

**Section Number: 5325**

**Section Title: Student**

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<b>SCHOOL ATTIRE</b>
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**POLICY:** IT IS A POLICY OF DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL THAT STUDENTS WILL DRESS IN DRESS CODE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE.

**PROVISIONS:**

**Boys' pants** — Navy or Khaki/Tan full-length dress pants or walking shorts of knee length. No low rider or hip hugger, side cargo pockets, side zippers, decals, beads, carpenter loop, rivets, decorative stitching, or corduroy.

**Girls' pants/skirt/jumper** — Navy or Khaki/Tan full-length dress pants, capris, skorts, skirt, walking shorts, or jumper of knee length. No low rider or hip hugger, side cargo pockets, side zippers, decals, beads, carpenter loop, rivets, decorative stitching, or corduroy.

**Shirts** — Solid color red, white, or navy-blue shirt with or without DMCS logo. Must have collar and be **long enough to be tucked in**. Turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts may be worn. No tee shirts.

**School sweatshirt** — embroidered with DMCS logo in Red or Navy. Must be worn over a collared shirt. **NO** hooded sweatshirts.

**Sweater or sweater vest** — solid red, white, or navy with or without DMCS embroidered logo. **No** belts, fringe, or hoods.

**Belts** (optional) — must be solid color (black, brown, tan, or navy). No distracting buckles, embellishments, or fringe.

**Footwear** — **White, navy, red, or tan solid colored** socks, tights or leggings must be worn at all times. Shoes must be clean, safe, and in good condition. Shoes must have backs or straps.

**Accessories** — No accessories that are distracting or a safety concern are allowed (ie hat, bandanas, jewelry, or make-up)

**Personal Hygiene** — Students are always to be neat, clean, and presentable in appearance and hygiene. **No** distracting hairstyles (i.e., mohawks or non-traditional colored hair).

**Dress Down Day Attire**

Throughout the year different days will be designated as Care and Share Days or Reward Dress Down Days. On these days students may wear attire of their choice provided it falls within the following guidelines:

- \* No sleeveless shirts or low necklines
- \* No offensive words, phrases, or pictures
- \* No bare midriffs
- \* Knee length shorts, skirts, and dresses only
- \* All clothes must be clean, neat, and in good repair
- \* The same sock and shoe criteria applies

“DMCS students are expected to wear clothing of appropriate size, fit, clean, and in good repair. Parental discretion is encouraged at all times. All parents NEED to support this policy. Parents will be contacted when their child(ren) are in violation of the above school attire code.”