

CODE OF CONDUCT
DRESS CODE



2022-2023 Academic Year

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The St. Dominic High School Dress Code Policy

The St. Dominic High School's dress code was instituted to promote the following:

- Neatness
- A sense of pride in the Catholic school image
- A positive climate of equality, discipline, and responsibility
- An attitude of moderation and modesty

All students must wear the school's uniform. As crucial stakeholders, parents/guardians must help with maintaining our standards by ensuring that their son/daughter understands the importance of conforming to the dress code policy.

General dress code:

- Green short-sleeved polo shirt with collar (Forms 1-5). Maroon short-sleeved polo shirt with collar (IB). Shirts must be tucked into pants; strings in the shirt hems are not permitted). Only a white t-shirt can be worn under the polo, if necessary.
- Long, navy blue pants / Bermuda shorts must be properly worn to the waist (no low-slung pants, no jeans, and no other colors). **These are available at 0-14 Kids.**
- Only the SDHS sweater is allowed.
- All clothing must be the appropriate size, not too large or small/tight fitting.
- Only all-black sneakers are permitted. However, black sneakers with limited white accents are allowed.
- White/Black (ankle) socks only.
- Belts are to be buckled and have to be black.
- (Facial) hair must be the student's natural color. If colored, it can only be **black** or **brown**.
- Caps, hats, head scarves, and sunglasses are prohibited on campus.
- Any facial (nose, lip, eyebrows, cheeks) piercings and high ear piercings are prohibited.
- Tattoos, if any, must be covered at all times, whether with clothing/sleeve or concealer.
- Jewelry must be safe for all school activities and not distracting. Excessive, sharp, pointed, and/or studded jewelry is strictly prohibited.

Specifics for boys:

- Hair must be worn short (2 inches or less) or faded. No ponytails or braids allowed.
- Excessive facial hair is prohibited.
- Nails must be cut short.
- Earrings are strictly prohibited.

Specifics for girls:

- Plaid, pleated skirts allowed, besides the navy-blue pants. Skirts and Bermuda shorts have to be at a decent length (maximum 3 inches above the knee).
- Only one pair of stud or small hoop earrings is allowed.
- Make-up is strictly prohibited.
- Nails must be cut short and free of any bold and/or brightly colored nail polish. Clear and nude colors allowed.
- Any hair extensions (human or non-human) must not exceed the length of the midsection of your back.

Gym/Dance/Drama dress code:

- SDHS gym t-shirt.
- SDHS gym shorts / black yoga or jogging pants for dance.
- Sneakers and socks. Students will not be allowed to do gym without sneakers.
- All students must change into their gym clothes before gym/dance/drama class and back into their school uniform right after these classes.

Beach day, Jeans Day, Birthdays, and Special Events:

- On days designated as beach days, students are not required to wear the school uniform.
- On students' birthdays and special events, students are permitted to wear clothing that is not the school uniform. However, appropriate and respectable attire is expected on these occasions. Students who wear outfits that do not promote an attitude of modesty and moderation or jeans with holes or rips, will be required to change.
- Absolutely NO spaghetti straps, crop tops, off-shoulder blouses/dresses, mini skirts/dresses, leggings, high heels, offensive/racial/discriminatory/obscene text or images, cleavage (cut-outs)!