

Dress Requirements/Appearance Lower School 2025-2026

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. Students should dress in a way that demonstrates their respect for the school.

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 only to wear navy blue leggings under 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/hoodies are not to be worn inside the school building.
- 7. Make up is not permitted during the normal school day in K-6, but may be authorized for special performances. 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.

Dominion Spiritwear

Dominion Spiritwear from SquadLocker is not part of the regular everyday uniform. Spiritwear may be worn as outerwear at recess, but only approved uniform outerwear with the school logo may be worn in the classroom.

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 unless otherwise specified.

Dress Blouse: White, short or long sleeve blouse, round or pointed collar

Jumper: Dominion plaid jumper no higher than 3" above the knee (K-3 required, optional

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Skirt: Dominion plaid #55 skirt, no higher than 3" above the knee **(4th-6th)**

Socks/Tights: Solid white or navy socks or navy tights; no leggings should be worn with the dress

uniform. Navy tights required for all concerts.

Shoes: Black, brown or navy leather closed-toe dress flat or 1-inch heel shoes; **no sandals, clogs,**

athletic shoes, 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 with school logo. Red polo

shirt required for field trips, Grades K-2

Jumper: Dominion plaid jumper 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 K-3)

Pants: Khaki or navy twill "docker-style"; navy 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, or navy

Shoes: Students may wear shoes of choice with closed toe and closed back; however, no light-ups,

roller shoes, or character shoes

Tights White or navy tights

Leggings: Navy blue

Belt: Brown or black 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

Shoes: Black or brown leather or suede dress shoes; no sandals, clogs, boots, or athletic

shoes

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 polo shirt required for field trips (K-2)

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

Shoes: Students may wear shoes of choice with closed toe and closed back; however, no light-ups,

roller shoes, or character shoes are permitted.

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 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 permitted.**

Prices may vary and not all stores carry the complete line of Dominion uniforms. Dominion's plaid is "Plaid #55."

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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