



## **2020-2021 Dominican High School Dress Code**

The following code applies to student dress each academic day from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., as well as all school sponsored events. **The school administration will have final say in all dress code disputes.** If a dress code violation is deemed too inappropriate for a student to be in school, they will be held out of class until a parent brings proper attire.

### **The Following Apply To All Clothing Items:**

- Any clothing considered distracting to the learning environment will not be worn.
- Any clothing that denigrates any other person, group of people, or institution, is unacceptable at any time. Any clothing that depicts affiliations with groups or philosophies contradictory to Christian values is unacceptable.
- Any clothing items that are sheer, sloppy, see-through, skin tight, ripped, overly revealing, overly casual, or immodest are not appropriate for school.
- All clothing items must be free of large textual printing and graphic messages.
- Undergarments may not be exposed at any time.
- Blankets are not to be used during the school day.
- No blue denim or blue denim like material may be worn at any time.
- Hoods and hats cannot be worn on the head at any point when a student is in the school building

### **SHIRTS, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS**

- Sweaters, non-hooded sweatshirts, or fleece may be worn and as long as it meets other dress code specifications and are free of text, images, and logos. No clothing with full zippers (jackets for example) can be worn.
- Vests are permitted as long as they meet other dress code standards
- No open back shirts.
- Dominican T-shirts, may be worn on Friday's only. No other T-shirts are permitted.
- Chest area and mid-section must be adequately covered at all times.
- All shirts must cover the shoulder. Any shoulder straps must be at least 3 fingers wide.
- All shirts should be professional/neat looking (example; Polo shirt, Dress Shirt)

## **PANTS**

- All pants/shorts should be professional looking (example: Khaki's).
- All pants/shorts must be worn at the waist.
- Dress/Walking shorts may be worn in the months of August, September, and May. Shorts will be no shorter than 1 inch below the middle finger with hands extended to the side.
- Cargo, utility style, and/or carpenter pants will not be worn.
- Sweat pants, athletic pants or shorts, or warm-ups will not be worn outside of Physical Education classes.
- Leggings, tights, yoga pants, or spandex pants cannot be worn as pants. Girls may wear these items if covered by a skirt or dress of appropriate length.

## **SKIRTS, DRESSES & DRESS OUTFITS (GIRLS)**

- Skirts and dresses will be worn no shorter than 1 inch below the middle finger with hands extended to the side.
- Blue denim/blue denim like dresses, skirts, or shorts will not be worn.
- All dresses and dress outfits must cover the shoulder. Any shoulder straps must be at least 3 fingers wide.
- No open back dresses are permitted.
- Chest area must be adequately covered at all times.

## **FOOTWEAR**

- Dress, casual, and athletic shoes free of markings and holes are acceptable.
- Dress sandals and clogs are also acceptable provided there is a strap on the back of the shoe.
- Socks, nylons, tights, or leggings are optional during August, September and May; during all other months, students with exposed legs must wear socks, nylons, or leggings.
- 'Flip flops' and/or other beach type footwear will not be worn. Birkenstocks, or Birkenstock type shoes are acceptable.

## **HEAD WEAR**

- Hats and bandanas will not be worn at any time inside the school building (this includes the concourse areas).

## **JEWELRY, HAIR, AND BODY ACCESSORIES**

- Necklaces, bracelets, and earrings may be worn as long as they are not distracting to the learning environment.
- Any other posts, gauges, etc. will not be worn, including but not limited to eyes, nose, tongue, cheeks, etc. A nose ring may be worn provided it is a small stud.
- Tattoos, if present, will be covered.
- No markings on the body, temporary or permanent, are allowed.

Note: Students are responsible for viewing and understanding the full dress code as described in the student handbook, as this is just a summary. This Includes being aware of the dress code requirements for special dress days.