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504 STUDENT UNIFORM / DRESS CODE POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to minimize distraction and focus students' attention on their work at school rather than their attire, and to project a unified school image, which is proper and neat in appearance, reflecting the important work of the school. The dress code is a means to support and promote the mission and vision of the school.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

As with all school operations, dress code requirements shall be nonsectarian and ensure student safety. The school may restrict the wearing of any attire otherwise complying with the dress code where the wearing of such attire would compromise the student's physical safety in a particular situation (e.g. the wearing of any jewelry may be prohibited during physical education for safety reasons).

School Administrators may approve modified uniform days or non-uniform days for events, field trips, student moral and other uses at their discretion.

The specific dress code guidelines are attached.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The implementation of the DaVinci Academy dress code is a shared responsibility.

- A. Parents/legal guardians are expected to ensure their children are in compliance.
- B. Students are expected to comply with the dress code on a daily basis and encourage their classmates to do the same.
- C. Staff will enforce the dress code in a positive and reassuring manner with oversight from the school Administration.

IV. POLICY ENFORCEMENT

When a student appears at school out of uniform, they will be required to correct the violation. Parents may be contacted to bring alternative clothing immediately to school. Refusal to comply with this policy may result in a discipline referral.



DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Polo Shirts

Color	Grades K-5: Solid red Grades 6-8: Solid navy blue
Style	Polo (short or long sleeve); long sleeve undershirts are <u>not allowed</u> under a short sleeve polo shirt. See <i>Accessories</i> for information on undershirts.
Other Info	Polo shirts required under all sweaters and sweatshirts (see below); polo shirts must be tucked in and fit appropriately.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Fleece

Color	Grades K-5: Solid red, solid white or solid black Grades 6-8: Solid white, solid black or solid navy blue
Style	Cardigan, V-neck or crew neck. No hooded sweatshirts allowed
Other Info	Polo shirts required under all options with collar visible.

Bottoms/Coverings^

Color	Black or khaki
Style	Fitted or elastic waist (i.e. chino, Dockers or cargo style) <u>Not allowed, for example:</u> Denim jeans, black jeans, sweatpants or athletic style, oversized pants, bicycle/spandex shorts, cut-offs, leggings/jeggings/yoga pants, boxer shorts, netting, lace, multi-layers
Fabric	Twill, cotton, or cotton blend or polyester blend
Other info	Must fit appropriately, be free of holes, and must be hemmed. Shorts must be knee length. Skorts, skirts, jumpers, and dresses must be longer than finger-tip length. If the item is shorter than one-inch above the knee, students must wear black or white leggings/tights underneath. Polo shirts required under all options with collar visible.

Accessories

Socks/Tights	Free of inappropriate messages or pictures. Socks must be knee length or shorter.
Shoes	Any color tennis shoes required on gym days. <u>Not allowed, for example:</u> flip flops, beach shoes, slippers or shoes with more than a one inch heel
Undershirts	Grades K-5: Must be solid red or solid white. Grades 6-8: Must be solid red, solid navy blue or solid white. All: Long sleeve undershirts must not be worn under short sleeve polo shirts
Headwear & Jewelry*	Must be unobtrusive.
Hats	No hats, hoods, or caps on heads except winter wear. Hats, caps and hoods cannot be worn inside the school.

Logo or Appliqués – all clothing must be free of logos or appliqués except for the school logos.

^Includes pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses, etc .

*The 'Headwear & Jewelry' category includes anything that can be worn on the head.