

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

School Board Approval: August 10, 2016

School uniforms help support and develop community and 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 solid bright red, white, or navy blue. All shirts will have an embroidered school logo. The school logo is the only logo that should be on the shirt.

UNIFORM POLICY

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Polo Shirts	Polo style only, long or short sleeved. Color Choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright red with white school logo • White with red school logo • Navy blue with white school logo Long-sleeved plain-colored tee shirts of matching color or white may be worn under short sleeve polo shirts
Dress Shirts	Boys: long or short sleeved oxford style, white only. Girls: long or short sleeved round collar, white only.
Turtleneck	White only, worn under sweater, sweatshirt, or jumper.
Pants	Khaki or navy uniform pants. NO JEANS
Shorts	Khaki or navy dress shorts. NO ATHLETIC SHORTS Length no shorter than a dollar’s width above the knee.
Skirts/Skortts (Girls)	Khaki, navy, or Saint Dominic plaid. Length no shorter than a dollar’s width above the knee. Red, navy, white, or khaki shorts must be worn under skirts for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.
Dresses (Girls)	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. Red, navy, white, or khaki shorts must be worn under dresses for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.

Jumpers (Girls)	Color choices: khaki with red school logo, navy with white school logo, or Saint Dominic plaid with white school logo. Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. Red, navy, white, or khaki shorts must be worn under jumpers for modesty. Modesty shorts should not be visible.
Sweater	Solid color long sleeved in red, navy or white. Sweater vest in red, navy or white. Cardigan style in red, navy, or white. <i>School logo is optional but preferred.</i>
Sweatshirt	Solid colors red or navy with white school logo; white with red school logo. Style choices: Zip up 'hoodie' or pull over style without 'hoodie'.
Shoes	Athletic or tennis shoes with socks. Mary Jane shoes with rubber soles and straps, worn with socks or tights. Rain or snow boots may be worn to school, but must be changed into tennis shoes or Mary Jane shoes before going to gym, recess, or the Torch Bearers running club.
Socks	Color choices: solid red, navy, white, or khaki They should not detract from the uniform.
Tights/ Leggings (Girls)	May be worn with skirts, dresses, and jumpers. Color choices: solid red, navy, white, or khaki
Hair Accessories	Hair barrettes, bows, and headbands need to be red, navy and/or white, or a neutral black or brown. They should not detract from the uniform. No other hair accessories will be permitted.
Spirit Shirts	Red tee shirts that are issued by HASA. *Red Spirit Shirts should be worn for all off-campus activities unless otherwise specified.
Torch Bearers Shirt	Children involved in the Torch Bearers running club may wear their Torch Bearers tee shirt on scheduled running club days.
Scout Uniforms	Scout Uniforms (such as Daisy Scouts) may be worn on days that there are scheduled scout activities at the school.

- There is a uniform closet available at the school, where you are able to find items that your child needs, or donate gently used uniform items to share with others.
- The Principal will have the discretion to make exemptions with regard to the uniform policy whenever he/she feels it is necessary or appropriate.

DRESS CODE

- ❖ All uniform items must be neat, clean, fit properly, be free from holes and have the embroidered logo.
- ❖ Shirts must be tucked in.
- ❖ Jackets and other outerwear are **NOT** to be worn indoors during the school day. A sweater, sweatshirt, or 'hoodie' conforming to the school uniform policy should be worn indoors if a student is cold. (The hood on a 'hoodie' should not be used to cover the head while indoors.)
- ❖ Black or brown belts are required with any bottoms that have belt loops for grades 3-5.
- ❖ The hemline of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee. *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.
- ❖ Wearing make-up will not be permitted.
- ❖ 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.

COMPLIANCE

It is understood that when you choose to become part of the Saint Dominic School family that you will adhere to the policies set forth. The Uniform Policy is certainly one of those policies. When a child is not in compliance with the policy, we will work with you and with the child to promote a better understanding of the expectations. We will never take punitive action against a child for non-compliance, understanding it is the responsibility of the adults in that child's life to assure compliance. Should you have concerns about the Uniform Policy or have a suggestion for change, please contact a member of the SDC School Board.

SCHOOL LOGO ITEMS:

The school office will provide information and coordinate the acquisition of embroidered logo items and embroidery. All school logo items are also available at Educational Outfitters in Knoxville--the address is below.

There are no restrictions as to where uniform items may be purchased, except for Saint Dominic plaid items (red and navy plaid) which are available only through Educational Outfitters in Knoxville (school code: TN01382). Any uniform-style jumper is acceptable and available through catalogues such as JCPenney or Land's End.

Educational Outfitters
7111 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
(865) 583-3990
www.educationaloutfitters.com
School Code: TN01382

Land's End
www.landsend.com
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