



York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy for Youth

(SCA for Youth)

Student Dress Code:

Please remember that we are trying to foster a mutual atmosphere of respect and learning for the program participants. We do not feel clothing that is extreme, or draws undue attention to you is appropriate. If there is an article of clothing that you are unsure of, that is not covered here, please feel free to ask one of your program coordinators before you wear it. If you decide to wear any clothing that is NOT appropriate, please be aware that you will be asked to leave until you can change clothes.

This is an interactive program. If you wear something that will pose a physical or safety hazard to you during the exercises, you will be asked to change or refrain from participating. It is suggested that girls refrain from wearing skirts and dresses during the Sheriff's Citizen Academy for Youth because this is an interactive program.

1. **Pants / Shorts:**

Shorts must be of proper length, hemmed, and at least reach the tips of the student's fingertips when both arms are hanging at their sides.

Pants must fit the student and not sag below the student's hips or be loose enough that they must be held in place with the wearer's hands.

Khakis or Dress Slacks, with a belt, must be worn with the issued SCA for Youth T-shirt for the York County Courthouse Tour.

2. **Shoes**

Because of the active role students will be asked to take in the class, please refrain from wearing shoes that are difficult to move in, or which will pose a safety hazard such as extreme platform shoes. Flip flops are not advised.

3. **Tops / T-Shirts:**

T-Shirts: No violent, obscene themes, or sexually suggestive designs, or pictures. Shirts that glorify or promote drugs, gangs, alcohol, or cigarettes are NOT allowed. Shirts that contain messages with profanity or that are disrespectful to any race, culture, or country will NOT be allowed.

Tops: Tops that expose the midriff or navel are NOT allowed. No underwear worn as outerwear. No tank tops, halter-tops, tube tops, fishnet tops, off the shoulder, or strapless tops.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please understand that all law enforcement personnel have a dress code that they must adhere to for professional and safety reasons. This is not intended to prevent your self-expression.