



DRESS CODE

The Dunwoody Christian School dress code is designed to foster pride in appearance, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and promote recognition of authority. Students are expected to be well-groomed and conform to the dress code at all times. Because every detail cannot be covered in a document, DCS reserves the right to determine dress code conformity.

Adherence to the DCS Dress Code should be monitored by parents. As such, if a student is found to be out of the dress code, his or her parents will be notified so that corrective measures can be taken to resolve the issue as expeditiously as possible.

EVERYDAY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Land's End School Page Information

<https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms>

DCS School Number: 900187402

REQUIRED LANDS' END UNIFORM ITEMS

The following items must be purchased from the Lands' End DCS school uniform page.

Tops: Collared Uniform Shirts (boys or girls)

- » Style: Collared polo shirt
- » Colors: Solid white or solid evergreen
- » Sleeve Length: Long or short sleeve
- » Logo: Must have DCS logo



Students are required to wear a collared shirt (or dresses for girls) on each school day. Please purchase at least one green top (or green dress) for school picture day, special events, assemblies, and/or performances. *NOT PERMITTED: T-shirts of any kind, except on approved days (e.g. spirit-wear Fridays, out-of-uniform days, etc.).*



Tops: Dresses (girls)

- » Style: Collared knit or mesh dress
- » Colors: Evergreen
- » Sleeve Length: Long or short sleeve
- » Dress Length: No more than five inches from the middle of the knee
- » Logo: Must have DCS logo

Black or white cartwheel shorts (or bike shorts) must be worn under dresses for modesty.

Tops: Fleece (boys or girls)

DCS fleeces are to be worn when outdoor wear is required and the temperature is more than 50°F at the beginning of the school day. No other outdoor wear is authorized during these weather conditions, except raincoats when active rain is occurring.

- » Style: Full-zip fleece jacket
- » Colors: Evergreen
- » Sleeve Length: Long sleeve
- » Logo: Must have DCS logo



If the temperature is 50°F or less, students may wear a non-uniform winter coat outdoors that is heavier. While indoors, students may only wear DCS logo tops in accordance with the dress code.



Tops: Vests and Sweaters (boys or girls)

- » Style: Sweater (vest, long-sleeve, or cardigan) or Puffer vest
- » Colors: Evergreen
- » Logo: Must have DCS logo

All vests and cardigans are to be worn on top of an authorized DCS uniform.

Tops: Hoodies (boys or girls)

- » Style: Full-zip hooded sweatshirt
- » Colors: Evergreen
- » Sleeve Length: Long sleeve
- » Logo: Must have DCS logo



All hoodies are to be worn on top of an authorized DCS uniform. Hoods must be worn down while indoors.

UNIFORM ITEMS FROM ANY SUPPLIER

The following items may be purchased from the Lands' End DCS school uniform page, or from another supplier. Regardless of the supplier, all items must conform to this dress code when worn.



Bottoms: Everyday Pants and Shorts (boys or girls)

- » Style: Classic chino or khaki style pants or shorts, flat or pleated fronts
- » Colors: Khaki or Navy
- » Pant Length: Full length
- » Shorts Length: No more than five inches (5") from the middle of the knee

NOT PERMITTED: Low rise, spandex, skinny, denim, corduroy, decorations, cargo pants, extra pockets, zip off knees, zip pockets, cropped, capris, pedal pushers, mid-calf length), frayed and/or rolled cuffs.

Bottoms: Skirts/Skort (girls)

- » Style: Classic chino or khaki style skirt or skort
- » Colors: Khaki or Navy
- » Length: No more than five inches (5") from the middle of the knee



Black or white cartwheel shorts (or bike shorts) must be worn under skirts for modesty. Skorts with built-in shorts must not leave gaps large enough to visibly see undergarments.

Bottoms: Leggings (girls)

DCS girls may wear white leggings under skirts, skorts, and dresses. Leggings may not be worn on their own.

- » Style: Traditional cotton or fabric blend leggings
- » Colors: Solid white (no patterns or other colors)
- » Length: Full length (there must be no separation between the leggings and socks)
- » Socks: Must be worn with white socks

Please make sure that undergarments blend with leggings so that no print is visible. *NOT PERMITTED: Colors other than solid white, yoga pants, cropped, capris, pedal pushers, mid-calf length, and socks other than white are not permitted when worn with white leggings.*

Dress Shoes (boys or girls)

- » Style: Traditional dress shoes in leather or suede (closed-toe)
- » Color: Brown, navy, or black
- » Fit: Shoes must be worn with the foot fully in the shoe, not compressing the back part of the shoe.



NOT PERMITTED: high-top shoes, shoes that fit above the ankle, boots, booties, low-cut boots, clogs, open-toed shoes, sandals, backless shoes, heels higher than one inch.

Sneakers (boys or girls)

- » Style: Lace-up or velcro sneakers
- » Color: White, black, brown, navy, or grey
 - Shoes must be all one color (e.g. all-white, all-black, all-navy, or all-grey)
 - Brand logos must be the same color as the rest of the shoe
 - No patterns or multiple colors/designs on the shoe, tongue, or laces
 - A different color sole is permitted if the sole is white or other muted color
- » Fit: Shoes must be worn with the foot fully in the shoe, not compressing the back part of the shoe.
- » Socks: Sneakers must be worn with above-ankle socks, as permitted by the DCS dress code.



NOT PERMITTED: slip-on sneakers, high-top shoes, shoes that fit above the ankle, boots, booties, low-cut boots, clogs, open-toed shoes, sandals, backless shoes, heels higher than one inch.

Students may change into sneakers of any kind for PE class and afterschool clubs (sneakers worn during PE and clubs do not have to meet the color requirements above). On certain school days with special events, assemblies, and/or performances, sneakers may not be permitted.

Socks (boys or girls)

- » Style: Crew socks, athletic socks, above-ankle socks (knee-high socks for girls).
- » Colors: White or evergreen
 - Solid in color
 - No patterns or multiple colors/designs
 - No visible logo or embellishments

When leggings are worn, only white socks are permitted with no separation between the leggings and socks. *NOT PERMITTED: No-show socks and below-ankle socks.*

Tights (girls)

- » Style: Traditional stockings or tights
- » Colors: White or evergreen
 - Solid in color
 - No patterns or multiple colors/designs

When worn with dresses and skirts, tights must be worn with cartwheel shorts (or bike shorts) on top of the tights.

**Everyday Accessories (boys and girls)**

- » Belts: Students (2nd grade and up) must wear a solid brown or black leather or stretch belt with any bottoms that have belt loops (e.g. pants and shorts).
- » Backpack: Any style allowed with an appropriate message, image, and logo.
- » Lunchbox: Students bringing lunch from home may bring a lunchbox or container, provided all images/logos/messaging are appropriate to our school's mission and identity. Students are not permitted to use microwaves or refrigerators at school.
- » Water Bottle: Students are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle daily.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PE REQUIREMENTS**

Students in 5th-8th grade will dress out for PE on the days they have this class in their schedule. The PE dress will be purchased outside of Lands' End and will be brought to school in a drawstring bag and stored in the students' locker until PE class begins. At the beginning of PE class, students will change into a T-Shirt and exercise shorts that will conform to the dress code below:

Tops: T-Shirt (boys or girls)

- » Solid-colored
- » No logos, graphics, or words
- » Length must not exceed the length of the shorts or sit above the waist of the shorts

Bottoms: Athletic Shorts, Pants (boys or girls), or Leggings (girls)

- » Solid-colored
- » No logos, graphics, or words
- » Shorts length: No more than five inches (5") from middle of the knee
- » Shorts of appropriate length must be worn on top of leggings

NOT PERMITTED: Low rise, denim, corduroy, cargo pants, extra pockets, frayed and/or rolled cuffs.

Shoes and Socks:

- » Follow guidelines for "Sneakers" and "Socks" above in the Dress Code

PERSONAL APPEARANCE**Hair**

- » Hair is to be well groomed and combed/brushed away from the face.
- » Boys' hair should be above the collar.
- » Unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
- » Any hair length, extreme hairstyle, or artificial coloring that is judged by the school administration to be distracting to the educational process will be prohibited.
- » Hair accessories for girls must not be oversized and must match the school colors.
- » Ponytails, buns, and hair accessories are not permitted for boys.

NOT PERMITTED: Hair below the collar for boys; ponytails, buns, and hair accessories for boys; hair colored in unnatural colors.

Makeup & Nails

- » Elementary students may not wear makeup; middle school girls may wear subtle* makeup.
- » Students should keep their nails clean and trim. Artificially extra-long fingernails are not permitted.
- » Subtle* nail polish may be worn by girls.
- » Makeup and nail polish are not permitted for boys.

NOT PERMITTED: Artificially/extra-long fingernails, makeup in elementary school, excessive makeup for girls in middle school, makeup for boys, nail polish for boys

Jewelry

- » Girls may wear a subtle* necklace (not choker style).
- » Girls may wear other jewelry, including one ring, one bracelet, and one set of earrings (subtle* studs, dangle, and/or hoop earrings are permitted. Larger hoops/dangle earrings are not permitted).
- » Boys may wear a subtle* chain necklace and a wrist item; other jewelry is not permitted for boys.
- » Earrings are not permitted for boys.

NOT PERMITTED: Larger dangle/hoop earrings, excessive jewelry or wrist bands, choker-style necklaces, ink on the skin (such as stamps and tattoos), earrings for boys

* Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines subtle as "difficult to understand or perceive." At DCS, this means that one's personal appearance should not distract oneself or others from learning. Parents are expected to support the school's assessment of what constitutes as subtle.

SPIRIT WEAR AND OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS**Spirit Wear Days**

- » On Spirit Days, DCS students can wear the everyday uniform or spirit wear shirts (i.e., DCS branded spirit t-shirts or Lion shirts).
- » All students receive their first Lion Spirit shirt free upon enrollment. Additional shirts may be ordered through [ClassReach](#) > Forms > T-Shirt Orders.
- » Student-athletes may wear DCS jerseys that have sleeves (e.g. cross-country sleeved shirts).
- » When spirit shirts are worn, belts are not required, and shirts do not have to be tucked in.
- » The length, sizing, fit, and guidelines of all items must adhere to the everyday uniform requirements.
- » Uniform bottoms, shoes, socks, and other elements of the DCS dress code must be followed on Spirit wear days.

Out-of-Uniform Days and Student Birthdays

Birthdays: Students/Parents may coordinate with the teacher to designate an "out of uniform" day in celebration of the child's birthday (should not conflict with special school event days).

Other out-of-uniform days: Students may dress out of uniform on other school days when designated by DCS staff.

- » Tops: Free choice, with appropriate sleeve length, fit, style, and image.
- » Pants/shorts: Free choice, with appropriate length, fit, and style. Leggings for girls are not permitted unless worn under a dress or skirt. Belts are not required.
- » Shoes: Free choice of sneakers or close-toe dress shoes; any color or design is permitted with appropriate fit and style in accordance with the DCS dress code for shoes.

NOT PERMITTED: Pajama bottoms or tops, leggings worn without a skirt or dress, yoga pants, sleeveless tops

OTHER INFORMATION**Label Everything**

- » Parents should label every uniform item your student wears or brings to school, especially jackets and hoodies.
- » Labeling can be done with a marker on an existing inner tag, but we find sewn-in labels or Avery No-Iron Kids Clothing Labels work best.



General Guidelines for Each School Day

- » DCS monograms are allowed only on those uniform pieces that are marked as requiring a logo.
- » Use of the DCS logo to monogram clothing and other items is not permitted except by Land's End. Anyone wishing to do so must obtain approval from the Head of School.
- » Clothing is to be clean, neat, and in good condition. Clothing may not have holes or missing buttons and may not be excessively wrinkled, frayed, faded, or stained.
- » Clothing is to fit properly and may not be oversized.
- » Shirts are to be tucked in at all times (2nd grade and up).
- » On PE days, Elementary School students may opt to wear a plain white or evergreen t-shirt (no printing) under their uniform top. This will allow them to take off their uniform top during vigorous exercise. The collared uniform top must be replaced within 30 minutes after the end of PE.
- » Hats are not allowed to be worn indoors. Outdoor hats must be of appropriate message and image. Hoods on hoodies must be worn down while indoors.
- » Shoelaces must be tied.
- » Shorts may be worn all year.
- » Pajamas, bathrobes, and/or slippers are not permitted unless designated by DCS staff.

Lost & Found

Please clearly label all personal items (such as removable clothing) which are of value. Lost articles are typically turned in to the office or the Principal. Parents and students are encouraged to claim lost items as quickly as possible.

- » Check with the DCS front office for lost & found items.
- » Items not claimed in a reasonable time will be disposed of at the discretion of the school.

Violations of the Dress Code

- » DCS reserves the right to determine violations of these guidelines and will notify parents.
- » DCS reserves the right to determine appropriate consequences for a dress code or personal appearance violation, including sending the student home for the day.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

Elementary students are not permitted to bring cell phones, smart watches, or other connective devices onto campus. Any and all of these types of devices will be confiscated from the student's possession and will be kept in the appropriate Principal's office. DCS is not liable for these items in the Principal's office. Items will be returned only when a parent chooses to personally retrieve the device in person from an administrator. If you need to reach your child during school hours, please call the school telephone line.

Middle School students are permitted to bring a parent-supplied cell phone which must remain in their book bags or lockers during the school day., Student cell phones must be on silent or turned off so that there is no disruption to the school day. Students may only access their cell phones before and after school, with the understanding that if a teacher instructs the student to discontinue the use of the cell phone at any time, the student must discontinue using the cell phone immediately. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary consequences at the discretion of the Principals.