Uniform / Dress Code Policy

All students at The Sagemont School are required to wear uniforms. We feel uniforms project a positive image to the community and are cost-effective for parents. **All uniforms must be purchased through the school's store, *The Lion's Den*, or Land's End.** To order from Land's End go to www.landsend.com/school, click on Find my School and enter the School Preferred # 9000-5617-7. The school logo # is 0354013K.

Administration reserves the right to determine if the dress is appropriate for the school environment. Full dress code is in effect on campus daily from time of arrival to time of dismissal or 6:00 p.m., whichever comes first.

Altering of uniform bottom lengths (pants, shorts, skorts or skirts) is strictly prohibited.

A student who wears inappropriate clothing in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to attend class until appropriate clothing can be acquired.

I. Uniform Shirts and Outerwear

1. **All** shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets must have the current school logo.
2. **Collared uniform shirts must be worn under any outerwear. No exceptions.**
3. Sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets may not be worn around the waist.
4. All shirttails must be tucked into slacks, shorts, or skorts at all times.
5. **Plain, solid color (no writing) undershirts only** may be worn under the uniform shirt. **Undershirt sleeves must not be visible.**

II. Uniform Bottoms

1. Pants and shorts must be worn at waist level and may not be rolled at the waistband. **No frayed hems.**
2. Shorts, skorts, and skirts are to be minimally "fingertip length" and may not be rolled or cuffed at the hem.
3. All shorts, skirts, and skorts must be the color khaki or black purchased from the school's store, *The Lion's Den*, or ordered from *Lands' End.* Pants must be khaki only. No exceptions.

III. All shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts purchased through Land's End must be embroidered with the school logo. The logo number listed at the top of this document.

IV. Belts

1. Belts are required and must be visible.
2. Belts must be **solid brown, khaki, or black** and must have a **plain belt buckle**.
3. Belts are available for purchase at *The Lion's Den*.

V. Shoes and Socks

1. Sneakers and flat closed shoes are required.
2. Shoes must have a closed toe and heel. **Boots are not permitted**.
3. **Plain, solid color stockings and school appropriate socks** may be worn.

VI. Hair

1. Hair must be kept neat and well groomed.
2. Natural hair color only.
3. **Hair styles may not be extreme** or distract from the learning environment.
4. Boy's hair must be kept at collar length or shorter.
5. Short mohawks or "faux hawks" are permitted.

VII. Hats and head coverings

No hats, caps, bandanas, or other headdress are to be worn on campus during the school day.

VIII. Jewelry

1. Jewelry must be conservative. No visible body piercings other than ears; i.e. no tongue rings, nose rings, eyebrow rings, etc. No flesh tunnel piercings.

VIX. Other

1. No visible tattoos.
2. Torn, tattered, or frayed clothing is prohibited, **including hems**.
3. Sunglasses may not be worn in school buildings.

X. Dress Down Days

1. Miniskirts or "soffe"-style shorts are not permitted.
2. All shorts must be Bermuda or athletic basketball shorts.
3. See-through tops, spaghetti straps, or camisoles are not permitted.
4. Inappropriate or offensive pictures, slogans, or language are not permitted.
5. Flip-flops, crocs, sandals, or slippers are not permitted.

Students who are not in uniform will be issued a demerit.

1st offense- A demerit will be issued as a warning.

2nd offense- A one hour detention will be issued and must be served after school from 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

If a student accumulates five demerits in a semester, the student will be suspended.