

# St. Dominic School for Boys Dress Code

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Junior High (Grades 7-8)

<b>Standard Uniform</b>	
<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 <i>standard</i> or <i>dress</i> uniforms. A student wears the <i>dress</i> uniform on all days that are designated by the school as dress uniform days such as Mass days or special events.</p>	
<b>Shirt:</b>	<p><b>Spring Uniform Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short or long-sleeved SDS uniform purple logo shirt</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Uniform Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long or short-sleeved white dress shirt with tie or bowtie</li> <li>White dress shirts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> </ul>
<b>Tie or Bowtie:</b>	<p><b>Grade 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Dominic school tie or bowtie from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms or Spirit Shop</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any appropriate tie or bowtie</li> </ul>
<b>Pants:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khaki pants are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> <li>Pants are to be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons</li> </ul>
<b>Socks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or socks with color may only have minimal logos</li> <li>Neon colored socks are <b>not allowed</b></li> </ul>
<b>Belt:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown, black, or cordovan leather and fabric belts with minimal logos</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Shoelaces for New Balance shoes should only be white or the color provided when purchased new</li> <li>Merrell "Jungle Moc" shoe is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms and is pictured below</li> <li>Sperry "A.O. Sahara" Boat Shoe is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms and is pictured below</li> <li>The New Balance shoes may be worn daily as the standard uniform shoe, and may also be worn in P.E.</li> <li>The approved New Balance shoes are pictured below:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey 574 Core-available in toddler, kids, and adult sizes</li> <li>Grey 990v4-available in toddler, kids, and adult sizes (<i>most durable based on parent reviews</i>)</li> <li>Silver Toddler and Boys Cruz Sport, Gunmetal Men's Fresh Foam Cruz Sport-available in toddler, kids, and adult sizes</li> <li>Please let Diane Pirozzi know (901-435-5801 and <a href="mailto:dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org">dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org</a>) if you are having trouble purchasing the NB styles listed above and seen below. Sometimes, unknown to us, styles are discontinued by New Balance. Boys love options and we want to work together to find a grey New Balance shoe that is school approved and your son enjoys.</li> </ul> </li> <li>New Balance shoes can be ordered online at <a href="http://www.newbalance.com">www.newbalance.com</a> or purchased at the Memphis New</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Balance store, 1140 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016. <i>Insider tip:</i> Joe's New Balance Outlet at <a href="http://www.joesnewbalanceoutlet.com">www.joesnewbalanceoutlet.com</a> offers New Balance shoes at a discounted price.</p>
<b>PE Uniform:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two dry-fit SDS PE shirts (94%polyester, 6% spandex moisture management) are provided to each student in grades K-8 as part of their supplies fee. Students will also be able to wear any purple, black, or gray shorts to PE. The Spirit Shop will offer extra PE shirts for purchase as well as an athletic short that can be purchased. If you have any questions please contact Susanne Pettit, <a href="mailto:spiritshop@saa-sds.org">spiritshop@saa-sds.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purple anorak (raincoat) w/ SDS logo</li> <li>Grey half-zip or full-zip fleece w/ SDS logo</li> <li>Charcoal grey pullover sweatshirt w/ full front SDS Logo</li> <li>Any other black, heather grey, charcoal grey, and purple SDS school pride sweatshirts (hooded and unhooded)</li> <li>During the 4th quarter SDS 8th grade boys can wear a sweatshirt (hooded and unhooded) of their selected high school</li> <li><b>All items can only be purchased from the Spirit Shop</b></li> </ul>

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- **\*\*CBHS sweatshirts or other local high school sweatshirts are an 8th-grade privilege after they receive their high school acceptance letters (typically the start of the 4th quarter.) Please refrain from wearing CBHS or other local school sweatshirts out of respect for SDS 8th grade class\*\***

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<b>Shirt:</b>	<p><b>Spring Uniform Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long or short-sleeved white dress shirt</li> </ul> <p><b>Winter Uniform Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-sleeved white dress shirts only</li> </ul>
<b>Pants:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki pants are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> <li>• Pants are to be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons</li> </ul>
<b>Tie or Bowtie:</b>	<p><b>Grade 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purple tie or bowtie with a gold stripe from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any appropriate tie or bowtie</li> </ul>
<b>Socks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid navy, brown, black, or khaki socks (no logos)</li> </ul>
<b>Belt:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown, black, or cordovan leather and fabric belts with minimal logos</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior High boys are to wear <b>dress shoes only</b> for the Dress Uniform</li> <li>• <b>New Balance shoes are not considered part of the Dress Uniform</b></li> <li>• Black, dark brown, or cordovan leather dress shoe or loafer</li> <li>• Merrell "Jungle Moc" shoe is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> <li>• Sperry "A.O. Sahara" Boat Shoe is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> </ul>
<b>Navy Blazer:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Winter Uniform Season Only (October 16 to March 6)</b></li> <li>• Navy blue blazer is available from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> <li>• Blazer is required to be worn during the Winter Uniform season on Mass days or designated special events</li> <li>• Designated special event days during the Spring Uniform season may call for the blazer to be worn as part of the Dress Uniform</li> </ul>

### 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:

- Students must adhere to the guidelines below with regard to hair length:
- 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
- Use discretion when sending your son to school with a SmartWatch. Ask the questions, "Does he really need to wear a SmartWatch to school? Will it provide more of a distraction or less of a distraction in his pursuit of daily academic excellence?"

#### 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

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- 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 to manage cold temperatures and 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.