

SOUTH MIAMI MIDDLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dear Wildcat Family,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. We hope to succeed together as we “Ride the Wave of Excellence”. Here is some helpful information regarding our uniform policy. South Miami Middle Community School is a mandatory uniform school. Students must be in dress code at all times during school hours and school activities. The students will be required to adhere to the following guidelines:

TOPS: White, hunter green or orange polo/oxford style shirts with collars, buttons and sleeves (length must be at least half way between shoulders and elbows) must be worn. School team T-shirts are permitted. Students may wear the polo/oxford style shirts with the school emblem, plain or a non-school emblem smaller than the size of a quarter. Magnet T-shirts may be worn on performance days. No overly baggy or tight fitting shirts are permitted. Club or organization shirts will only be allowed during scheduled school functions. Only white shirts/garments without markings are to be worn underneath uniform shirts. Shirts must not be worn in layers or show midriff. Sweatshirts/jackets must be solid non design gray, black or dark blue with school emblem or no markings. Sweatshirts/jackets worn during cool weather can be worn only over school approved clothing.

BOTTOMS: Khaki, black or navy blue Docker/Dickie style pants, walking knee length shorts with/without flushed pockets and loose fitting capris are permitted. No skirts, skorts, dresses, corduroy, pajamas, sweat pants, jean shorts or jeans (unless approved for a school function) are allowed. No overly baggy or tight fitting bottoms are permitted. All bottoms must be worn above the hip; preferably with a belt.

SHOES: Closed toe shoes, sneakers and shoes with backs are allowed. Heelys (sneakers with roller skates), bedroom slippers, open toe/backless shoes, steel toe, boots, platforms, flip flops and high heels are not permitted. Socks may not be worn above mid-calf with shorts.

ACCESSORIES AND HAIRSTYLES: No metal jewelry or accessories, bandanas, sweatbands, hats (unless religious/medical reason), headgear or glitter/studded/large belts are permitted. Only school-to-work hairstyles are acceptable and hair color must be of natural tones.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Our Physical Education uniform is a white t-shirt with our logo in green ink on the front or a plain white t-shirt and long green mesh shorts to the knees. P. E. uniforms can only be worn during the student’s P. E. class.

Clothing in apparent disrepair may not be worn, including, but not limited to, torn knees, splits, cuts, holes and frayed edges. All bottoms must be hemmed. Clothing accessories worn to promote association with gang activities, drug use, racial aversion, or violence will not be allowed.

The selected uniform or a generic option may be purchased from a variety of sources, such as uniform companies, department stores or catalogs.

Please contact Ms. Maria T. Fernandez or Janet Lambert for any questions at mtfernandez@dadeschools.net or <http://smmcs.dadeschools.net>.