


St. Dominic School Dress Code

Kindergarten-6th Grade

Standard Uniform	
<p>Students of St. Dominic School for Boys must follow the School's Dress Code and wear a School uniform in compliance with the School's definition for standard or dress uniforms. A student wears the "dress uniform" on all days that are designated by the school as "Dress Uniform Days" such as Mass days or special events. On days not so designated, the student will have choice of wearing the "dress uniform" or wearing the "standard uniform."</p>	
<p>Spring Uniform Season--August 16 to October 4 AND March 18 to May 23 Winter Uniform Season--October 10 to March 8</p>	
Shirt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short or long sleeved SDS purple logo shirt (your choice sleeve length all year) • New for 2018/19, 5th and 6th grade boys are allowed to wear the SDS purple polo shirt during the Winter Uniform season
Pants(long)/Shorts:	<p>Khaki pants/shorts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms and students are to adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts or pants can be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons • Please send your son to school with the appropriate layers of clothing dependent upon the outdoor temperature
Socks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible white or black socks w/ minimal logos • White SDS or CBHS logo socks are allowed
Belt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown, black, or cordovan leather belt w/ minimal logos • Fabric SDS or CBHS logo belts are allowed (<i>the boys love the fabric SDS logo belt from the Spirit Shop and is good alternative to the SEC college belts</i>)
Shoes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must be in good condition (no holes and broken soles) and without graffiti. Shoe style must follow the school approved choices below. • Shoe laces for New Balance shoes should only be white or grey • Merrell "Jungle Moc" shoe is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms and is pictured below • New Balance shoes may be worn daily as the standard uniform shoe, and may also be worn in P.E. • The approved New Balance shoes are pictured below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grey 574 Core-available in toddler, boys, and adult sizes ○ Grey 990v4-available in toddler, boys, and adult sizes (<i>most durable based on parent reviews</i>) ○ Silver Toddler and Boys Cruz Sport, Gunmetal Men's Fresh Foam Cruz Sport-available in toddler, boys, and adult sizes • New Balance shoes can be ordered online at www.newbalance.com or purchased at the Memphis New Balance store, 1140 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016 <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
PE Uniform:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey PE shirt and purple shorts are available and must be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
Outerwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple anorak (raincoat) w/ SDS logo • Gray half-zip or full zip fleece w/ SDS logo • Charcoal gray pullover sweatshirt w/ full front SDS Logo • All items can only be purchased from the Spirit Shop

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Spring Uniform Season--August 16 to October 4 **AND** March 18 to May 23
Winter Uniform Season--October 10 to March 8

Shirt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long or short sleeved white dress shirt with purple and gold striped School tie or bowtie ● White dress shirts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
Pants(long)/shorts:	<p>Khaki pants/shorts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms and students are to adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <p>Spring Uniform Season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khaki shorts are permitted but need to be worn with a short sleeve only white dress shirt for grades K-6 ● Khaki pants are to be worn with a short or long sleeve white dress shirt for grades K-6 <p>Winter Uniform Season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khaki pants w/ belt for grades 3-6 required ● Khaki pants or pull on pants for Kindergarten ● Khaki pants w/belt for grades 1-2 (<i>students do have the option of wearing the pull on pants until the end of 2nd grade, belts are not required with pull on pants</i>)
Tie or Bowtie:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purple with gold stripe from Flynn O'Hara
Socks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Solid navy, brown, black, or khaki socks ● Solid white if wearing shorts in the Spring Uniform Season
Belt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brown, black, or cordovan leather belt w/ minimal logos ● Fabric SDS or CBHS logo belts are allowed (<i>the boys love the fabric SDS logo belt from the Spirit Shop and is good alternative to the SEC college belts</i>)
Shoes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black, dark brown, or cordovan leather dress shoe or loafer ● Merrell Jungle Moc ● Grey New Balance

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General Guidelines for Student Appearance

St. Dominic School for Boys teaches its students the importance of maintaining an appropriate appearance and decorum for certain activities. The School reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any dress or student appearance at school or at all school events on campus or not.

Hair and Headwear

- Hair should be above the collar, above the ears and eyes, and be generally neat
- Traditional styles only; no fads or embellishments
- Boys must be clean shaven with sideburns no longer than the earlobe
- Students may not wear head coverings such as caps, hats, headbands, scarves, or bandanas.

Jewelry and Watches

- One bracelet **OR** one watch is allowed
- We suggest having your son wear an analog watch to practice telling time the traditional way
- Smart watches are not allowed

Shirt Tails and Waistbands

- Shirts must be worn tucked in at all times
- Please purchase shirts long enough for your student to keep them tucked in at all times
- The top of the waistband on pants must be no lower than the top of the hipbone

Outerwear

- Students may wear only dress code approved outerwear items inside all of the SAA-SDS school buildings
- Students may wear non-dress code outerwear clothing outside the buildings, but it must be removed once inside all of the SAA-SDS school buildings

Undershirts

- Only **solid** white short-sleeved undershirts may be worn beneath the white dress uniform shirts
- Only white short or long-sleeved undershirts may be worn beneath the purple SDS logo uniform shirts

Casual Days

- Students will be notified of special occasions designated as “Casual Days” on which the student has the option not to wear the School uniform. Typically, spirit weeks are occasions for casual days.
- Other special occasions will give students the opportunity to wear special clothes that are related to specific themes. The specific options will be given to students on those occasions. These days are not casual-dress days, and students who do not choose to wear the thematic clothing must wear the School uniform. The administration reserves the right to determine any item inappropriate for school.
- At no time may students wear the following items:
 - Open-toed shoes, sandals, boots, house slippers
 - T-shirts with offensive language, boxers, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts

Uniform Violations

- All students are expected to comply with this uniform policy. Failure to adhere to the policy will result in disciplinary action. Students who are not in compliance may be asked to call home or be sent home for the appropriate clothing. Students who fail to wear the “dress uniform” on days that are so designated may be excluded from participating in that day’s activities.