

## 2016 – 2017 DRESS CODE

The philosophy behind the Seton Catholic Central's Dress Code is that if students and faculty dress for success, then there is a higher probability that both will achieve success. The seriousness with which our students address the way they present themselves (including the way they dress) results in a first impression that will carry them far in their lives.

Student compliance with the Dress Code is an important issue in our daily lives at Seton Catholic Central. ***Being out of Dress Code represents a violation of school rules and will be handled in the same way as any other disciplinary violation.***

Students are expected to arrive at school in proper Dress Code and to remain in such attire for the entire school day. Homeroom teachers are responsible for checking student compliance with Dress Code.

### SCC Uniform Dress Code for All Students Grades 9 – 12

#### GIRLS – MANDATORY

***Girls*** are ***required*** to wear a Seton logo blouse purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company. The blouse must remain appropriately buttoned and fully tucked in at all times. The blouse is to be worn with the skirt and the slacks. The Seton green, black, or white polo shirts purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company will be ***optional*** from the first day of school each year through September 30 and again from the first day of school after the Memorial Day Holiday until the last day of school in June. Girls ***must*** purchase a green plaid skirt from the Land's End Uniform Company. ***The skirt must be hemmed to an appropriate length – no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee cap when standing straight.*** This uniform may be worn every day.

Dress shoes ***must*** be worn every day all year with socks, hunter green or black tights, or light colored stockings. ***Leggings, yoga pants, and other colored tights are not acceptable.*** The following are ***not*** considered dress shoes and, therefore, are ***not*** acceptable: boots (or any shoes that are above the ankle), clogs (or any open-back shoes), cros (or any look-alikes), ballet or other slipper-like shoes, shoes with excessively high heels (over 2"), shoes with fur or made out of fabric or canvas, open-toed shoes, sandals, athletic look-alikes, sneakers, slides, or flip flops. ***When in doubt, ask before wearing questionable shoes to school.***

#### Options

Girls may choose to wear dress black or khaki slacks with a belt every day instead of the plaid skirt. However, these pants ***must*** be purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company. ***YOGA PANTS AND TIGHT PANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.*** Girls' slacks ***MUST BE THE SAME STYLE AND FIT*** as those purchased through the Land's End Uniform Company. The slacks may ***NOT*** have external pockets or rivets; this means that the slacks may ***NOT*** look like jeans. Hunter green or black sweaters or vests with the Seton logo are an option but ***must*** be purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company. In addition, the sweaters and/or vests ***must*** be worn with the white blouse. Hunter green or black fleece jackets with the Seton logo purchased through the Land's End Uniform Company may be worn with the white Seton blouse.

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## **BOYS – MANDATORY**

**Boys** are ***required*** to wear a white shirt that must remain fully buttoned and tucked in at all times and a tie of choice. The Seton green, black, or white polo shirts purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company will be ***optional*** from the first day of school each year through September 30 and again from the first day of school after the Memorial Day Holiday until the last day of school in June. Boys must also wear dress black or khaki slacks with a belt which, along with the white shirt and the ties, may be purchased at local stores or through the Land's End Uniform Company. The slacks may ***not*** have external pockets or rivets; this means that the slacks may ***not*** look like jeans or cargo-style pants.

Dress shoes ***must*** be worn with socks. The following are ***not*** considered dress shoes and, therefore, are ***not acceptable***: boots of any kind (including Timberlands and look-alikes), athletic look-alikes, sneakers, slides, flip flops, clogs, crocs, sandals, canvas shoes, or open toed shoes.

### **OPTIONS**

Hunter green or black sweaters or vests with the Seton logo are an option, but ***must*** be purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company. In addition, the sweaters and/or vests ***must*** be worn with the white shirt and tie. As an option, hunter green or black fleece jackets with the Seton logo purchased through the Land's End Uniform Company may be worn with the white shirt and tie.

### **BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS**

**Athletic Teams:** When the Team's Sport is In Season and on Home Games **ONLY** – The **ENTIRE TEAM** has permission to wear either (1) a green, black, or white polo shirt (short- or long-sleeved, but with no long-sleeved shirt under the short-sleeved polo) with a Seton logo that represents the sport; or (2) a black or green sweater or vest with the Seton logo and the team sport; or (3) the team jersey. The white Seton blouse or a white shirt and tie and Dress Code slacks must be worn with the sweater or vest and the team jersey. Cheerleaders may wear their vests, but must wear Dress Code slacks. Team apparel will be approved by the administration and ***must*** be consistent with Seton dress code.

***Note Well:*** The entire team must select one of the above options and all team members must dress alike. Any lack of adherence to this requirement may result in the team forfeiting the right to wear team attire.

**WEARING LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS UNDER SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRTS IS NEVER ACCEPTABLE.**

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## **Grades 7 – 8**

### **GIRLS**

Girls are ***required to wear*** Seton green, black, or white polo shirts purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company. Polos ***must*** be fully tucked in at all times. Dress black or khaki pants or walking shorts are available for purchase through the Land's End Uniform Company. These items may be purchased at local stores so long as the style and fit are consistent with those provided by the Land's End Uniform Company. **LEGGINGS, YOGA PANTS AND TIGHT PANTS/SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Girls have the option to wear the Seton blouse and plaid skirt purchased from the Land's End Uniform Company throughout the year. Blouses ***must*** be buttoned appropriately and remain fully tucked in at all times.

Sweaters, vests, and fleece jackets are optional. Hunter green or black Seton fleece jackets may be worn **only** if purchased through the Land's End Uniform Company; these jackets **must** have the Seton logo.

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### **BOYS**

Boys are ***required to wear*** Seton green, black, or white polo shirts purchased from Land's End. Polos **must** be fully tucked in at all times. Boys have the option to wear a dress white shirt and a tie of choice, consistent with the high school boys' uniform dress code. These items may be purchased at local stores. Shirts **must** be buttoned appropriately and fully tucked in at all times. Dress black or khaki pants or walking shorts may be purchased at local stores, but are also available for purchase through the Land's End Uniform Company.

Sweaters, vests, and fleece jackets are optional. Hunter green or black Seton fleece jackets may be worn **only** if purchased through the Land's End Uniform Company; these jackets **must** have the Seton logo.

### **BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS**

Girls and boys in grades 7 and 8 may wear sneakers or other rubber-soled shoes. All students **must** wear socks of some kind. White, black, or hunter green socks, tights, or light colored stockings may be worn. Socks or tights of any other color are **not** acceptable. ***Wearing long-sleeved shirts under short-sleeved shirts is not acceptable.***

Boys and girls will change for PE classes in the locker rooms. There is no PE uniform. Students should bring sweatpants or shorts, T-shirts and/or sweatshirts, sneakers and socks. Please make sure that the clothing fits properly, is modest, and does not have inappropriate language, images, or advertising.

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### **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

On Dress Down Days, students may wear jeans (no rips or holes, please), T-shirts, sweatshirts, and athletic footwear. ***Leggings, yoga pants, and tight pants/shorts are not acceptable.*** All clothing should be modest and in good taste. Caps, hats, shorts, capris, tank tops, tube tops, flip flops, sandals, slides, and short skirts are ***never*** acceptable.

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### **HAIR COLOR/STYLES**

No unusual hair color or fad styles are permitted.

### **BODY PIERCING**

Any visible body piercing (including eyebrows, noses, and tongues) is **not** allowed. The only exception is pierced ears.