

# St. Dominic School for Boys Dress Code

2024-25

Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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<b>Standard Uniform</b>	
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<b>Shirt:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short or long-sleeved SDS purple logo shirt (your choice of sleeve length all year)</li></ul>
<b>Shorts:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shorts can be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons</b></li><li>• Please send your son to school with the appropriate layers of clothing dependent upon the outdoor temperature</li><li>• Khaki shorts w/ belt for grades 3-6 required</li><li>• Students have the option of wearing the pull-on shorts until the end of 2nd grade, belts are not required with pull-on shorts</li></ul>
<b>Pants:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pants can be worn during the spring and winter uniform seasons</b></li><li>• Please send your son to school with the appropriate layers of clothing dependent upon the outdoor temperature</li><li>• Khaki pants w/ belt for grades 3-6 required</li><li>• Students have the option of wearing the pull-on pants until the end of 2nd grade, belts are not required with pull-on pants</li></ul>
<b>Socks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White or black socks w/ minimal logos. Students are encouraged to purchase the SDS spirit socks from the Spirit Shop.</li><li>• Neon color socks are <b>not allowed</b></li></ul>
<b>Belt:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brown, black, or cordovan leather belt w/ minimal logos</li><li>• Fabric SDS belt (<i>the boys love the fabric SDS logo belt from the Spirit Shop and is a good alternative to the SEC college belts</i>)</li></ul>
<b>Shoes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any brown or tan casual dress shoe (e.g. Merrell JungleMoc, Sperry Boatshoe, Wallabee, etc) • Any <b>gray</b> tennis shoe. No black shoes. No high tops. Any accent colors must be neutral.</li><li>• Tennis shoes may be worn daily as the standard uniform shoe, and may also be worn in P.E.</li><li>• 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</li></ul>
<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>• <b>All items can only be purchased from the Spirit Shop</b></li><li>• <b>**CBHS sweatshirts or other local high school sweatshirts are an 8th-grade privilege after they receive their high school acceptance letters (typically at the end of the 3rd quarter of the school year.) Please refrain from wearing CBHS or other local school sweatshirts out of respect for SDS 8th grade class.**</b></li></ul>

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<b>Shirt:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long or short-sleeved white dress shirt <b>with purple and gold striped School tie or bowtie</b></li> <li>• White dress shirts are to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms</li> </ul>
<b>Shorts:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khaki shorts <b>are permitted as part of the dress uniform for K-6</b> but need to be worn with a white dress shirt for grades K-6</li> <li>• Khaki shorts w/ belt for grades 3-6 required</li> <li>• Students have the option of wearing the pull-on pants until the end of 2nd grade, belts are not required with pull-on pants</li> </ul>
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<b>Tie or Bowtie:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purple with a gold stripe from Flynn O'Hara</li> </ul>
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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.

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**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 time
- 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 maybe we wore 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.