

SOUTHWARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Southwark Elementary School Uniform Policy

The School District of Philadelphia adopted a uniform policy for all students. The mandatory, basic uniform for all Pre-K to 5th grade Southwark students is:

- Tan khaki pants/bottoms
- Solid navy sweat pants can be worn only on your child's gym and/or dance days.
- Solid navy blue polo shirt or T-shirt – logos and/or designs are not permitted
- Solid navy blue sweatshirts or sweaters for cold weather - logos and/or designs are not permitted

The mandatory, basic uniform for all 6th to 8th Grade Southwark students is:

- Official Upper School light blue shirt (sold at school)
- Tan, black, or blue (pants or denim jeans) bottoms (no leggings)
- Solid sweat pants can be worn only on your child's gym and/or dance days.
- If your child does not come to school wearing the official uniform short, he/she will be given a shirt to wear for the day. If the shirt is not returned at the end of the day, a ten dollar fee will be incurred.

There is a definite relationship between good dress habits, good work habits, and proper school behavior. In order to promote this positive relationship, the following regulations concerning proper dress have been adopted for all students:

- Hoodies are not to be worn to school and are not permitted in the building
- Hats, head wrappings, sweat bands, caps, hair curlers, and headscarves are not to be worn in the building at any time. This applies to both boys and girls. (Exception for religious reasons). Any hat worn in the building will be confiscated.
- Open-toe shoes, slippers, flip-flops, sneakers with wheels, and sandals are not permitted.
- Short Pants, skirts, or dresses more than three (3) inches above the knee are not to be worn. Pant legs are not to be rolled up. Pants cannot be worn below the waist.
- Sleeveless t-shirts, tube tops, or see-through blouses showing parts of the body are not to be worn.
- Pants with excessive rips are not permitted
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Large and/or expensive jewelry is not appropriate for school and should be left at home.

Arriving to school out-of-uniform is in violation of school policy. Parents/caregivers will be contacted when their child comes to school out of uniform. Depending on your child's clothing, you may be asked to bring your child's proper uniform immediately to school. Students who are in repeat in violation of this rule will face school-based consequences.