

DRESS CODE POLICY

Summit Leadership Academy – High Desert is a public charter high school that has a firm dress code policy for all students. No tuition is required for cadets to enroll or attend the school; however it is considered a “school of choice” and therefore compliance with the dress code is a requirement for enrollment and attendance.

Appearance

All cadets are required to adhere to the Summit Leadership Academy - High Desert dress code during the school day. Cadets shall be in dress code before entering the campus and must remain in dress code while on campus, on the school bus, or at school bus stops. dress code

Dress code and/or grooming violations shall be addressed in accordance with the progressive discipline policy. Pieces of the old dress code will be allowed temporarily at the direction of school leadership.

Dress Codes

High School (grades 9 – 12)

Alpha (Monday & Wednesday)

Alpha is the standard dress code which is intended to model attire worn by public service employees. Color of shirt shall be assigned in accordance with student’s registered Academy.

- School-issued polo (based on chosen Academy)
- Tan utility-style pants with at least six (6) pockets (blousing to be determined by Academy Teacher)
- Solid black belt with no embellishments
- Black socks
- Black tactical boots

Bravo (Tuesday & Thursday)

Bravo dress code is worn on days that students do physical training in their Academy classes. On any day Bravo dress code is worn, we ask that students also bring sunscreen, water bottles and a small towel. Keep in mind, this dress code needs to fit students well, so they are comfortable participating in our physically demanding exercises. Overly large shorts and loose-fitting shoes are not ideal.

- School-issued t-shirt
- Black athletic shorts or pants. Shorts are to reach 2” below or 2” above the knee. Students may wear black spandex shorts *under* athletic shorts. Pants must be loose-fitting.
- Black Socks
- Athletic shoes

Junior High School (grades 7 & 8)

Alpha (Monday – Thursday)

The junior high dress code is designed to support student transition from elementary to SLAHD high school.

- Green school-issued shirt.
- Tan khaki pants, straight legged OR tan utility-style pants with at least six (6) pockets
- Solid black belt with no embellishments
- Black socks
- Athletic shoes OR tactical boots are accepted as well

All Campuses (grades 7 – 12)

Charlie (Friday & Spirit Days)

Charlie dress code is worn on Spirit Days and each Friday This is a great opportunity to show your Eagle pride! A variety of spirit shirts will be made available in the Student Store. Please note that Charlie days is a privilege and may be revoked for students who consistently violate school policy.

- School spirit shirt/sweatshirt/polo (SLAHD gear only)
- Blue or black jeans. Jeans are to fit properly, resting on the student's waist. No holes, rips, etc. Jeans are to be clean and crisp and are to reach to the shoe. Jeggings and other form-fitting jeans are prohibited.
- Solid black belt with no embellishments
- Any color socks with no offensive décor

Winter Gear & Accessories (optional)

Solid black beanie or solid black ear warmers/headband

Solid black gloves

School-issued sweatshirt (any SLAHD spirit sweatshirt permitted on Charlie days only)

Long sleeve shirts may be worn **under** school polo. (must be solid black or a color that matches polo)

Solid black "dickies" or scarves

Solid black baseball hat

HS - School-issued jacket

JH – Any solid color jacket with one logo smaller than a quarter

Additional Dress Code Information

Hats: Hats are optional will sit flat on their head with the bill over their face angling slightly down. Hats are not to be worn sideways or tilted on the back of your head. Hats must be removed when indoors.

T-Polos/Shirts: t-Polos and t-shirts will be worn tucked into pants. T- shirt shall be pressed or ironed with no wrinkles on Alpha and Bravo days.

Pants and Belt: Pants will be worn level to the naval. The belt is to hold the pants up and help keep the t-shirt tucked in. The belt buckle will align with the button area of the dress code pants. The edge of the belt buckle will be aligned with the edge of the button area to the pant for a professional look. At the Academy Teacher's direction, pants will be bloused at the top of the boots or tucked in if the cadet does not have boot bands. Otherwise, pant bottoms will rest naturally on the shoe, no dragging on the ground, rolled up hemlines, or altered pant bottoms. The pants shall be pressed or ironed to show no wrinkles.

Boots: HS cadets will keep their black boots laced up to the top. Boot laces will be tied in double knots and tucked into the boot to present a professional appearance. Boots will be worn with black socks; socks shall not be visible. JH tennis or athletic shoes are to be shall be fully laced, are not to come off easily, must enclose entire foot, and need to allow students to meet the physical demands expected of them.

Winter Gear: School shirts must still be worn under winter gear.

Special Events: Dress code for school-sponsored events on and off campus will be communicated prior to the event.