

DRESS CODE

The personal appearance of each student must reflect cleanliness, neatness, and generally accepted standards of good taste. Parents are expected to see to it that the students come to school each day in full compliance. Each article of clothing needs to be in good condition and fit appropriately in relation to the student's physique.

The uniform jumper, the uniform skirt, and the ribbed bottom shirt, can only be purchased at Schoolbelles or Risse Bros. The official school sweatshirt, and the official physical education uniform are sold only through the St. Dominic Spiritwear Shop. All other items may be purchased at the outlet of choice as long as they are in full compliance with the School Dress Code.

Disciplinary Responses:

Students who do not follow the regular Dress Code will receive a conduct point for each day of violation.

If the student does not follow the out-of-uniform policy listed under Out of Uniform/Christian Spirit Days/Care Days (on the next page) the following will occur:

1st time—Student will receive a conduct point;

2nd time—Student will not be able to participate in the next out-of-uniform opportunity and will receive a conduct point;

3rd time—Student will not be able to participate in out-of-uniform days for the remainder of the school year and will receive a conduct point.

GIRLS GRADES K – 8:

Skirts/Jumpers: Regulation plaid uniform jumper or skirt from Schoolbelles (color #7052; jumper style #1417; skirt style #1517).

- A) Grades K through 4 – jumper only
- B) Grade 5 – jumper or skirt
- C) Grades 6 through 8 – skirt only
- D) Jumper/skirt may not be any shorter than two (2) to three (3) inches from the floor when kneeling.
- E) Rolling of the skirt at the waistband is not permitted.
- F) If shorts are worn under the uniform skirt, they must not show below the jumper/skirt hemline.

Undergarments:

- A) Plain white, black, gray, or navy opaque footed tights may be worn only with the uniform jumper or uniform skirt.
- B) Plain white, black, gray, or navy non-footed leggings may be worn only with the uniform jumper or skirt.
- C) Only solid white undergarments may be worn under the shirt/blouse.

ALL STUDENTS GRADES K – 8:

Shirts:

- A) White long/short sleeved, button down shirt/blouse with a collar, solid white or black 2 or 3 button polo shirt with a collar, St. Dominic logo polo shirt, OR white or black ribbed bottom long/short sleeve shirt available only at Schoolbelles.
- B) All shirts/blouses must be completely tucked into slacks, shorts, or skirts at all times (Exception: ribbed bottom shirt from Schoolbelles).

Slacks:

- A) Uniform style of slacks in black, tan or navy are permitted to be worn. Slacks may be purchased at any store.
- B) No denim or jeans of any kind.
- C) No rivets of any kind are permitted on the slacks.
- D) No stirrup, tight fitting, stretch type, capri, baggie, knit/nylon, cargo, or latest fad type of slacks are permitted.
- E) No exterior/patch pockets.
- F) Students in grades 4 – 8 must wear a belt with slacks.
- G) Students in grades K – 3 may choose to wear a belt.
- H) Belt loops are not to be cut off the slacks.

Shorts:

- A) Black, tan, or navy uniform style of shorts may be worn from April 1st through October 31st. Extension to these dates may be made by the principal in light of weather conditions at that time.
- B) Shorts must be longer than finger-tip length and may not be tight or form fitting to the body. Shorts may be worn from April 1st through October 31st.
- C) No denim or jean type shorts are permitted.
- D) No tight fitting, stretch type, baggie, knit/nylon, cargo, or latest fad types of shorts are permitted.
- E) Skorts are not permitted.
- F) Students in grades 4 – 8 must wear a belt with the shorts.
- G) Students in grades K – 3 may choose to wear a belt.
- H) Belt loops are not to be cut off the shorts.

Sweaters/ Sweatshirts:

- A) Pullover or cardigan type sweaters in solid white, black, or navy may be worn over the uniform shirt/blouse.
- B) Sweaters worn during the school day may not have zippers or hoods.
- C) The official uniform sweatshirt in gray or black sold through the St. Dominic Spiritwear Shop may be worn over the uniform shirt during the school day. The uniform sweatshirt must match the body size of the student.

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Shoes:

- A) Only casual shoes or gym shoes can be worn. All shoes must have closed toes, closed heels, and rubber soles. Shoes must have laces that tie or have Velcro straps.
- B) Shoes must be properly tied at all times.
- C) No slip-on shoes may be worn. Shoes with roller wheels may not be worn unless the wheels have been removed.
- D) Boots may be worn in appropriate weather from November 1st through March 31st.

Socks:

- A) For hygiene purposes, socks must be worn at all times. Sock colors must be solid white, black, navy, or gray (a small emblem is allowed). Any socks purchased through the Spiritwear Shop are also acceptable.

Undergarments:

- A) Only solid white t-shirts without emblems, writing, pictures, colors, etc. on them may be worn under the regular school shirt.

Jewelry:

- A) Jewelry may include a wrist watch and/or a religious necklace.
- B) Girls may not wear hoop, drop or dangling earrings.
- C) Boys may not wear earrings during school hours.
- D) Body piercing is not permitted.

Personal grooming and appearance:

- A) Acrylic nails and make up are not permitted.
- B) Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted.
- C) Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and of natural color.
- D) Boys' hair must be trimmed so it is above the eyes and above the shirt collar.
- E) Girls' hair must be kept out of the eyes at all times.
- F) Hairstyles which cause safety concerns and/or are disruptive to the educational process are not permitted.
- G) Nail polish which causes a distraction in the classroom will not be permitted and the student will be asked to remove the polish.

Name tags:

- A) Each student must wear the name tag provided by the school. Defacing of name tag is not permitted. Cost of replacement name tags will be charged to the student/family.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:

All students must wear standard gym shoes for Physical Education class.

Grades K- 3:

- A) All students will wear their regular school uniform for physical education class.
- B) Girls must wear a pair of shorts under their jumpers.

Grades 4 – 8:

- A) All students must wear the physical education t-shirt, the physical education gym shorts, and/or the physical education sweat pants sold only through the St. Dominic Spiritwear Shop.

OUT OF UNIFORM/CHRISTIAN SPIRIT DAYS/CARE DAYS:

- A. Students may choose to wear their regular uniform.
- B. Christian Spirit Days--Students may wear any St. Dominic Spiritwear shirt or St. Dominic athletic shirt (unless directed otherwise by their coaches). Every shirt must have long or short sleeves. St. Dominic athletic jerseys which do not have sleeves may be worn over a solid white or solid black t-shirt. Students may also wear shirts or t-shirts in the school colors of solid black or solid white (no logos, printing, or pictures on the shirt).
- C. Student Council Care Days—Specific colors will be designated in support. St. Dominic Spiritwear is appropriate on Student Council Care Days if the student does not have the designated colors for a particular Care Day.
- D. Long pants, including jeans, may not be tight fitting, or form-fitting to the body. Leggings, yoga pants, jeggings, spandex, or any other tight, body hugging pants, are not permitted.
- E. Shorts must be longer than finger-tip length and may not be tight or form fitting to the body. Shorts and capris may be worn from April 1st through October 31st.
- F. Only casual shoes or gym shoes can be worn. All shoes must have closed toes, closed heels and rubber soles. Shoes must have laces that tie or have Velcro straps. No slip-on shoes may be worn.
- G. Students may not color their hair or paint their face.
- H. 4th-8th OoU Days (conduct card reward)—Students may wear their clothing of choice as long as it meets the standards outlined in the points above.

If a student has a repeated pattern of Out of Uniform policy violations, the student will lose the privilege of Out of Uniform days.