

# **Scranton School District Dress Code Policy**

The Scranton School Board has adopted the attached school dress code policy for grades 9 through 12. The dress code is mandatory and will be strictly enforced pursuant to the attached discipline guidelines. Note: This policy was updated and Board approved on June 21, 2010. All changes or updates are underlined.

## **General Guidelines: Grades 9 – 12:**

- All students must attend school each day in uniform.
- Embroidery/monogramming with “SHS, WSHS, KNIGHTS, INVADERS, SSD, Scranton School District or other respective school logo” is optional. **Embroidery promoting colleges, universities and the military is allowed.**
- Small company trademarks, emblems, tags, or logos (no larger than 3” inches square), are allowed on clothing.
- All uniform pieces must be appropriately sized for the child, that is, they must be no more than one regular size larger **or smaller** than the student actually measures. Extra wide, extra full, extra long, baggy, sagging **or form-fitting** pants and shorts are not acceptable.
- **Long-sleeved tops (e.g. thermal, Henley) may be worn under a collared shirt, sweatshirt or sweater.**
- All colors must be solid, that is, without patterns, designs, checks, slogans, etc. A stripe or alternate color on the collar or on the cuff of the sleeve of shirts will be allowed.
- Uniforms may be purchased at store/vendor of your choice, so long as they conform to this Uniform Policy.
- Non-uniform day fund-raising is limited to two (2) days per school year. **Additional district-wide dress down days may be added at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.**

## **HIGH SCHOOL TOPS:**

## **ANY SOLID COLOR**

Golf-style shirt, long or short-sleeve  
Oxford-style, button-down shirt  
**Crewneck** sweater  
Vest, **with collared shirt**

Dress blouse with collar (girls)  
Turtleneck/mock turtleneck  
Crewneck sweatshirt

Note: **No zippered tops.** All button-down shirts must be buttoned except for the top two buttons.

## **HIGH SCHOOL BOTTOMS:**

## **Acceptable Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, Brown and Grey**

Dress long pants, **with button or zipper, worn at the natural waistline**

Dress shorts, **with button or zipper, worn at the natural waistline**

Skirts/skorts (girls), **worn at the natural waistline**

**Dresses are allowed under the stipulations of the guidelines and the articles of non-compliance.**

## **ARTICLES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

### **No hooded tops.**

No cargo pants, baggie/skateboard pants, spandex pants, stirrup pants, **yoga pants, stretch pants, or skinny jeans.**

### **No clothing should have rips, tears or holes.**

No denim tops or bottoms or look-a-like denim/corduroy pants.

No medical-type scrubs. Both cotton and velvet-type sweatpants will not be allowed.

### **All short bottoms (skirts, skorts, shorts or dresses) should be worn no more than three inches above the top of the knee.**

No bare midriff or low-cut scoop-neck tops.

No tank-tops, tube-tops, halter-tops or sleeveless shirts.

No tee-shirts, off-the-shoulder garments, or sheer clothing.

No article of clothing deemed offensive, **gang-related**, or sexually suggestive; or condoning violence, drug/alcohol/tobacco use, suicide, or vulgar language.

No hats, caps, headbands or bandanas.

No chains, dog collars or spike bracelets/necklaces.

No exposed body-piercing jewelry, including tongue rings. Band-Aids covering a piercing will not be acceptable. Earrings **and a single nose stud** are acceptable.

No display of any undergarments.