



## **SADDLE RIVER DAY UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE**

The standards of the Upper School Dress Code ensure that the focus of school and the classroom is on learning and academic success. In preparation for work environments and almost all social settings, student attire must maintain acceptable standards of respect, modesty, and neatness. By nurturing individuality within the boundaries of social expectations, our dress code furthers the core values of SRDS, allowing our students the opportunity to achieve personal and academic success through a positive mindset, readiness for the workplace, and respect for self and others. Faculty, parents, and peers are all asked to support and maintain the following community standards.

### **Dress Code Basics**

- SRDS shirts are recommended and acceptable at all times
- Ripped, frayed, torn, dirty, or sloppy clothing is never allowed
- Sweatpants, joggers, leggings, pajama bottoms, swimwear, and athletic warm-up gear (including SRDS teamwear) may not be worn during the school day
- Shorts and skirts/dresses must extend below mid thigh (standing and seated)
- Clothing with graphics or writing is not allowed. Only SRDS shirts and shirts with small non-SRDS logos are exceptions to this rule.
- Hats are permitted except in the PAC or whenever a teacher asks for it to be removed
- Clothing must always, in all cases, cover the entire torso and be appropriate for school
  - Crop tops and tank tops are never permitted

Anything not covered explicitly by this Dress Code, but seen to be unsuitable or inappropriate, shall be left to the discretion of the school adults. Dress Code violations will result in consequences, which may include lunchtime detentions, after-school detentions, and parent contact. Repeated violations may result in a student being sent home for an inability to follow school rules.