



Dress Code & Uniform Policy

Effective August, 2023

TOPS/ SHIRTS:

Monday - Thursday:

E5/K-12th grade students will wear a **Spring Valley Academy** logo polo in the heather/light gray or royal/cobalt blue. These may be purchased online through SVA's vendor, **Lands' End School**. Note that a polo must be worn and be visible under all outerwear on Monday-Thursday.

Friday:

E5/K-12th grade students have the option to wear a SVA sponsored club, extra-curricular, or other school program t-shirt. Lands' End has an SVA collarless t-shirt available for purchase that may be worn on Fridays. Students may also wear an SVA logo polo as they do on Monday-Thursday.

Layering a shirt under the polo or Friday shirt is allowed in colder months: long sleeved shirts (no hoodies) in the following **solid colors** may be worn under short sleeved SVA shirts; **white, navy blue, gray, black, yellow, or royal/cobalt blue**. No prints or stripes are allowed.

OUTERWEAR: All items should be marked with the student's name. Teachers may ask students to remove outerwear should the circumstances or classroom temperature warrant. A top or shirt as listed above should be worn under all outerwear.

Three Outerwear Options: Monday-Friday

1. Outerwear with the SVA logo. These are available at Lands' End School
2. Students may wear SVA school program or class hoodie outerwear. Note that students should not wear outerwear from non-Spring Valley Academy organizations.
3. Plain **zipper front hooded jackets** in either solid heather/light gray or royal/cobalt blue (the same shades as the SVA Lands' End outerwear) purchased from another vendor. Note that brand name logos, such as "nike", must be small if visible. No additional writing, slogans, or designs should be present.

HATS/ HOODS: Attached hoods, caps, and any other hats are not allowed to be worn inside the building.

BOTTOMS: Monday - Friday

Grades 5-12th students will wear pants, shorts, or skirts in a variety of **solid** colors.

- Pants or skirts should be plain. No stripes, prints, embroidery, or added decorations are allowed.
- Pants must have a zipper and/or button closure. All bottoms must adhere to *modesty guidelines listed below.

***5-12 Modesty Guidelines:** Refrain from spandex, skintight pants or shorts, leggings, jeggings, ripped/holes/frayed, shorter than mid-thigh, sagging/bagging, or sweatpants/joggers/athletic wear.

Gr E5/K – Gr 4 students may only wear **solid-colored** bottoms (no prints or stripes). Elastic waistbands are permissible.

***E5/ K- Gr 4 Modesty/ safety guidelines:** Shorts should be worn under skirts, ripped/holes/frayed, closed toe shoes should be worn to protect feet on the playground and in gym class.

JEWELRY: * is not worn at school, on the school bus, or while participating in any school function, on or off campus. *Jewelry – earrings, nose rings, bracelets/ wristbands, necklaces, rings, chokers, etc.

HAIRSTYLES: No outlandish hairstyles permitted. Only natural color (for your age) hair dye

SVA ID BADGES: Students in grades 7-12 are expected to wear their SVA ID badge on a visible lanyard or clip while in the building. The only exception would be while participating in sports or PE.