

Salisbury Academy Middle School Uniform Policy

Standards of Excellence

The Salisbury Academy uniform policy is an essential component of our school culture, designed to foster a positive self-image and cultivate a unified school spirit. By maintaining a high standard of dress, our students contribute to a focused and professional learning environment that reflects the core values of our community.

Universal Logo and Branding Specifications

To ensure the integrity of our school's visual identity, Salisbury Academy utilizes a specific logo color logic. These standards apply across both Everyday and Dress uniforms to maintain a consistent and professional brand appearance:

- **Full-Color Logos:** Utilized on all white uniform items.
- **White (Negative) Logos:** Utilized on all other colored uniform items (Hunter Green, Blue, Royal Blue, and Black) to ensure optimal visibility and brand clarity.

Everyday Uniform Requirements

Tops and Outerwear

To distinguish between our formal academic attire and our community spirit apparel, please note the following distinctions for daily wear:

Official Uniform Tops

- **Collared Shirts:** Long or short-sleeved shirts in white, hunter green, or royal blue.

Approved Outerwear and Spirit Wear

- **SA Spirit Store Sweatshirts:** Hooded or crewneck styles in blue, grey, white, or black
- **Official Seal Crewnecks:** Blue or green crewneck sweatshirts featuring the Salisbury Academy Seal (white embroidery)
- **Fleece Vests and Jackets:** Hunter green, royal blue, or black fleece featuring the Salisbury Academy Seal (white embroidery)

Important Note: Non-uniform outerwear MUST be removed while inside the school building.

Bottoms

- **Styles:** Khaki shorts, pants, or skirts or uniform plaid skirts
- **Specifications:** All bottoms must be free of any logos.
- **Belts:** Belts in black, brown, or Salisbury Academy branding are **optional** for the everyday uniform.

Footwear and Accessories

- **Shoes:** Must be fully closed-toe, closed-heel, and closed-sides
- **Socks:** Must be solid colors (black, white, or grey)
- **Hair Accessories:** Must be in solid school colors or the official uniform plaid to ensure a coordinated look.

Dress Uniform Requirements (Required Days)

Tops and Outerwear

- **Mandatory Tops:** Long or short-sleeved polo shirts in **white** featuring the Salisbury Academy Seal.
- **Dress Outerwear:** Students may wear a **hunter green** sweatshirt, fleece, or sweater featuring the **white version** of the Salisbury Academy Seal.
- **Mandated Bottoms:**
 - **Uniform plaid** skirts or pants in **khaki**
 - No cargo pants or shorts allowed for dress uniform
- **Mandatory Belts:** When wearing dress pants, a belt in brown or black is **REQUIRED**.
- **Hair Accessories:** Must be solid school colors or the uniform plaid that matches the dress skirt.

PE Uniform and Athletics

Students are encouraged to dress out for Physical Education according to their class schedule to ensure safety and school pride during athletic activities.

- **Tops:** Salisbury Academy t-shirts.
- **Bottoms:** Gym shorts in royal blue, gray, or black.
- **Footwear:** **Tennis shoes are mandatory** for all PE classes.
- **Outerwear:** Salisbury Academy spirit wear, including hoodies or sweatshirts with SA branding.

General Standards: Fit, Length, and Compliance

The following standards apply to *both uniform and non-uniform days* to promote a respectful and professional community environment.

Fit and Length Requirements

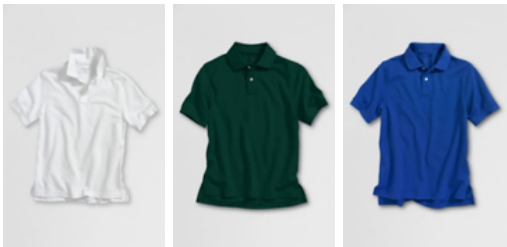
- **Bottoms:** Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than **mid-thigh length**.
- **Leggings:** Permitted only if the garment worn over them (shirt, tunic, or skirt) reaches **fingertip length**.
- **Outerwear:** Hoodies and sweatshirts must not be longer in length than the bottoms being worn.
- **General Fit:** Clothing must not be excessively loose or tight; **undergarments must not be visible at any time**.

Prohibited Content

Clothing may not feature images or messages that are vulgar, offensive, lewd, or indecent. Specifically prohibited are:

- Social or political messages likely to cause substantial disruption.
- References to alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, or illegal activities.
- References to weapons.

Uniform Policy Visual Guide

Category	Approved Colors	Requirements and Specifications
Tops	White Hunter Green Royal Blue 	No logos permitted No seal required for everyday uniform Seal required on white top for dress uniform
Outerwear	SA Spirit Store Sweatshirts (<i>all available colors permitted for everyday uniform</i>)  Hunter green or royal blue crewneck sweatshirts (<i>with seal</i>)  Hunter green, royal blue, or black fleece jackets or vests (<i>with seal</i>) 	No logos permitted (unless on Sideline Store purchases) Seal <i>required</i> for everyday <i>and</i> dress uniform White seal required on hunter green for dress uniform

Bottoms	Khaki shorts, pants, or skirt  Lands End School Uniform Girls Plaid Skort Above the Knee in Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid  Belts 	No logos permitted <i>*Please note: the Lands End School Uniform Girls Plaid Skort with side pleats often does not meet the fit and length requirements of our uniform policy, particularly in the back of the garment. Be sure to check for proper fit.</i> Black, brown, or SA spirit store design *only required with pants for dress uniform
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