St. Dominic School for Boys Dress Code 2025-2026

Kindergarten - 6th Grade



Standard Uniform

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.

Uniform items are available for purchase through both our school **Spirit Shop** (PE shirts & outerwear; hours of operation vary) and the **Flynn O'Hara Uniforms online store**: https://flynnohara.com/shop/st-agnes-academy-st-dominic-school-tnoo4/

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Shirt:	Short or long-sleeved SDS uniform purple logo shirt (either sleeve length is optional year-round)
Pants/Shorts:	 Standard Khaki Pants or Standard Khaki Shorts may be worn throughout the school year Note - Please send your son to school with the appropriate layers of clothing dependent upon the outdoor temperature. A belt is required with both shorts and pants for grades 3-6 Students have the option of wearing the pull-on shorts/pants until the end of 2nd grade; belts are not required with pull-on shorts
Socks:	Solid white, black, or grey socks with no more than a minimal logo. Neon-colored socks are not allowed.
Belt:	 Brown, black, or cordovan leather and fabric belts with no more than a minimal logo Fabric SDS belt
Shoes:	 Any brown or tan casual dress shoe (e.g. Merrell JungleMoc, Sperry Boatshoe, Wallabee, etc) Any standard grey tennis shoe. No high tops. Neutral color palette (minimal non-neon accent). Tennis shoes may be worn daily as the standard uniform shoe, and may also be worn in P.E. Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must be in good condition (no holes and broken soles) and without graffiti or embellishments. Shoe laces must be white or grey. No Crocs, flip flops, house shoes, slippers, or sandals
PE Uniform:	• Two dri-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, gold, black, or grey shorts to PE. The Spirit Shop will offer extra PE shirts and shorts for purchase. If you have any questions please contact Susanne Pettit, spiritshop@saa-sds.org
Outerwear:	 Purple anorak (raincoat) w/ SDS logo Grey half-zip or full-zip fleece w/ SDS logo Charcoal grey pullover sweatshirt w/ full front SDS Logo Any other black, heather grey, charcoal grey, and purple SDS school pride sweatshirts (hooded and unhooded) ** CBHS sweatshirts or other local high school sweatshirts are an 8th-grade privilege after the class has received their high school acceptance letters (typically the start of the 4th quarter). Other SDS students should refrain from wearing CBHS or other local school sweatshirts during the school day out of respect for the SDS 8th-grade class. ** Outerwear items are available for purchase through the Spirit Shop

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Shirt:	 Long or short-sleeved white dress shirt with school tie/bowtie (see info below) Dress shirts are available for purchase through Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
Pants/Shorts:	 Both khaki shorts and khaki pants are permitted as part of the dress uniform for K-6. Both must be worn with a white dress shirt for grades K-6 during Dress Uniform days. Both pants and shorts must be worn with a belt for grades 3-6 Students have the option of wearing the pull-on pants and shorts until the end of 2nd grade; belts are not required with pull-on pants
Tie or Bowtie:	Purple with a gold stripe from Flynn O'Hara;
Socks:	 Visible white or black socks with no more than a minimal logo. Students are encouraged to purchase the SDS spirit socks from the Spirit Shop. Neon-colored socks are not allowed
Belt:	 Brown, black, or cordovan leather and fabric belts with no more than a minimal logo Fabric SDS belt
Shoes:	 Black, dark brown, or cordovan leather dress shoe or loafer (e.g. Merrell "Jungle Moc," Sperry "A.O. Sahara" Boat Shoe) School-approved shoes listed on the Standard Uniform dress code

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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. In line with our Dominican pillar of Community, we believe that young men learn best in an environment where all are maintaining a professional and respectful appearance. Any questions or requests for individual dispensations should be communicated to the Dean of St. Dominic School who will make the final determination in all matters regarding the uniform policy. 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 off the shoulders, ears, and eyes; boys should appear neatly kept and well-groomed at all school events
- Conventional 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
- Smartwatches with cellular capabilities (e.g. Apple Watch) are not permitted at school
- We suggest having your son wear an analog watch to practice telling time the traditional way

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 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 solid white short or long-sleeved undershirts may be we 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:
 - o Open-toed shoes, sandals, boots, house slippers
 - Clothes with divisive/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 be subject to
disciplinary action, as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook. 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.