

**SOAR Academy**  
*2018-19 School Uniform Dress code Policy*



**Shirts**

- Colors are based on the program of enrollment as listed below:
  - **Sky Blue** for **middle school OAC** students
  - **Yellow** for **high school OAC** students
  - **Burgundy** for **PLC** students
- Short or long sleeve polo type shirt with a collar; solid in color with no fringes or embroidery. Brand names/symbols (e.g. Duck, Polo, Nike, etc.) must be pocket size or smaller (4 inch maximum). No other picture, symbol, statement, or advertisement on clothing is allowed.
- All shirts must be worn tucked into the pants at all times.
- Undergarments should not be visible through shirts.

**Pants**

- Only **Khaki** pants are permitted for **ALL** three programs.
- Must fit at waistline and be the proper size for the student; may not be too tight or too loose.
- Must be worn with a belt.
- Undergarments should not be visible through pants.
- Cargo pants, hip-huggers, jeggings, leggings, as well as pants with holes or frays, are not permitted.
- Skirts, shorts, or jumpers are not permitted.
- Jeans are not permitted. The only exception is for students selected as “**Student of the Month**” who may wear jeans on Fridays with a uniform shirt during the month they receive the award.
- **ONLY** students selected as “**Student of the Month**” may participate in “**Dress for Success**” Day on Wednesdays during the month they receive the award.

**Belts**

- Must fit at waistline and be the proper size for the student with no parts of it hanging in the front of sides of the pants.
- Should not have any removable buckles.

**Shoes**

- Must be athletic shoes.
- Bedroom shoes, clogs, flip flops, heels, sandals, slippers/mules, or shoes with lights or roller blade heels are **not** allowed.

**Hats/Headgear/Hair**

- Hats and/or headgear are not permitted to be worn or brought into the building, which includes bandannas, doo-rags, hoods, sleep scarves, sweatbands, and wave caps.
- Hair should not be a distraction from the learning process by appearance, statement, color, or style.
- Hair should be neat and clean; it should not cover the student’s face or eyes.
- Braids, dreadlocks, and twists should be held in place by a ponytail holder if they are six inches or longer.
- Combs, curlers, picks, or rakes are not permitted to be worn in the hair.

**Jewelry**

- Only stud-size earrings and non-digital watches that do not make any noises are allowed; earrings can be no larger than the size of a dime.
- Rings, necklaces, chains, bracelets, pins, or any other forms of jewelry are not permitted.

**Other Non-Permitted Items**

- Book bags and purses are not allowed.
- Students may not wear coats, jackets, hooded shirts, or hooded sweatshirts during class time or while in the school building. All coats must be checked-in as soon as the students enter the building at the beginning of the day and checked-out at the end of the day.