

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Why Uniform Dress Standards?

Sherman Uniform Dress Standards reflect pride and unity, and demonstrate that school is a place to study and learn. Our Sherman Uniform Dress Standards support student safety and promote a focused, orderly school climate. They have been chosen to be consistent, affordable, and available. Standards are also designed to provide a “business-like” atmosphere, to help students develop the lifelong habit of dressing appropriately for the workplace and *not to keep up with current fashion trends*.

Keep in mind that school is a student’s workplace; just as adults at work have dress standards, so do Sherman students.

What do the Sherman Uniform Dress Standards require?

Sherman students are required to wear uniform clothing every day (*except for free dress days that may be scheduled throughout the year as a reward for good behavior as determined by the School Centered Decision Making Team (SCDM) and ASB*).

All clothing must be neat in appearance, in good repair, and worn appropriately. The fit and/or style of the clothing should not be tight, revealing, or oversized.

Only the clothing listed below may be worn for as part of the Sherman Uniform Dress Standards.

SHIRTS

- A. Colors:** white, navy blue, yellow, red (Shirts worn under the polo must also be plain, solid white, navy blue, or yellow shirts.)
- B. Polo style ONLY**, traditional/classic, not form fitted, 2-5 buttons
- C.** No logos are acceptable on polos or sweatshirts - *except Sherman Elementary School logo tops purchased from school.*
- D.** Polos **must** be worn under sweatshirts.
- E.** All tops must be worn **right side out**.

PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS, AND CAPRIS

- A. Colors:** navy blue, khaki (tan), or solid blue jeans (no faded or bleached jeans.)

- B. Fabric:** Fabric should be cotton twill, corduroy, or traditional blue jean
- C.** Must be fitted, plain in style, and **hemmed neatly**. No adornments (patches, holes, stripes, or any other decorations) and no sagging.
- D.** The length of short skirts, skorts, and shorts must be within three (3) inches of the knee.

SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS/VESTS

- A. Colors:** white, navy blue, yellow, or red
- B.** No logos, except Sherman Wear
- C.** Crew/round neck or hooded sweatshirts

SHOES

- A.** Shoes should be appropriate for all school activities – no flip-flops, no shoes without a back strap or slipper-like footwear allowed.
- B.** No bare feet are allowed.
- C.** Tennis shoes are always a great option.

LEGGINGS/SOCKS/TIGHTS

- A. Colors:** white, navy blue, yellow, or red
- B.** No logos, except Sherman Wear

LOCAL VENDORS

The following is a list of local vendors who have available uniforms for students. Some provide school uniforms on a seasonal basis and others keep items in regular stock.

- Fred Meyer (Multiple locations)
- J.C. Penney's (Tacoma Mall)
- K-Mart (Multiple locations)
- Sears (Tacoma Mall)
- Target (South 23rd)

Sherman Wear can be ordered online at www.companycasuals.com/sherman. Order forms will be going home periodically during the year. Please call if you have any questions.

Note: The administration reserves the right to determine the suitability of questionable styles or accessories. Students will be required to correct uniform violations before attending classes.

Please refer to School Board Policy No. 3224 if you have more questions regarding Student Uniforms and Student Dress Codes.