

## DRESS CODE

The philosophy behind the Seton Catholic Central's Dress Code is that if students and faculty dress for success, then there is a higher probability that both will achieve success. The seriousness with which our students address the way they present themselves (including the way they dress) results in a first impression that will carry them far in their lives.

Student compliance with the Dress Code is an important issue in our daily lives at Seton Catholic Central. *Being out of Dress Code represents a violation of school rules and will be handled in the same way as any other disciplinary violation.*

Students are expected to arrive at school in proper Dress Code and to remain in such attire for the entire school day. 1st period teachers are responsible for checking student compliance with Dress Code.

### SCC UNIFORM DRESS CODE FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### Grades 9-12:

**Blouse/Shirt** – Students may wear a solid white button-up dress shirt. All shirts must be tucked into skirts/slacks. All shirts must be buttoned all the way up except for the top button.

**Turtlenecks** – Students may wear a turtleneck in lieu of a button-up shirt at any time. The turtleneck must be solid-colored white, black, or green.

**Polo shirts** – Students may wear a polo shirt with the Seton logo purchased from the Land's End Company or the official CSBC athletic store in lieu of a button-up shirt during designated times of the school year to be determined by the administration.

**Sweaters, vests, and blazers** – Students have the option of wearing sweaters, vests, or blazers in solid white, black, or green over normal dress code apparel at any time.

**Skirts/Slacks** – Students may wear solid black or khaki dress slacks or a skirt. If a student chooses to wear a skirt, it must reach within two (2) inches of the knee through the Land's End Company.

**Shoes/Socks** – All students must wear socks as well as dress-style shoes. The shoes must have a backing for the heel.

**Belts and ties** - Students are strongly encouraged to wear a belts and ties. Ties do not need to be solid-colored. Ties must not contain offensive material.

**Jewelry** – Visible jewelry is acceptable as long as it does not contain offensive material.

**Team apparel** – Students may wear team apparel on game days over or in lieu of dress code with permission from the administration.

The administration reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the dress code policy and issues that arise from it such as what constitutes offensive material. Please ask ahead of time if you are unsure whether a certain style of clothing will be acceptable.

### **Grades 7-8**

The dress code for Seton Catholic Central students in the middle school is the same as the high school with the exception that both sneakers and polo shirts from the Land's End Company are permitted throughout the entire school year.

### **All Students**

During the winter months, students may wear SCC sweatshirts and jackets over dress code apparel. Administration will announce these beginning and ending dates at the appropriate times. Students will be required to remove any non-SCC apparel worn to school, as well as any sweatshirt/jacket worn during non-approved months. Any non-SCC apparel may be picked up at the main office at the end of the day.

### **Athletic Teams**

When a team is in season, they may wear a polo, jacket, sweatshirt, or Rugby shirt. The Athletic Director must approve of the team apparel in advance. Dress code apparel must be worn underneath any jacket or sweatshirts.

***Please Note:*** The entire team must all dress alike in their selected option. Any lack of adherence to this requirement may result in the team forfeiting the right to wear team attire.

**The final decision of acceptability on dress and personal appearance is reserved by the Administration.**