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ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE

**DRESS AND GROOMING**

The following dress and grooming requirements have been developed to ensure the safety and welfare of the students and the order of the school and to maintain an environment conducive to learning.

The following dress and grooming requirements shall apply to all students attending classes within Shamokin Area School District in grades K-12

**BOTTOMS**

Dress, casual Dockers® style, or corduroy pants:	Khaki (tan/stone), Black and Navy, Grey
Dress or casual capri style pants:	Khaki (tan/stone), Black and Navy, Grey
Dress or casual Dockers® style shorts:	Khaki (tan/stone), Black and Navy, Grey
Dress or casual skirt/skort:	Khaki (tan/stone), Black and Navy, Grey
Jeans	
Athletic shorts extending to the top of knee cap	

**Permitted**

- Opaque colors
- Contrasting colors (i.e. white top on black bottom)
- Appropriately sized bottoms (i.e. no more than one size larger than the student actually measures)
- Pleated or plain front bottoms
- Bottoms worn at the natural waist
- Cargo or carpenter type pants/shorts with multiple pockets down the leg area
- Pant length that meets the top of the shoe, but does not touch the floor, must be hemmed or have a standard cuff
- Full-length leggings/tights worn under the skirt/skort of appropriate length (no higher than the top of the knee cap)
- Solid-colored buckled belts, worn at the natural waistline (black, white, tan/khaki, grey, purple, navy or brown). Belt buckles must be plain, standard, and appropriate length for the waist
- Athletic pants (Sweatpants, joggers, leggings)

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- Same color top and bottom (i.e. black top on black bottom)
- Extra wide, extra-long, baggy, ripped or sagging bottoms or bottoms with holes
- Spandex or pajama pants
- Pants with waistline below the student's natural waist
- Visible undergarments
- Skirt/Skort length that is higher than the top of the knee cap
- Short length that is higher than the top of the knee cap
- Belt designs, emblems, insignias, monograms, logos, or studs

TOPS

Traditional 2 or 3 button Polo ® style (with collar):  
Standard oxford style shirt/blouse (with collar):  
T shirts with logos that are school appropriate  
Sweatshirts / hoodies with logos that are school appropriate

Any solid/opaque color  
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Hoods must be down at all times on school grounds or busses.

Permitted

- Appropriately sized tops (i.e. no more than one size larger than the student actually measures)
- Logos that are deemed school appropriate by the administration
- District or school logos/emblems
- Full-torso shirts/tops with a collar buttoned at the base of the neck
- Shirts/tops do not need to be tucked into the bottoms unless deemed necessary by administration
- Short, long, or three-quarter length sleeves
- Dresses that meet the standard for collar, sleeve, skirt length, and colors

For layering purposes only:

- Full-torso T-shirts – worn under the approved shirt
- Full-torso turtlenecks – mock or pullovers
- Full-torso cardigan sweaters
- Full-torso sweater
- Full-torso sweater vests or fleece

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**Not Permitted**

- Long, baggy shirts
- Logos that are not deemed school appropriate by the administration
- Shirts/tops that are low cut, plunging or V-neckline - visible undergarments or cleavage
- Visible midriff • Sleeveless shirts
- Tight or form-fitting dresses - spandex, stretchable nylon, or other form-fitting material
- Pajama pants