

School Uniform Policy

Polo Shirts	<p>Polo style only, long or short sleeve</p> <p>Color Choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright red with white logo • White with red logo • Navy with white logo <p>Long sleeve tee shirts of matching color may be worn under shirt short sleeve shirt</p>
Dress Shirts	<p>Boys: long or short sleeve oxford style, white or blue</p> <p>Girls: long or short sleeve round collar, white or blue</p>
Turtleneck	White only, worn under sweater, sweatshirt or jumper
Pants	Khaki or navy uniform pants. NO JEANS.
Shorts	<p>Khaki or navy dress shorts. NO ATHLETIC SHORTS.</p> <p>Length no shorter than a dollar's width above the knee.</p>
Skirts/Skorts (girls)	<p>Khaki, navy or navy/red plaid.</p> <p>Length no shorter than a doll's width above the knee.</p> <p>Red, navy, white or khaki shorts must be worn under skirts and should not be visible.</p>
Dresses (girls)	<p>Polo style only, short or long sleeved.</p> <p>Red or navy with white logo.</p> <p>Length no shorter than a doll's width above the knee.</p> <p>Red, navy, white or khaki shorts must be worn under skirts and should not be visible.</p>
Jumpers (girls)	<p>Khaki, navy or navy/red plaid.</p> <p>Length no shorter than a doll's width above the knee.</p> <p>Red, navy, white or khaki shorts must be worn under skirts and should not be visible.</p>
Sweater	<p>Style: long sleeved, sweater vest or cardigan</p> <p>Color: red, navy or white</p> <p>Logo is optional, but preferred</p>
Sweatshirt	<p>Style: zip-up "hoodie" or pull over without hood</p> <p>Color: red or navy with white logo, white with red logo</p>
Shoes	<p>Athletic or tennis shoes with socks.</p> <p>Mary Jane shoes with rubber soles and straps, worn with socks. Rain or snow boots may be worn to school, but athletic, tennis, or Mary Janes must be worn to gym, recess, or Torch Bearers running club.</p>

Socks	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, 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 may be worn on days those activities are scheduled at 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:

All school logo items are also available at Lands' End or French Toast Schoolbox. The school office can also provide you a list of individuals who will logo items for a small fee.

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 French Toast Schoolbox and Lands' End. Any solid uniform-style jumper is acceptable and available through catalogues such as JCPenney or Land's End.

French Toast Schoolbox School code QS5PHRL
 (800) 636-3104
www.frenchtoastschoolbox.com

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

Uniform-Free Days

From time-to-time, there will be specified uniform-free days. On these days the children will be permitted to wear clothes other than their uniforms. These clothes must follow the Dress Code Policy Guidelines above. Additionally, the following items are prohibited:

- Tank tops, flip flops, cut-off shirts or shorts, any blouses that show the midriff, and stretch pants
- Clothing with advertising or logos that promote or reflect immoral, humiliating, degrading, or unhealthy attitudes (If the message is questionable, it is not appropriate).

As with all school clothing issues, discretion is left to the principal. If the principal feels that a particular item of clothing is not appropriate for school, the family will be contacted and asked to bring appropriate clothing for the child. If a family member cannot be reached, the student may be given alternate clothing to change into for the duration of the school day.