## SMS Proposed School Uniform (2015-16 School Year)

## **Purpose and Vision**

- Dress for success and be prepared to learn
- Create a level playing field/Reduces socioeconomic disparities
- Focus on Studies rather than clothes
- Promotes School Pride

## **School Uniform Policy**

- Collared Polo Style Shirt (approved SMS embroidered emblem optional-black or white)
  - o Maroon, Gray, or Black at least 2 buttons (no emblems unless approved SMS emblem)
  - Shirt must be tucked in pants
- Dress pants, Uniform style pants or Dress/Uniform shorts and skirts (that reach the knee)
  - Khaki or black in color Must have belt loops
  - No holes, tears or frayed material of any kind
  - No Cargo Style or denim material
- Belts must be worn
  - Must be black, brown, tan or gray
  - o Plain belt buckle black, brown, tan, gold or silver
- Cool-Weather Items (approved SMS embroidered emblem optional- black or white)
  - Hoodless sweaters or hoodless/crewneck sweatshirts, vest, zip up fleece, softshell or cardigan worn with the polo underneath (no emblems unless approved SMS emblem)
  - Color must solid gray, solid black, or solid maroon with no emblems or other color
  - Polo shirt collar must be flipped if wearing crewneck sweatshirt
- Undershirts
  - o Grey, white, black or maroon with no other emblems, designs or color showing
- Socks
  - Socks must match
- Shoes
  - Must be closed toe and closed heel
  - No sandals
- Accessories, jewelry, hair color, etc.
  - Former dress code applies

## **Reward Days and Spirit Days**

- There will be days students may be rewarded with a Free Dress Day
  - On these days, the former dress code will apply
  - o Spirit Days former dress code applies if they have an SMS/school color shirt

<sup>\*</sup>The former dress code still applies in the areas of hair color, facial piercing, extreme tight clothing, etc..... Administration has the discretion to address any other issue that may arise that would cause a distraction.