

Uniform Policy

The purpose of the uniform policy at Divine Providence Academy is to help promote the traditions of a Catholic Education and to provide a standard for our students, which fosters an environment conducive to learning, respectful behavior, and school pride. A uniform policy promotes discipline, looks neat, creates an atmosphere free from competition where dress is concerned, and provides us a means of quickly identifying people who may not belong on school grounds.

Policy Enforcement - Parents are expected to be the primary monitors of the uniform policy. Please help us by ensuring your child is in proper uniform attire each day. The uniform policy will also be monitored by Home Room teachers. Uniform violations will be handled as follows:

First violation: Note/email to parent/guardian. Second violation: Phone call to parent/guardian. Third violation: Parent/guardian will be asked to bring appropriate clothing to their child at school.

Permitted:	Not Permitted:
Navy blue uniform-style pants or capris	cargo pants
Navy blue uniform-style shorts that are "fingertip length" or longer	cargo shorts
Navy blue leggings under skirts/jumpers	holes in uniform pieces
Navy blue or white shorts under skirts/jumpers	
White tights under skirts/jumpers	
Girls navy blue uniform-style skirts, skorts, scooters, jumpers that are "fingertip length"	jumpers with deep v-cut fronts and open sides
White or light blue uniform polo; long or short sleeve	navy blue shirts
solid-white short sleeved undershirts	layering long sleeves under short sleeves
Navy blue or white sweaters	hooded sweatshirts
DPA current logo navy blue crewneck sweatshirt	DPA old logo crewnecks
Shoes that are <i>safe, non-distracting, & appropriate for school</i>	slides, clogs, crocs
Sandals with backs on them	sandals without backs or flip flops (with or without a back on them)
Belts: blue, black, brown, grey	

Permitted: (semi-casual days)	Not permitted: (semi-casual days)
Shirts with appropriate wording	tank tops, crop tops, shirts with holes
Jeans and khakis	Pants with holes
athletic pants, wind pants, joggers	pajama pants
appropriate length shorts, skirts, and dresses	Spaghetti strap dresses

Uniform policy notes:

Shirts must be tucked in for field trips, mass, and whole school events.

DPA T-shirts may be worn on gym days with uniform bottoms.

Sturdy athletic shoes must be worn for physical education/gym

Suggestions for **Where to Buy Uniform Pieces**. There are many school uniform vendors, both online and in stores. Below is a list of some of the more popular. Keep in mind that the biggest differences among vendors are quality and durability, and “seasoned” parents may have helpful reviews worth asking about.

Walmart, French Toast (online at frenchtoast.com) Target, Meijer, Old Navy, Kohl’s.

Preschool Dress

Play clothes that are free from holes

No sandals without a back or flip flops are permitted due to safety reasons