



# Dress for Success

## Sonny Carter Elementary School

### Unified Dress Code for 2016-2017

The following is a list of the acceptable items for the Sonny Carter "Dress for Success" Unified Dress Code 2016-2017.

- ALL clothing must be of the appropriate size and length.
- KHAKI or NAVY or BLUE DENIM walking shorts, slacks, jumpers, Capri pants, skirts, and skorts. Blue denim must be plain, non-faded, without holes, fraying, or other decoration. All pants, shorts, etc. must be fitted at the waist and be the proper length (i.e. pants can NOT touch the floor). Shorts and skirts must be at least "fingertip length" (i.e. the hem of shorts and skirts must be LONGER than the tips of your fingers when your arms hang at your sides).
- Girls wearing skirts and jumpers must wear shorts or biking shorts in uniform colors (navy, khaki, or denim) underneath their skirts or jumpers.
- Plain, solid, WHITE, LIGHT BLUE, LIGHT PINK, NAVY, or RED collared shirts with sleeves containing no designs or logos, except the school logo or crest. **Leader in Me T-shirts and uniformed T-Shirts containing the school logo or crest may be worn.**
- Solid, WHITE, LIGHT BLUE, LIGHT PINK, NAVY, or RED turtlenecks, long sleeved collared shirts, sweatshirts and sweaters (pullover or cardigan). NO thermal shirts.
- Shirts will be tucked in and belts will be worn if there are belt loops.
- Socks must be worn and shoes must have closed toes and backs. Only students who can tie them may wear shoes with laces. Younger children, especially kindergarteners and first graders, tend to injure themselves or others when wearing boots. We strongly suggest that they do not wear boots.
- Cub Scout and Girl Scout uniforms are acceptable.
- **OUTERWEAR:** When the weather gets cold or rainy, any outerwear that students plan to wear all day must comply with the unified dress code colors. (Coats that are only worn to and from school and on the playground do not have to comply with Carter's dress code colors, but still must comply with the Bibb County School District's Dress Code policies.) NO writing or advertising is permitted on outerwear.
- **WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS:** "Sonny Carter T-Shirt Days." Students may opt for any "Sonny Carter" t-shirt in lieu of their collared uniform shirt on Fridays, and all other items of clothing must be within the unified dress code.

Participation is mandatory unless the School Advisory Council has granted an exemption.