

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND DRESS CODE (K-5)

Policy Date: July 18, 2011, supersedes policy dated April 6, 2011

UNIFORM POLICY

School uniforms support the school community and develop school spirit. They also promote an environment of courtesy, respect, self-discipline, and high personal standards. School uniforms minimize distraction associated with clothing and focus children's creativity and individuality on their school work. The St. Dominic Catholic School Uniform Policy is designed to provide options and minimize cost to families.

The key uniform items are the tops with school logos. All tops will be classic red, white, or navy. All shirts, will have an embroidered school logo which is also recommended for sweaters and sweatshirts. There should be no other logos on the clothes larger than a quarter in size.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Polo Shirts	Polo style only, long or short sleeved. Color Choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red with white school logo• White with red school logo• Navy with white school logo Long-sleeved plain-colored tee shirts of white or matching color may be worn under short sleeved polo shirts.
Dress Shirts	Boys: long or short sleeved oxford style, white only. Optional navy school initials "SDS" on collar. Girls: long or short sleeved round collar, white only. Optional navy school initials "SDS" on collar.
Turtleneck	White only, worn under sweater, sweatshirt, or with the jumper, Optional navy school initials "SDS" on folded over collar.
Pants	Khaki or navy. Belts are required with any bottoms that have belt loops, grades 3-5. No jeans.
Shorts	Khaki or navy. Belts are required with any bottoms that have belt loops, grades 3-5. Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. Shorts may be worn until October 31 and from March 1 until the end of the school year, or longer at the discretion of the Principal.
Skirts/Skort (Girls)	Khaki, navy, or red/navy plaid. Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. Must be worn with solid red, navy, white, black, or khaki tights or leggings with socks or after October 31 and before March 1, or shorter at the discretion of the Principal. If leggings or tights are not worn, dark colored or matching shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.

Dresses (Girls)	<p>Polo Style only, short or long sleeved. Red or navy with white school logo. Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. Must be worn with solid red, navy, white, black, or khaki tights or leggings with socks after October 31 and before March 1, or shorter at the discretion of the Principal. If leggings or tights are not worn, dark colored or matching shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.</p>
Jumpers (Girls)	<p>Color choices: khaki with red school logo, navy with white school logo, or red/navy plaid without logo. Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. Must be worn with solid red, navy, white, black, or khaki tights or leggings with socks after October 31 and before March 1, or shorter at the discretion of the Principal. If leggings or tights are not worn, dark colored or matching shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.</p>
Sweater	<p>Solid color red, white, or navy. Logo recommended but not required. Long sleeved in red or navy (with white school logo recommended); white (with red school logo recommended). Sweater vest in red or navy (with white school logo recommended); white (with red school logo recommended). Cardigan style in red or navy (with white school logo recommended); white (with red school logo recommended).</p>
Sweatshirt	<p>Solid color red, white, or navy. Logo recommended but not required. Red or navy (with white school logo recommended). White (with red school logo recommended). Zip up 'hoodie' or pull over style without 'hoodie' are both acceptable.</p>
Footwear	<p>Close-toed shoes with solid-colored socks (or solid-colored tights as appropriate). No characters (e.g. Hannah Montana) on the shoes. Athletic or tennis shoes should be worn for P.E. class: either worn to school or brought to school and changed into prior to class.</p>

SCHOOL LOGO ITEMS:

The school office will provide information and coordinate the acquisition of embroidered logo items and embroidery. For optimal pricing, group orders for embroidered items will be placed several times per year, targeting September, January, and May. All school logo items are also available at Educational Outfitters in Knoxville and LandsEnd.com; the addresses are below.

There are no restrictions as to where uniform items may be purchased, except for plaid items which are available only through Educational Outfitters in Knoxville (school code: TN01382).

Land's End
www.landsend.com
School Code: 900145509

Educational Outfitters
7111 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 337919
(865) 583-3990
www.educationaloutfitters.com
School Code: TN01382

DRESS CODE

- ❖ All uniform items must be neat, clean, and fit properly.
- ❖ Shirts must be tucked in.
- ❖ The hemline of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than a dollar bill's width above the knee. Shorts are allowed from the beginning of school until October 31 and from March 1 through the last day of school. *The Principal has the discretion to allow shorter hemlines towards the end of the year to avoid extra cost of a new uniform.*
- ❖ Hats and sunglasses are not permitted in the building.
- ❖ During cold-weather months, students should wear or bring a jacket to school for outdoor recess. Students will go outdoors for recess unless there is rain; heavy wet snow; and/or if the wind chill is below freezing.
- ❖ Outerwear designed to be worn outside is not to be worn indoors during the school day. This outside outerwear is not subject to uniform rules. Sweatshirts or hoodies worn in the building to keep warm must be red, navy, or white (logo recommended but not required).
- ❖ Wearing make-up, temporary tattoos, etc. will not be permitted.
- ❖ Wearing hose, as opposed to tights, will not be permitted.
- ❖ The discretion on all school clothing issues will be left to the Principal.
- ❖ Uniform-free holidays are scheduled approximately once per month to coincide with a church holiday or other special event. Dress on these days must follow guidelines outlined in the family guidebook unless otherwise communicated. These dates are on the website under "Uniforms."