

Dress Requirements/Appearance

Lower School

2023-2024

Dominion Christian School has chosen to implement a dress code policy by the adoption of a uniform program. This does provide some flexibility and dispenses with the necessity for an exhaustive list of rules needed to cover all the exceptions and changes in style that are part of our life. Dominion is a workplace for students as well as for teachers.

1. **It is important that every uniform item be marked with the student's name.**
2. The Dominion logo is required on all shirts and outerwear worn inside the building except for the dress uniform shirt.
3. All shirts and blouses should be worn tucked in; belts must be worn with pants or shorts; no holes/tears in clothes, and clothing should be appropriately sized for the wearer.
4. All outerwear (sweaters and sweatshirts) must have the school logo in order to be worn in class. Any outerwear is acceptable for recess and PE.
5. Girls' skirts and jumpers are to be no higher than 3" above the knee. Shorts are to be no higher than 4" above the knee. Girls are not to wear sweatpants with skirts or jumpers.
6. All students are expected to have clean and neatly groomed hair, which doesn't fall in their eyes. Dyed hair is not permitted. Hats are not to be worn inside the school building. Bandanas and kerchiefs are not allowed.
7. Make up is not permitted during the normal school day in K-6, but may be authorized for special performances. With the exception of black, nail polish is permitted. No dangle or hoop earrings may be worn in K-6, but reasonable jewelry may otherwise be worn. No visible tattoos or piercings other than ear piercings shall be permitted at any time.
8. Athletic Shoes: Students may wear athletic shoes of choice. However, no light-ups, roller shoes, or character shoes.
9. As the school's administration determines, special events (field trips, class parties) may call for other clothing options. These will be advertised in advance in the school's weekly newsletter and/or via a note from the classroom teacher.

The school staff and/or administration will determine if there is a violation of the dress code. Students not complying with this dress code will be required to rectify their appearance as quickly as possible. This may require a call to the parent to bring the appropriate clothing before the student returns to class. Cheerful, consistent compliance is expected; grumbling and challenging attitudes will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Lower School Girls' Uniform Requirements

Girls' Dress Uniform (Grades K-6)

The dress uniform will be required for Convocation, picture day, school concerts, some field trips, and other special occasions. The dress uniform is not required for Recitatio.

- Dress Blouse: White, short or long sleeve blouse, round or pointed collar
Jumper: Dominion plaid #55 pinafore, split neck or drop waist, no higher than 3" above the knee (**K-3, optional 4-5**)
Skirt: Dominion plaid #55 skirt, no higher than 3" above the knee (**5th-6th**)
Socks/Tights: Solid white, navy or black socks or tights; **no leggings for dress uniform**
Shoes: Black, brown or navy leather closed-toe dress flat or 1-inch heel shoes; **no sandals, clogs, or boots**

Girls' Everyday Uniform (Grades K-6)

- Blouse: White, short or long sleeve, round or pointed collar
Knit Shirt: White, navy, or red knit shirt, short or long sleeve with collar
Red knit polo shirt required for field trips (K-6)
Jumper: Dominion plaid pinafore, split neck or drop waist, no higher than 3" above the knee (**required K-3, optional 4-5**)
Skirt: Dominion plaid kilt or wrap-around pleated skirt or skort, no higher than 3" above the knee (**required 5th-6th grades, optional 4th; no skirts permitted in K-3**)
Pants: Khaki or navy twill "docker-style"; navy or black leggings to ankle under jumper/skirt; no jeans or cargo style pants
Shorts: Khaki or navy twill "docker-style"; no cargo style shorts
PE shorts under jumpers and skirts on PE days
Sweater: Navy or red V-neck, crewneck, or cardigan with school logo*
Sweatshirt: Navy or red with school logo*
Socks: Solid white, khaki, navy, or black socks; **no brightly-colored athletic socks**
Shoes: Students may wear athletic shoes of choice; however, no light-ups, roller shoes, or character shoes
Tights: White, navy, or black tights; navy or black leggings to ankle
Belt: Brown or black belt to be worn with pants or shorts
Hairbands: Dominion plaid, navy, red, or white hairbands; hair accessories are to be navy, red, or white
*All outerwear (sweaters and sweatshirts) is optional but must have the school logo in order to be worn in class. Any outerwear is acceptable for recess and PE.

Lower School Boys' Uniform Requirements

Boys' Dress Uniform (Grades K-6)

The dress uniform will be required for Convocation, picture day, school concerts, some field trips, and other special occasions. The dress uniform is not required for Recitatio.

Dress Shirt:	White dress shirt, short or long sleeve (K-6)
Tie:	Dominion plaid #55 tie (K-6)
Pants:	Khaki twill "docker-style" pants
Socks:	Solid white, khaki, navy or black; no brightly-colored athletic socks
Shoes:	Black or brown leather or suede dress shoes; no sandals, clogs, or boots

Boys' Everyday Uniform (Grades K-6)

Pants:	Khaki or navy twill "docker-style"; no jeans or cargo style pants
Knit Shirt:	White, navy, or red knit shirt, short or long sleeve with collar Red knit polo shirt required for field trips (K-6)
Shorts:	Khaki or navy twill; no cargo style shorts
Sweater:	Navy or red V-neck, crewneck, or cardigan. Outerwear must have the school logo.*
Sweatshirt:	Navy or red All outerwear must have the school logo.*
Socks:	Solid white, khaki, navy or black; no brightly-colored athletic socks
Shoes:	Students may wear athletic shoes of choice; however, no light-ups, roller shoes, or character shoes.
Belt:	Brown or black to be worn with pants or shorts.

*All outerwear (sweaters and sweatshirts) is optional but must have the school logo in order to be worn in class. Any outerwear is acceptable for recess and PE

Uniform Suppliers

Uniform shirts and outerwear must be purchased from one of the suppliers below. (DIY logos and shirts from other suppliers are not permitted.) Uniform shirts, pants, and shorts may be purchased from sources other than our uniform suppliers; however, please refer to Lands' End products for standards of style and proper colors/shades of khaki and navy. Important: Only clothing that matches this standard (length, color, etc.) will be allowed.

Dominion Christian School is not limited to one uniform provider even though each of their order forms may be labeled "official uniform provider." Prices may vary and not all stores carry the complete line of Dominion uniforms. Dominion's plaid is "Plaid #55." School Outfitters by Lands' End catalogs are often available in the office.

FlynnO'Hara Uniforms
9650 Main Street, Unit 20, Fairfax, VA 22031
www.flynnohara.com

School Outfitters by Lands' End
www.landsend.com
Preferred School # 900041716

Tommy Hilfiger
<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>
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