



## USP STUDENT DRESS CODE

USP's uniform is a means of showing identity and pride in our school to the wider community. Observing how students wear their uniform often gives others lasting impressions of our school. Students who present themselves well will earn respect for themselves and the school because they have shown respect and pride in their appearance.

Personal appearance is very important and a high standard is expected of all students at all times, both inside USP campus and outside in the local community. We particularly ask for parents' support and cooperation in this respect as the students are our ambassadors and how they look reflects on all of us. It is a symbol by which students are recognized within the community and it fosters a sense of belonging, pride for, and respect of the learning environment.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full and correct uniform must be worn every day in and while traveling to and from USP. This also applies to after school activities, school events, and all school trips (unless otherwise instructed).

Due to biosecurity measures, USP will have 1 uniform look for 2021. The uniform will be sold at school (5 set package including socks) and it will consist of:

- A sport shirt with the USP logo
- Sport shorts with the USP logo
- White ankle high socks

**Footwear:** Students should wear sports shoes (no particular color), preferably without laces for the younger children. We do not allow novelty shoes with flashing lights, squeaking noises or shoes which have the roller ball facility.

In addition:

- **Girls:** Hair should be neat, clean and of a natural color. Long hair should be tied back with a soft hair band.
- No bandana style headbands or hair accessories which include hard bobbles are to be worn.
- **Boys:** Hair should be neat, clean and of a natural color. Length, not below the shirt collar.



- Not Allowed: Make-up, nail polish, long nails (longer than 1mm), and/or hair dyes of any color.
- Jewelry is not allowed except for small earrings or stud for girls (USP is not responsible for lost items of any sort).
- No tattoos.
- Piercings: Girls are allowed 1 earring pierce per ear. Facial or other bodily piercings are not allowed.

It is imperative that students present a professional appearance and their uniform should be clean and in good condition.

#### **DRESS CODE INFRACTIONS**

1. Parents will receive a reminder from school administration on the first instance that the student does not abide by the dress code.
2. On the second instance, parents will be asked to bring the proper uniform to school and a note will be kept in the student's file.
3. On the third and subsequent instances that the student does not follow the dress code, students will be sent home.