



DRESS CODE STANDARDS

The Dade Christian dress code is designed to develop a sense of neatness and modesty within the student without attracting attention to himself/herself as an individual. Dress styles are important because they reflect the inner being of an individual and make a strong statement to others as well. Modesty and appropriateness are important elements of our dress standards.

Inappropriate dress will be dealt with on an individual basis, and the administration reserves the right to determine if a student is dressed or groomed appropriately. Students who, in the judgment of the administration, do not meet the daily dress code or grooming guidelines may be issued a detention and/or may be withheld from class until proper clothing is obtained or grooming issues are resolved. Repeated dress code violations will result in a 1-week suspension, and, in some extreme cases, the student will be asked to withdraw.

Dress for special days will be clarified prior to the day to avoid any misunderstandings. **Failure to come in proper dress code will require that the student change to a school uniform or parent will be asked to bring a change of clothes.)**

ELEMENTARY

General Guidelines:

1. Only approved DCS uniforms, purchased *exclusively* from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms, may be worn each day. ***All clothing must be modest and appropriate in appearance.***
2. Shoe color must be solid black, grey, white, red, or a combination of any two. No crocs, boots, flats, heels, or thong-style sandals are to be worn. Sneakers may be worn.
3. All outerwear must be school issued or purchased directly from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms.
4. All shorts worn for extracurricular activities must be at least mid-thigh in length. When standing erect, the hem of the shorts must be below your thumbs.
5. Solid color leggings in (black, red, gray, or white) may be worn under the uniform skirt.
6. The use of masks is *optional for* all students.
7. Pant legs are to be neatly hemmed, not ragged, or slit.
8. No hooded sweatshirt is to be worn during school hours.
9. No cut-off shirts are to be worn on school property or at school activities.
10. Shirts must be worn at all times on school property and at school activities.
11. No sunglasses or tinted prescription glasses are to be worn in the building unless under physician's orders.
12. Caps, bandanas, hats, and hoods are not permitted.
13. Students must not shave any portion of their head.
14. Students may wear analog or digital watches with capabilities of only telling time. Watches that are not permissible include but are not limited to the following functions: phone calls, text messages, access to the Internet, connection to Wi-Fi, and picture and video camera.

BOYS ATTIRE

1. All shirts/polos must be properly buttoned and tucked in.
2. Uniform slacks must be worn with belts (Grades 1st-12th). Pull-on shorts/pants with elastic (Grades 2K-5K) do not have to be worn with belt.
3. Undergarments are to be fully covered.
4. Black, gray, or white socks must be worn AT ALL TIMES.
5. Earrings and/or any body piercing jewelry are not to be worn while on campus or at any DCS events.
6. White Oxford shirt or white Polo shirt with black or grey uniform pants and solid black shoes are required for Chapel days. Plaid adjustable tie or self-tie is optional.

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GIRLS ATTIRE

1. All blouses/polos must be properly buttoned and tucked in.
2. Uniform slacks must be worn with belts (Grades 1st-12th). Pull-on shorts/pants with elastic (Grades 2K-5K) do not have to be worn with belt.
3. Black, gray, or white socks must be worn AT ALL TIMES.
4. Girls in grades 2K-3rd may wear the appropriate uniform jumper.
5. Uniform skirts may be no shorter than two inches above the back of the knee. Skorts may not be rolled, cuffed, or altered to be made shorter. ***A pattern of non-compliance with length and fit guidelines may require students to wear pants.***
6. White Oxford shirt or white Polo shirt with plaid uniform skirt and solid black shoes are required for Chapel Days. Plaid cross tie is optional.
7. No dangling earrings. (note: only one set of earrings should be worn, studs only, on the earlobe)

SECONDARY

GENERAL DRESS STANDARDS

1. Only approved DCS uniforms, purchased *exclusively* from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms, may be worn each day. *All clothing must be modest and appropriate in appearance.*
2. Shoe color must be solid black, grey, white, red, or a combination of any two. No crocs, boots, flats, heels, or thong-style sandals are to be worn. Sneakers may be worn.
3. All outerwear must be school issued or purchased directly from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms.
4. Students must not shave any portion of their head.
5. All shorts worn for school activities must be at least mid-thigh in length. When standing erect, the hem of the shorts must be below your thumbs.
6. Solid color leggings in black, red, gray, or white may be worn under the uniform.
7. The use of masks is *optional* for all students.
8. Pant legs are to be neatly hemmed, not ragged, or slit.
9. No hooded sweatshirt is to be worn during school hours.
10. No cut-off shirts are to be worn on school property or at school activities.
11. Shirts must be worn at all times on school property and at school activities.
12. No sunglasses or tinted prescription glasses are to be worn in the building unless under physician's orders.
13. Caps, bandanas, hats and hoods are not permitted.

BOYS' ATTIRE

1. All shirts/polos must be properly buttoned and tucked in.
2. Uniform slacks or shorts in (Black or Gray) must be worn with a belt appropriately fitted around and not below the waist.
3. Undergarments are to be fully covered.
4. Socks must be worn AT ALL TIMES.
5. White Oxford shirt or white Polo shirt with black or grey uniform pants and solid black shoes are required for Chapel days. Plaid adjustable tie or self-tie is optional.
6. Earrings and/or any body piercing jewelry are not to be worn while on campus or at any DCS events.

GIRLS' ATTIRE

1. All blouses/polos must be properly buttoned and tucked in.
2. Uniform slacks or shorts must be worn with belts.
3. Socks must be worn. AT ALL TIMES.
4. Uniform skirts may be no shorter than two inches above the back of the knee.
5. White Oxford shirt or white Polo shirt with uniform skirt and solid black shoes are required for Chapel Days. Plaid cross tie is optional.
6. No dangling earrings. Only one earring in each ear lobe.

A pattern of non-compliance with length and fit guidelines may require students to wear pants or other disciplinary actions.