

Saint Dominic Elementary & Middle School

2018-2019 School Uniform Policy

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School uniforms are required for all grades.. There is a spring/fall and winter uniform. The spring/fall uniform is in effect from May 1 to October 31. The winter uniform is in effect from November 1 to April 30. These dates may change due to weather conditions and are at the discretion of the Principal. Uniform apparel must be ordered from the Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company or Lands' End.

A written excuse must be presented to the main office upon arrival if it is necessary for a child to be out of uniform. Students using N.U.T. Cards (see below) must provide the card to their homeroom teacher any time they choose to use it. **If a student is otherwise out of uniform, he or she will be offered replacement apparel from the school donation closet to wear for the day. After September, middle school parents should not expect students to call home for a change of clothes if they are out of compliance, although Parents will receive a text or email notification. This will not be treated as a disciplinary issue unless there are multiple occurrences.**

PRE-K SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS (new for the 2018-19 school year):

- Shirt: Light Blue St. Dominic t-shirt (option: available with school logo)
Socks: White athletic socks - plain with no logos
Pants: Navy blue shorts and/or sweatpants (option: available with school logo)
Optional: Navy blue sweatshirt (option: available with school logo)
Shoes: Sneakers

SHOES - All Seasons

Girls and Boys

Shoes must be black, dress or dress-like shoes. Rubber or soft soles are recommended. An example of acceptable shoes from the (Flynn & O'Hara catalog) are below. If choosing loafers, please remember that students often have recess on asphalt.



SPRING/FALL UNIFORM: MAY 1ST- OCTOBER 31ST

Girls and Boys – All Grades

- Navy walking shorts (in cooler weather students may wear winter uniform pants: boys: belted navy pleated pants; girls: navy flat-front girls slacks)
- White short-sleeved polo shirt with logo
- Navy or white crew socks that cover the ankle

WINTER UNIFORM: NOVEMBER 1ST—APRIL 30TH

Girls (K-5)

- Shirt: Yellow button-down, long or short sleeved shirt with Peter Pan collar
- Socks: Navy socks or tights. No stockings.
- Jumper: Green plaid. No shorter than one inch above knee.
- Accessories: Green plaid criss-cross tie. No dangling or hoop earrings. One item of wrist jewelry.
- Hair: Conservative, natural color. No accessories other than one bow or narrow head band.
- Make-up: Not permitted.
- Sweater: Navy v-neck cardigan sweater (optional)

Girls (6-8)

- Shirt: White short or long sleeve convertible collar blouse
- Socks: Navy socks or tights. No stockings.
- Jumper: Green plaid sewn down knife pleat skirt. No shorter than one inch above knee.
- Pants: Navy flat-front girls slacks
- Accessories: No dangling or hoop earrings. Two items of appropriate wrist jewelry.
- Hair: Conservative, natural color. No accessories other than one bow or narrow head band.
- Make-up: NOT permitted.

Blazer: Navy Polyester Blazer (new for the 2018-19 school year)

Boys (K-5)

Shirt: Yellow button-down long or short sleeved shirt, white tee or undershirt underneath.

Socks: Navy socks

Pants: Belted navy pleated pants

Hair: Conservative, short, natural color. No designs.

Accessories: Green plaid tie. One item of wrist jewelry.

Sweater: Navy v-neck cardigan sweater (optional)

Boys (6-8)

Shirt: White button-down long or short sleeved shirt, white tee or undershirt underneath

Socks: Navy socks

Pants: Belted navy pleated pants

Hair: Conservative, short, natural color. No designs.

Accessories: Green plaid tie. Two items of appropriate wrist jewelry.

Blazer: Navy Polyester Blazer (new for the 2018-19 school year)

GYM UNIFORMS

Girls (K-5)

Shirt: White short sleeve polo with school logo

Socks: White athletic socks - plain with no logos

Pants: Navy shorts (spring/fall) or sweatpants (winter) with school logo

Accessories: Green plaid criss-cross tie. No dangling or hoop earrings. One item of wrist jewelry.

Hair: Conservative, natural color. No accessories other than one bow or narrow head band.

Make-up: Not permitted.

Sweatshirt: Navy sweatshirt with school logo (optional)

Girls (6-8)

Shirt: White short sleeve polo with school logo

Socks: White athletic socks - plain with no logos

- Pants: Navy nylon gym shorts (spring/fall) or Navy w/white piping warm up pants (winter) with school logo
- Accessories: Green plaid criss-cross tie. No dangling or hoop earrings. One item of wrist jewelry.
- Hair: Conservative, natural color. No accessories other than one bow or narrow head band.
- Make-up: Not permitted.
- Jacket: Navy w/white piping warm up jacket with school logo

Boys (K-5)

- Shirt: White short sleeve polo with school logo
- Socks: White athletic socks - plain with no logos
- Pants: Navy shorts (spring/fall) or sweatpants (winter) with school logo
- Sweatshirt: Navy sweatshirt with school logo (optional)

Boys (6-8)

- Shirt: White short sleeve polo with school logo
- Socks: White athletic socks - plain with no logos
- Pants: Navy nylon gym shorts (spring/fall) or Navy w/white piping warm up pants (winter) with school logo
- Jacket: Navy w/white piping warm up jacket with school logo

OTHER SCHOOL APPAREL

A polar fleece jacket and other outerwear with the school logo are available from Flynn & O’Hara or Land’s End. This may be worn to and from school but is not to be worn as part of the uniform during the school day.

St. Dominic sweatshirts or jackets are only permitted to be worn during the school day as part of a gym uniform or with a N.U.T. Card.

School spirit wear is available through our Parent Association. School spirit wear may be worn for N.U.T. card days or other days as designated by school administration. It may not be worn in place of the school uniform.

N.U.T. Card Days

The Parent Association sells N.U.T. (No Uniform Today) cards several times a year.

Students may use these cards to dress in an approved alternative to their uniforms.

The N.U.T. Cards may be used on any day except:

- a day of a planned Mass (First Fridays, Holiday Liturgies, etc.)
- gym days (students must wear gym uniforms)
- for field trips (students wear school uniform for field trips unless authorized)
- any specific day that school administration cancels N.U.T. Card privileges

Dress Code guidelines for N.U.T. Card Days:

- Students must always look neat, remember that they are dressing for school, and that they represent St. Dominic's in the way that they appear to others.
- Sweatpants, tank tops, clothes that are ripped/undersized/oversized, inappropriate graphic language or imagery, or otherwise sloppy dress is not permitted.
- Jeans or casual pants are permitted.
- During the spring/fall uniform season, shorts similar in length to school shorts are permitted. Shorts may not be shorter than one inch above knee.
- Any authorized school spirit wear is permitted. St. Dominic High School spirit wear is permitted.
- Any article of clothing that supports a particular political ideology, cause, or support for non-school approved organizations is not permitted.
- Any footwear potentially dangerous in school conditions (no flip-flops, open backs, Crocs, or similar) is not permitted.
- Excessive accessories (earrings, necklaces, bracelets) are not permitted.
- Hats, hoods, or other head coverings are not permitted.

School administration has final say in all N.U.T. Card Day apparel. It is difficult to define every possible variation of clothing as acceptable or not acceptable. Students and parents must keep in mind that the N.U.T. Card privilege should not be construed as a 'wear anything' card. **If a student is deemed to be wearing any article of clothing or accessory that is inappropriate for our school, he or she will be offered replacement apparel from the school donation closet to wear for the day. Parents will receive a text or email notification. This will not be treated as a disciplinary issue unless there are multiple occurrences.**