

DRESS CODE

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with Divine Savior's commitment to character education. We, as a school community, are committed to excellence in all areas of school life. We have worked toward developing standards of dress that are conducive to a positive learning climate and reflect pride in our Academy. Students must wear the school uniform at all times unless directed otherwise.

School uniform purchases are made through Sunshine School Uniforms at their Miami Lakes store (16371 NW 57th Ave., Miami Lakes, FL 33014), online at www.sunshineuniforms.com, or over the phone at (800) 354-7724. A listing of approved apparel can be found through Sunshine.

The principal and guidance counselor reserve the right to interpret and/or make changes. The following guidelines indicate appropriate dress.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' UNIFORMS

- Light Blue or white Oxford shirt (tucked in) with collar
- Black or Grey pullover sweater with DSA seal
- Approved skort, slack or capri.
- Cross blue/white tie for dress-up Friday's.
- Black leather belt or sash for slacks and capri's.
- Approved black dress shoes. No tennis shoes.
- A separate pair of non-marking gym shoes is needed for Phy.Ed.
- Approved Phy.Ed. clothes are purchased from Sunshine.
- No flip-flop/thong-style, rubber, or plastic shoes
- Skorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

Dress-Up Days: Every day designated on the weekly schedule as a "chapel day" constitutes a dress-up day. This means that girls must wear the women's tie.

Casual Dress Days: Certain days throughout the year are designated as casual days. While the attire may be more casual (i.e. denim), offensive clothing, inappropriate messages, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, and strapless or low cut/revealing tops are not allowed. Shorts and skirts must follow the length guidelines listed above.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' UNIFORMS

- Light Blue or white Oxford shirt (tucked in) with collars
- Royal, grey, and white necktie for dress-up Friday
- Grey pants
- All pants are to be worn at the natural waistline with a black belt from Sunshine
- Black or Grey pullover sweater with DSA seal
- Hair – above the eyebrows and top of the shirt collar
- Black leather belt.
- Approved black dress shoes. No tennis shoes.

- A separate pair of non-marking gym shoes is needed for Phy.Ed.
- Approved Phy.Ed. clothes are purchased from Sunshine.
- Boys must be cleanly shaven.

Dress-Up Days: Every day designated on the weekly schedule as a “chapel day” constitutes a dress-up day. This means that boys must wear the tie.

Casual Dress Days: Certain days throughout the year are designated as casual days. While the attire may be more casual (i.e. denim), offensive clothing, inappropriate messages, and pants with holes in them are not allowed.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Skirts and skorts, are to be worn no shorter than 2 inches above the knees.
- A black leather belt is to be worn in pants and shorts that have belt loops. The approved black belt can be purchased from Sunshine School Uniforms.
- No jeans, oversized clothing, hats, or caps may be worn.
- Shirts are to be worn tucked in at all times.
- Approved black dress shoes must be worn.
- Socks must be white or black and be above the ankle without brand name logos.
- All articles of clothing should be marked with the student’s name.
- All clothes must be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- For safety reasons, excessive jewelry and dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed. **Small stud or hoop earrings** may be worn. Boys are not to wear earrings. Visible body piercings, ear “rods” or stretched ear holes (flesh tunnels) are also not allowed for either boys or girls.
- Students will be allowed to wear **one bracelet per arm**.
- Necklaces must be tucked into the shirt.
- Modest fingernail polish is allowed. The principal or his designee reserves the right to determine if fingernail polish is too extreme.
- New tattoos and brandings are not allowed and are considered a serious disciplinary matter and may result in an expulsion. Existing tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Hair is to be neatly combed and conservatively styled. Dyed, treated, or faddish hairstyles are not permitted. Boys’ hair may be worn no longer than the top of the shirt collar. Boy’s hair must not fall below the eyebrow.
- Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanas, scarves and sunglasses are not permitted in the school building or at indoor school functions.
- Good hygiene is an important part of a child’s growth and development.
- As a general rule, DSA students should be presentable at all times. Your appearance is a direct reflection on you and your school. This specifically applies when students return to school for extra-curricular activities.
- Parental cooperation is appreciated.
- The school administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of dress and the right to interpret the dress code.

Dress code should not be an issue. Students who are not in dress code will face Level 1 disciplinary consequences. Students must be in full uniform before they are allowed to enter class. Students with offensive or immodest clothing may not be admitted to class until they are in appropriate dress.