

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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The dress code has been developed with input from students, parents, teachers, and administrators, and has several purposes. First, it helps students to distinguish between school and leisure time. It also ensures a certain amount of uniformity among the student body while allowing for personal taste. Finally, students' dress should be affordable and convenient, and should not prove a distraction to the business of going to school.

Regular Dress, year round (boys and girls):

Solid-color navy, tan, black or gray dress pants or skirt **(must be knee length or longer)** (skirts of the same length are acceptable)

Solid-color collared shirt or blouse with collar, tucked in**

Sweater (**no hood**) (optional)

Dress shoes, closed in front and back, sneakers, or boots in inclement weather

Plain stockings, or tights

**** The shirt MUST have a shirt tail of at least 6 inches. Shirts can be long sleeved or short sleeved, not sleeveless. Excessively tight shirts are also not acceptable.**

*****Open backed clogs are not acceptable – shoes must cover the foot entirely. Straps around the heel are also not acceptable.**

Seasonal Options (September and May) (boys and girls):

Solid-color navy, tan, black or gray dress pants, dress shorts – knee length, capri pants, or skirt **(must be knee length or longer)** (skirts of the same length are acceptable)

Solid-color collared shirt or blouse with collar, tucked in**

Sweater (**no hood**) (optional)

Dress shoes, closed in front and back, or sneakers

Plain stockings, or tights

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FORMAL DRESS CODE TO BE ANNOUNCED