

Divine Mercy Academy

2018-2019 Uniform Policy

To alleviate a financial burden for families during this year of transition, while still complying with the values of a Catholic education, Divine Mercy Academy will adopt a merger of current school uniforms for the 2018-2019 school year.

Preschool Students: no uniforms

Kindergarten Students: optional uniforms; Parents are *not required* to purchase uniforms for Kindergarten Students, but students have the option to wear uniforms that comply with the guidelines listed below.

Grades 1-8:

- **Jumpers, Skirts, and Skorts (any style for all grades; fingertip length)**
 - Styles: pleated or plain
 - Colors: plaid (from either previous school), solid navy blue, solid khaki
 - Shorts of a plain solid color should be worn under skirts

- **Dress pants or shorts (pants/shorts worn at the waist, fingertip length shorts)**
 - Styles: pleated or plain
 - Colors: navy blue or khaki
 - No metal rivets, snaps, patches, cargo pants, or jeans
 - Appropriate belts must be worn with dress pants and shorts

- **Shirts/Blouses**
 - Styles: long or short-sleeved collared polos, oxfords, or turtlenecks
 - Colors: red, white, navy blue, powder blue, yellow
 - No sleeveless tops

- **Sweaters (optional)**
 - Styles: V-neck or crew neck cardigans, pullovers, or vests
 - Colors: red, white, navy blue
 - Shirts/blouses must be worn under sweaters

- **Shoes**
 - Styles: Flat, dress shoes or boat shoes
 - Colors: black, brown, khaki/tan, or navy blue
 - No clogs, flip-flops, boots, heels, platforms; if weather appropriate boots are worn, changing into the approved dress shoe is required upon entry

- **Socks/Tights/Leggings**
 - Styles: Crew, ankle, knee-high socks; Tights; Leggings
 - Colors: solid - navy blue, black, white, brown
 - Must be worn at all times

- **Gym Uniforms (worn only on designated gym days)**
 - Black athletic shorts (cotton or mesh style permitted; brand symbol permitted)
 - Black sweatpants (cotton or mesh style permitted; brand symbol permitted; no form-fitting yoga pants)
 - Solid color, plain yellow t-shirt

- Plain black pullover sweatshirt, zipper fleece or sweatshirt
- No hoods or drawstrings

*To alleviate difficulty in locating these clothing items: amazon.com carries items listed above; solid color, plain t-shirts may also be found in craft stores like JOANN Fabrics or Michaels. These locations are only suggestions; they are not required sites to purchase from.

Additional Guidelines:

- Hair must be neat and clean and natural hair color only (natural red, black, blonde or brown)
- Make-up and excessive, over-sized jewelry is not permitted
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Hats, coats, jackets, and hoodies are not to be worn in school
- Label sweatshirts, sweaters, etc., with student's name
- Tattoos of any kind, including temporary ones, are not permitted.