

St. Dominic School for Boys Dress Code

2025-2026

Junior High (Grades 7-8)

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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 <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.	
Shirt:	<p>Spring Uniform Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short or long-sleeved SDS uniform purple logo shirt <p>Winter Uniform Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long or short-sleeved white dress shirt with tie or bowtie White dress shirts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms
Tie or Bowtie:	<p>Grade 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Dominic school tie or bowtie from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms or Spirit Shop <p>Grade 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any appropriate tie or bowtie
Pants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khaki pants are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms Pants are to be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons Khaki shorts may be worn with the standard spring uniform (not with dress uniform)
Socks:	<p>Grade 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid white, black, or grey socks (no logos, patterns, etc.). Neon colored socks are not allowed <p>Grade 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any appropriate dress sock—solids, stipes, or patterns (no logos or neon)
Belt:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown, black, or cordovan leather and fabric belts with minimal logos
Shoes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any brown or tan casual dress shoe (e.g. Merrell JungleMoc, Sperry Boatshoe, Wallabee, etc) <u>Any gray tennis shoe</u>. No high tops. Neutral color palette (grey, white, black 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. Shoe laces must be white or grey. No Crocs, flip flops, house shoes, slippers, or sandals
PE Uniform:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 athletic shorts that can be purchased. If you have any questions please contact Susanne Pettit, spiritshop@saa-sds.org
Outerwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) During the 4th quarter, SDS 8th-grade boys can wear a sweatshirt (hooded and unhooded) of their selected high school <p>**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**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All items can only be purchased from the Spirit Shop

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

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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 collar, 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

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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 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.