socks, and sweat suits are to be supplied directly by the students. Student names are to be on all clothing.
- Student’s last name and first initial should be written on the inside collar of all shirts and on the inside waist band of all shorts and pants with permanent marker.