



## 2018-2019 Dress Code

Daniel Academy believes a safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a good school. Uniform dress standards are one positive way to reduce discipline issues and increase school safety. The positive benefits of uniform dress standards include:

1. Increasing security by making it obvious who is supposed to be on school grounds
2. Helping parents/guardians by reducing the cost of being fashionable
3. Helping students resist peer pressure
4. Instilling students with discipline
5. Encouraging modesty and a neat appearance
6. Setting the tone for the classroom as a serious place for learning

Students may purchase uniforms from retail stores. All clothing should be neat and in good repair. Students are required to follow the dress code below at all times:

**Shirts** All shirts must be collared polo-style shirts of a solid color. Students in grades KG-5 will wear white or navy polo shirts. Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade may also wear red polo shirts. Shirts should not be overly tight and should be tucked in at all times.

**Pants/shorts** Pants of a solid color (navy blue or khaki) can be worn. Pants should fit appropriately and must be worn at the waist. Loose, baggy or tight-fitting pants are not permitted. Shorts may be no shorter than 3" above the top of the kneecap.

**Skirts** Girls may wear skirts and skorts of an appropriately modest length (no more than 3" above the top of the kneecap). Skirts and skorts must be of a solid color (navy blue or khaki).

**Outerwear** Solid color sweaters or fleece wear may be worn inside the school building. Jackets or other types of outerwear may be worn outside, but must be removed inside the building. No lettering or large logos are permitted on any type of outerwear. Hats or caps are not permitted to be worn inside the building. Items should be clearly labeled with the student's first name and last initial.

**Shoes** Closed toe and closed heel shoes are permitted. Shoes designed for shoelaces must be properly laced and tied. Any shoe which is considered to have safety concerns (i.e. flip-flops) may not be worn. No boots, sandals, or open backs are permitted. Shoes with lights, wheels, or that make noise are prohibited.

**Hair** Hair must be neatly groomed.

**Jewelry** Jewelry should not be worn to school unless it is for medical purposes. No watches, necklaces, or dangling earrings may be worn at school.

Students should be neatly groomed and maintain proper hygiene at all times. Students should remain in dress code until they leave the premises.

If student arrives at school without proper uniform, the following consequences will be utilized:

1. First Offense: reminder notice sent home
2. Second Offense: reminder notice sent home with parent signature required
3. Third Offense: in-school lunch/recess detention
4. Fourth Offense: one day out-of-school suspension