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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

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| 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

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| Color | Grades K-5: Solid red, solid white or solid black Grades 6-8: Solid red, 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 |

Pants/Shorts

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| Color | Black or khaki |
| Style | Fitted or elastic waist; 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, short-shorts or boxer shorts |
| Fabric | Twill, cotton, or cotton blend or polyester blend (i.e. Dockers style) |
| Other info | Pants and shorts must be hemmed. Shorts must be knee length. Must fit appropriately and be free of holes. |

Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers/Capris

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| Color | Black or khaki |
| Style | Fitted or elastic waist <u>Not allowed, for example:</u> Netting, lace, multi-layers, denim |
| Fabric | Twill, cotton or cotton blend or polyester blend. |
| Other info | Must be longer than finger-tip length and fit appropriately. If the skirt, skort, or jumper is shorter than one-inch above the knee, students must wear black or white leggings/tights underneath. |

Accessories

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| 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 |
| Head wear & accessories*, 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.

*The 'Head wear & accessories' category includes anything that can be worn on the head.