

DESTINY CHRISTIAN UNIFORM POLICIES

Our dress code standards are important to us at DCS. They make a visible statement about our school and about our character. Regardless of the changes we see in styles and fads from year to year, the need for modesty, neatness and a well-groomed appearance never change.

At Destiny Christian School, **uniforms** will be the required dress of all students. By requiring students to wear uniforms, we are accomplishing the following goals:

1. Building a sense of school identity among students.
2. Building a disciplined atmosphere to encourage positive behavior. Students will identify uniforms with “getting down to business” at school.
3. Building students’ character by focusing on inward qualities rather than dress.
4. Providing a consistent standard of dress for all students regardless of the economic level of the family.

All uniforms are available through **Sunshine School Uniforms**, a family business based in Florida, but with a national reputation for top quality uniforms offered at reasonable prices. **Sunshine** continuously works to improve the durability and styles of their uniforms, along with excellent customer service that makes it easy to contact them and order uniforms in a variety of ways:

- at an in-school sale each year
- through their website, **www.sunshineuniforms.com**
- by toll-free telephone, **1-800-354-7724**

Many **Sunshine** garments have special soil and stain release treatments and growth features that extend the life of a garment by enabling you to let down a generous hem or let out a specially designed waistband.

Sunshine School Uniforms is the exclusive provider of uniforms for Destiny Christian School. The following is a list of required uniforms. **Parents must accept the responsibility for the dress and appearance of their children.**

DRESS STANDARDS FOR BOYS & GIRLS:

1. Students must wear only shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, kilts, dresses, or shirts that appear on the uniform list.
2. Students’ uniforms shall be clean and neat. Repairs shall be made as necessary, and if needed, new uniforms should be purchased during the school year.
3. Clothes should fit appropriately at all times, and neither be too tight or too loose; the fit of all clothes should give a neat, well-groomed appearance. Baggy, oversized, or loose-fitting pants are not appropriate.
4. Student dress, hair style, and accessories must be in good taste and in no way disruptive. Any appearance which results in more than ordinary attention from staff or students will be considered inappropriate and inadmissible to class.
5. All shirts/blouses are to be buttoned below the first neck button.
6. DCS/MDC sweatshirts may be worn over a collared shirt.
7. Sweaters and jackets worn in the classroom must be SOLID school colors - white, gray, burgundy, or black. Sweatshirts (except for DCS/MDC sweatshirts), hoodies, flannel or plaid shirts, fleece vests or jackets (except for designated uniform jacket) cannot be worn. Coats may not be worn while in the classroom. **HOODS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE CLASSROOM AT ANY TIME.**
8. Shoes should be clean (tennis shoes) or polished (leather shoes, boots, etc.).
9. Sunglasses, caps, and hats should not be worn in the building during the school day.
10. There is a designated P.E. uniform for grades 1-6, which will be worn by all students unless the teacher designates otherwise.
11. Anything that reflects the gang culture or other negative culture is not permitted.
12. Tattoos are not permitted.
13. All articles of clothing are to be labeled with the student’s name. The school is not responsible for lost or misplaced uniforms.

DRESS STANDARDS & UNIFORMS FOR GIRLS:

Uniforms for Girls (K3-5th Grades)

Walking shorts with cuffs in khaki, black, or gray
Pleated slacks in khaki, black, or gray
Plaid skort
Plaid polo dress (K3-2nd ONLY)
Plaid pleated kilt (3rd-5th ONLY)
Short sleeve polo shirts in white, heather gray, burgundy, or black
Long sleeve polo shirts in white or burgundy
Fleece jacket in heather gray
Black zip-up school jacket
Leggings/bike shorts in burgundy or black

Chapel Dress for Girls

K3-2nd Grades - plaid polo dress
3rd-5th Grades - plaid kilt, white rounded collar blouse or white long sleeve polo (Winter ONLY)

Dress Standards for All Girls

1. Body piercing (other than earrings) is not allowed.
2. Make-up is not allowed for elementary students (1st-6th grades).
3. Party dresses worn for special occasions should be modest.
4. Hair must be groomed, clean and neat. Any changes in hair color should be to a natural color.
5. Shirt tails must be tucked in, unless the shirt is specifically designed to be worn untucked.

Uniforms for Girls (6th-12th Grades)

Walking shorts with cuffs in khaki, black, or gray
Flat front low rise slacks in khaki, black, or gray flannel
Flat front skirt in khaki, black, or gray flannel
Flat front long skirt in khaki or black
Plaid pleated kilt
Plaid culotte
White short or long sleeve ladies' cut oxford
White 3/4 sleeve blouse
Short sleeve polo shirts in white, heather gray, burgundy, or black
Long sleeve polo shirts in white or burgundy
Fleece jacket in heather gray
Black zip-up school jacket
Leggings/bike shorts in burgundy or black

Chapel Dress for Girls

6th-12th Grades - skirt or plaid kilt, white 3/4 sleeve blouse or white long sleeve oxford (Winter ONLY)

DRESS STANDARDS & UNIFORMS FOR BOYS:

Uniforms for Boys (K3-5th Grades)

Walking shorts in khaki, black, or gray
Flat front pants in khaki, black, or gray
Short sleeve polo shirts in white, heather gray, burgundy, or black
Long sleeve polo shirts in white or burgundy
White short or long sleeve oxford
Fleece jacket in heather gray
Black zip-up school jacket

Dress Standards for All Boys

1. Shirt tails must be tucked in. Only white T-shirts are allowed under shirts.
2. Belts must be worn with pants and shorts.
3. Socks must be worn with shoes.
4. Body piercing (including earrings for boys) is not allowed.
5. Hair must be conservatively cut, neat and clean at all times. Hair is not to extend below the collar and cannot obstruct the eyes or cover the ears. Sculpting, spiking, or tails are not allowed. Beards or mustaches are not allowed. Sideburns should not extend below the bottom of the ear. Boys may not change their hair color in any way. Anything that reflects the gang culture or other negative culture is not permitted.

Uniforms for Boys (6th-12th Grades)

Walking shorts in khaki, black, or gray
Pleated pants in khaki, black, or gray flannel
Short sleeve polo shirts in white, heather gray, burgundy, or black
Long sleeve polo shirts in white or burgundy
White short or long sleeve oxford
Fleece jacket in heather gray
Black zip-up school jacket

Chapel Dress for Boys

K3-2nd Grades - pants with white short or long sleeve oxford
3rd-12th Grades - pants with white short or long sleeve oxford and necktie