Da Vinci Science enforces a dress code to foster a professional and respectful school environment. The dress code is in effect during the entire school day, including office hours. The dress code applies to field trips, site visits, internships, and other school-related activities, unless the supervising adult informs the students otherwise. For each day that a student is in violation of the dress code, the student will be required to serve thirty minutes of detention on the Friday morning following the date of the violation. If a student’s violation of the dress code is overly revealing or inappropriate as determined by the school administration, the student may be required to change their clothes before going to class. Guardians also may be contacted and asked to bring alternate clothes.

*Students must wear collared tops at all times, with the exception of professional attire on presentation days and Da Vinci t-shirts on Fridays. No clothing may have patches, frayed material, or language/content deemed inappropriate by the school administration.

**Acceptable:**
- Polo shirts, any color – solid or striped
- Button-up collared shirts buttoned to the 3rd hole from top or higher
- Button-up sheer blouses, so long as midsection, back, chest, shoulders, or undergarments are not exposed
- Turtlenecks with a collar that is at least 2 inches wide
- Sweatshirts or sweaters with a collared shirt underneath
- Jeans, pants or slacks with no frays, patches, or holes
- Shorts and skirts longer than 2” from the knee with no frays, patches, or holes
- Close-toed shoes

**Unacceptable:**
- Shirts without a collar
- Unbuttoned collared shirts
- Sleeveless shirts or shirts with cut-out sleeves
- T-shirts over collared shirts or polos
- Jeans with frays, patches, or holes
- Sweatshirts or sweaters without a collared shirt underneath
- Clothing that leaves your midsection, back, chest, shoulders, or undergarments exposed
- Skirts or shorts shorter than 2” from the knee, with or without leggings/tights/stockings
- “Sagging” (pants or shorts that leave undergarments exposed when shirt is lifted to waist)
- Jeggings, leggings, tights or stretch/spandex pants
- Sandals, flip-flops, and anything with open toes
- Unapproved non-religious head coverings (i.e. hats, beanies, hoods, caps, etc.)
- Anything with inappropriate content

If a student does not have a clean collared shirt available, he or she may come speak to the school administrators before the start of the school day and they will be given a collared shirt to use for the day without penalty.