

DRESS CODE

Purpose: To foster a professional, safe and respectful school environment. The dress code is in effect from the time students arrive to school and until they leave. The dress code applies to field trips, site visits, academic internships, and other school-related activities, unless the supervising adult informs the students otherwise.

***Students must be in collared tops at all times, with the only exception being a Da Vinci t-shirt. No article of clothing may have patches, frayed material, or language/content deemed inappropriate by the school administration.**

****The highlighted policies are the rules that are most commonly violated. Please be especially aware of these rules.**

Acceptable:	Unacceptable:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirts • Button-down dress shirts (must be buttoned) • Khaki pants or slacks (dress pants) • Jeans with no holes, patches or frayed material • Shorts and skirts (no more than 2" above the knee) • Da Vinci sweatshirts with a polo underneath • Close-toed shoes or professional footwear • Da Vinci shirts, no collar needed • Collared blazers or coats, with school appropriate tops underneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts and shorts more than 2" above the knee, with or without leggings/tights/stockings • Sleeveless shirts with strap width less than 2" • See-through shirts of any kind, unless paired with an acceptable top underneath • T-shirts over polos • Jeggings, leggings, stretch/spandex pants, jogging pants, warm-up pants, sweatpants, and windbreaker pants • Flip-flops • Hats, beanies, or caps • Anything with inappropriate content • Jean jackets and track jackets • Unbuttoned collared shirts • Indecent exposure • College shirts or sweatshirts

New policy:

- If a student approaches the DVD Principal's Office at the very start of the day (before 8:55 am) and asks for a collared shirt, he/she will be able to borrow one without consequence.
- This policy is being implemented so as not to punish those students who wish to be in dress code but are unable.