

SWENSON ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY 2020-2021

Do I have to wear a uniform during Digital Learning?

Dr. William Hite, Superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia did not mandate that students wear a uniform during distance learning. **However, please make sure that you are dressed in school appropriate attire.** This signals to your brain that it's time to learn and study. It sets this part of your day apart from the rest of the day at home. It will help you devote this segment of your day to learning and meeting academic responsibilities. Low cut/see through blouses, sleeveless tee shirts, or tee shirts with profane or drug related messages are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Approved Swenson School Uniform for In Person Learning:

Students must be dressed in a Swenson Arts and Technology collared shirt, CTE program shirt, or plain red, white, or blue collar shirt at all times during the school day, as well as during participation in all field trips and extra-curricular activities. Students who fail to comply with the dress code policy will receive an after school detention. Failure to attend detention will result in a conference with the parent/guardian to discuss the reasons for student non-compliance with the uniform.

Shirts: Only Navy, Red or White Swenson collared polo shirts OR plain navy, red or white polo shirts are permitted. Students in grades 10-12 may also wear their CTE program shirt.

- **During the school year, uniform collared shirts are sold Wednesdays in the School Store during lunch only. Each uniform shirt costs \$13.00 or 2 for \$25.00.**
- Tee shirts from the various Swenson sports teams, CTE programs, or Class of 2021, 2022, and 2023, and 2024 are permitted
- Low cut/see through blouses are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- Tee shirts with profane or drug related messages are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

Pants/Skirts: Tan Khaki pants, Black pants, or Dark Blue Denim pants must be worn with a uniform/CTE program shirt.

- **NO holes, rips, tears or bleached spots on pants are permitted.**
- Skirts cannot be more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Track pants, sweatpants, jeans with holes/rips, joggers, skintight jeans, jeggings, or other athletic wear **ARE NOT** part of the official Swenson uniform.
- All students, male and female, must wear their pants around their waist using a belt if needed.

Footwear: Sneakers or low-heeled shoes or boots. For safety reasons, open toed footwear such as flip flops, sandals, athletic slides of any kind, or high-heeled shoes/sandals are **PROHIBITED.**

Head Coverings for Male and Female students: No head coverings **EXCEPT** for documented religious/cultural purposes. Students **WILL NOT BE** permitted to wear hats, caps, durags, bonnets, bandanas, or hoods on their heads.

Belts - large buckles/spikes, earrings, rings, bracelets with metal spikes protruding are prohibited.

The official uniform **MUST BE VISIBLE** at all times. Students **MAY NOT** wear shirts, sweaters, or jackets over the uniform. During cold weather, students are permitted to wear a layer of clothing underneath the uniform shirt, Swenson hoodies, or plain red, white or blue hoodies can be worn over the Swenson uniform.