**SPEMA Dress Code**

**Uniform and ID Policies**

These regulations will be applied to all students who attend Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy. The purpose of the uniform and ID policy is to maintain a positive learning environment, ensure safety of all students, and to create consistency among the student body.

**Tops**

1. Students may **only** wear a navy polo style uniform top.
2. Students may **not** wear a shirt that has other logos or symbols on it.
3. Students’ shirts must be tucked into pants at all times.
4. Uniform shirt collars must be seen at all times.
5. Students may only wear a white t-shirt under their uniform shirt. T-shirts cannot be worn as outer garments.
6. Students may wear a plain long sleeve navy, gray, or white shirt under their uniform shirt in the case of cold weather.
7. Approved SPEMA T-shirts may be worn on spirit days and for special events.

**Outerwear**

1. Students may not wear any type of HOODED OUTWEAR.
2. Students may not wear any type of other shirt over the uniform shirt including thermal shirts, long sleeve shirts, or pull over vests.
3. Students outwear must be **solid color** of navy, black, gray, or white.
4. Students may purchase SPEMA sweatshirts for $20.00 at the front office.

**Bottoms**

1. All students may only wear STANDARD KHAKI UNIFORM PANTS. Khaki is defined as a stout twill cotton cloth of this color used for making uniforms.
2. Students may not wear jeans, cargo pants, pants with metal studs, skinny fit pants, capri pants, cropped pants, shorts, or skirts.
3. Students’ pants must be cuffed or hemmed at the bottom.
4. All students’ pants will be worn at or above the waist and be of appropriate size.
5. Students’ pants must have belt loops, and all students are required to wear a belt at all times.
6. Students’ belts must be plain leather and cannot have any type of writing, metal studs, be oversized, be electronic, or have nameplate belt buckles.
7. Students’ pants may not be tucked into the shoes or tied with the shoelaces.
Shoes

1. Students may **only** wear closed-toed, closed-heel shoes.
2. Shoes can be sneakers, loafers, or lace-ups. Boots can be worn with pants, but pants cannot be tucked into boots.
3. Students are not allowed to wear sandals, flip flops, house shoes, slippers, Crocs or any other type of backless shoe.
4. Shoes with heels over 2” or excessively raised soles are not permitted due to safety regulations.

**General Dress Code Regulations**

1. Caps, hats, or head coverings of any type, including bandannas, sweatbands, ear coverings, scarves, hair wraps, etc. are not to be worn at school.
2. Students may not wear any type of bandana for any reason at any time.
3. Only girls may wear earrings. The earrings must not be bigger than a quarter.
4. Male students are not to wear earrings, straws, or any other kind of items in pierced ears.
5. Neither boys nor girls may wear visible body or facial piercing jewelry. Body piercing jewelry may not be covered with bandages.
6. Rollers, curlers, picks, or combs in hair are not permitted.
7. Unnatural color of hair (colors not naturally occurring in human beings) or cutting of symbols or designs, including Mohawks, are not permitted.
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn at school, unless they are prescription sunglasses and approved by an administrator.
9. On days designated as “free dress” and special events, students must follow the Dress Code policy as announced.

**Mandatory IDs**

1. Student must wear their student ID and it must be visible at all times on campus grounds.
2. Students will not be allowed to enter class without proper display of their ID.
3. Students without an ID can purchase a new ID for $5.00 or a temporary (only good for one day) ID for $2.00. New and temporary IDs must be purchased before school starts. Temporary IDs must be worn at eye level after purchased.
4. Classes missed as a result of a student not having a properly displayed student ID will be considered an unexcused absence or tardy.