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Boys' Formal Dress

- » A tucked-in dress shirt, belt, and visible necktie (blazers are optional)
- » Dress pants, corduroys, or khakis (jeans, denim pants with rivets, sewn-on pockets, or frayed bottoms are prohibited) Dress shoes or Vans-style shoes (athletic or sport shoes, sneakers, and beach/bath sandals are prohibited)
- » Hats worn in buildings are prohibited
- » Sweatshirts and hooded attire are prohibited

Please Note: Sweatshirts, including hoodies, are not part of formal dress code. Stretch pants, cargo pants, pajama pants, yoga pants, leotards, and denim jeans are not part of our formal dress code.

Exam Dress Code

During exam periods or other announced times, the dress code is relaxed to include jeans, shorts, sneakers, athletic shoes, and short-sleeved or long-sleeved collared and polo shirts for both boys and girls. It is important, however, that all clothing is clean, neat, and not torn or skin-tight. Please note that cotton t-shirts are not acceptable.

Saturday Morning Dress Code

Students may choose between formal dress code and Suffield Spirit dress code from 8:00-11:15 a.m. on Saturday mornings, except when otherwise stipulated. Suffield Spirit Dress includes the following—visible Suffield regalia (athletic jersey or Suffield Academy clothing from the school's bookstore) above the waist in conjunction with formal dress for boys and girls. The intent of this dress code option is to encourage school spirit.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOARDING STUDENTS

Recommended Belongings

The following is a list of articles—other than personal clothing—students may want to bring to school. (Complete details on personal clothing appear in the *Student and Parent Handbook* but a copy of the current dress code guidelines is enclosed in this packet for new students). If you plan to subscribe to the linen service, please disregard items that are preceded by an asterisk. All items you bring should be clearly marked with your name.

Boots	Blankets (1 or 2) (not electric)
Raincoat, hat	Pillow
Overcoat or parka	Bedspread
Flashlight	Washcloths
Desk lamp (no halogen lamps)	*Bath towels
Power strips (no extension cords)	*Sheets (extra long twin size)
Toiletry articles	*Pillow cases
Laundry bag/basket	Music system
Mirror	Small bookshelf

Please note: In order to comply with the State of Connecticut's fire code, the following equipment is not allowed—halogen lights, hot plates, hot pots, portable heaters, electric blankets, and any other appliance with an open coil. Microwave ovens and refrigerators are also not allowed. (Each dormitory is equipped with a television and microwave oven in a common area). In addition, personal mattresses must conform to specific fire regulations. Monitors for gaming systems may not exceed 32 inches.

Dormitory Room Each student is provided with a desk, desk chair, wastebasket, bed and mattress, dresser, closet area, and window shades. Clothes hangers, desk lamps, towels, pillows, and bedding are the responsibility of each student, as are curtains, if desired.

Phones Cell phones are permitted but are not to be used or in the on position during school commitments. These include academic classes, athletics, art or music specials, meals, and daytime and evening study halls. Please see the acceptable use policy and cell phone portions of the *Student and Parent Handbook* (available online in July).

Shipping to campus Baggage can be shipped to:

Student Name Suffield Academy 185 North Main Street Suffield, Connecticut 06078

These should be sent prepaid during the last two weeks of August. To avoid being mislaid, they should be addressed to the student. We will store possessions in Brewster Hall until students arrive but cannot assume responsibility for their safety. Alternatively, we have contracted with the UPS Store for in-room delivery of personal possessions. Please contact them at 860.871.7499 for specific details.

Banking Services Suffield Academy provides petty cash banking services as part of its Student Debit Card System. (See Student Debit Card Form for details). A full range of banking services, including ATM, is available at First National Bank of Suffield, Webster Bank, or New England Bank—all located within walking distance of campus.