

DRESS CODE & CONSEQUENCES

Da Vinci Science enforces a dress code to foster a professional and respectful school environment. The dress code is in effect from the time students arrive to school and until they leave. The dress code applies to field trips, site visits, academic 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 one hour of detention that Friday morning. In some cases as determined by the school administration, students will be required to change their clothes before going to class.

*Students must be in collared tops at all times, with the only exception being an official Da Vinci Science t-shirt on Fridays. No article of 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 (*no need for the shirt to be tucked in or worn with a tie*)
- Button-up sheer blouses, so long as your midsection, back, chest, shoulders, or undergarments are not exposed
- Sweatshirts or sweaters with a collared shirt underneath
- Jeans with no frays, patches, or holes
- Khaki pants or slacks (dress pants) 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, stretch/spandex pants, jogging pants, warm-up pants, sweatpants, basketball shorts, & windbreaker pants
- Sandals, flip-flops, and anything that shows your toes
- Non-religious head coverings (i.e. hats, beanies, hoods, caps, etc.)
- Anything with inappropriate content

CONSEQUENCES FOR BEING OUT OF DRESS CODE

If a student is out of dress code any time during the week, the student will be required to attend detention on Friday morning from 8:40am – 9:40am. If a student does not show up for detention on Friday morning, he/she then must report to detention the following Friday from 7:40am – 9:40am. If the student does not report to detention again, he/she will be subject to further disciplinary consequences as determined by school administration. If students or parents have questions about dress code records, please contact school administration.

MESSAGE FROM STEVE & ERIN: If you come to school out of dress code because you did not have any clean clothing compliant with the dress code, please report immediately to our office and we will lend you clothes for the day. If you approach us regarding your dress before you go to class and we are able to help you be in dress code, you will not be subject to the consequences listed above.