

Samuel S. Gaines Academy K-8
2017 – 2018 School Year
Dress Code

Dress Code – We encourage students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students are to dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the safety, health, and welfare of self and others, and does not disrupt the learning environment. **Appropriateness of dress shall be determined by the school administration per Governing Board Policy.**

If the student does not follow the dress code, he/she will be sent to the office for a change of clothing and/or will be subject to disciplinary action. Violations are not negotiable; our students will present themselves appropriately.

YOU ARE IN DRESS CODE	YOU ARE NOT IN DRESS CODE IF
<p><u>SHIRTS/TOPS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All collared shirts must have sleeves ➤ Collared Shirts (solid, stripes & plaids without printed words or pictures embroidered on them) ➤ Shirts must be tucked in at all times ➤ Shirts must be long enough to remain tucked in when seated ➤ Spirit Shirts can be worn any day 	<p><u>SHIRTS/TOPS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shirts that are collarless ➤ Shirts that are not tucked in ➤ Shirts that are tight fitting, revealing or sleeveless ➤ Sweaters with hood on inside ➤ Shirt has graphics larger than pocket size
<p><u>PANTS/BOTTOMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shorts, Pants, Capris, Jumpers, Collared Dresses are permitted (tights are permitted underneath) ➤ Fitted at the waist ➤ Extend beyond the fingertips ➤ Denim jeans are allowed ➤ Belts must be worn ➤ Must be securely fastened above the hip bone 	<p><u>PANTS/BOTTOMS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pants that have holes or are torn ➤ Pants that have embellishments/designs ➤ Pants that have drawstrings ➤ Pants that are baggy ➤ Pants that display visible underwear ➤ Pants with camouflage ➤ Belt buckles larger than 2 inches
<p><u>SHOES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must have closed toe ➤ Must have a back or back strap ➤ All straps/laces must be properly fastened 	<p><u>SHOES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flip Flops/Sandals ➤ Clogs/Crocs ➤ Shoes with wheels ➤ House slippers
<p><u>OUTERWEAR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sweatshirts, Sweaters, jackets and pullovers in any color ➤ Hoods (must be removed once inside the building) ➤ Collared shirts must be worn underneath all outerwear 	<p><u>OUTERWEAR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inappropriate or obscene pictures ➤ Camouflage ➤ Graphics ➤ Pajamas
<p><u>HEAD ATTIRE/HAIR/JEWELRY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Natural hair color only ➤ Headbands of any solid color (Girls) ➤ Earrings 2 inches or smaller ➤ Piercings on ears only ➤ Hair color, hair styles, hair accessories & jewelry should be appropriate to school setting & must not distract the learning environment 	<p><u>HEAD ATTIRE/HAIR/JEWELRY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Caps, hats, bandanas or do-rags ➤ Hoods are not to be worn on the head ➤ Spray painting or dying of hair ➤ Images or writing or designs through the shaving of a head is not permitted ➤ Press on tattoos ➤ Sunglasses