

DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

D.P. monogrammed polos, jumpers, skirts and all gym uniforms **must be** purchased at Schoolbelles Uniform Company at the following locations:

Bridgeview Ct. Plaza
7763 S. Harlem Avenue
Bridgeview, IL 708-598-8008

or shop Schoolbelles.com (use S1210 for school code)

General uniform policies for boys and girls are as follows:

- Students in preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten do not wear uniforms, but must adhere to the shoe/sock policy listed below
- Twill navy pants or shorts for boys and girls may be purchased at stores other than Schoolbelles, as long as they are uniform brands, such as French Toast or Lands End. Cargo styles and dockers are examples of styles that are not allowed.
- Divine Providence uniform sweatshirts, fleece jackets, and Spiritwear are optional and are the **ONLY** type of sweatshirts and jackets allowed in class
- Navy walking shorts may only be worn from August until October 15th, and from April 15th until the last day of school
- Solid, dark colored belts are mandatory for all boys as well as all girls wearing uniform trousers or shorts. Belts should be basic (no designs, etc.)

Boys Grades 1 – 8

- White knit short sleeve-monogrammed shirt
- Navy dress twill trousers or shorts (within the designated time periods)

Girls Grades 1 – 4

- Round neck pleated jumper OR
- Navy dress twill trousers or shorts (within the designated time periods)
- Oxford cloth blouse, short or long sleeved, polo (Schoolbelles) or white turtleneck shirt
- Monogrammed knit over-blouse (polo), short or long sleeve, from Schoolbelles
- Optional approved uniform items: monogrammed sweatshirt and fleece jacket purchased at Schoolbelles; navy blue (plain) cardigan sweater; any approved “Spiritwear”

Girls Grades 5 – 8

- Kilt skirt or split skirt. Skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee OR
- Navy dress twill trousers or shorts (within the designated time periods)
- Monogrammed knit over-blouse (polo), short or long sleeve, from Schoolbelles
- Optional approved uniform items: monogrammed sweatshirt and fleece jacket purchased at Schoolbelles; navy blue (plain) cardigan sweater; any approved “Spiritwear”

Shoes and Socks for Boys and Girls:

- All students in grades PK – 8 must have shoes that are fully closed and/or tied
- Light up shoes are not allowed
- Boots may be worn to and from school, but not during the school day
- All styles of platform shoes, flip flops, sandals, slippers/moccasins, and “croc” are a safety hazard and are therefore prohibited

Solid socks in red, navy, white, green, black and gray are allowed. Girls may wear solid color tights, nylons, knee highs, or crew socks.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS – Grades 1-8

Gym uniforms must be worn on gym days. The following gym uniforms are required:

- D.P. Shorts
- D.P. T-shirt
- D.P. Sweatshirt
- D.P. Sweatpants

Gym shorts may be worn only from August until October 15th, and from April 15th until the last day of school. Sweatpants must be worn from October 15th until April 15th.

Gym Shoes - required for each class.

Shoes must either tie or velcro at the instep. Shoes must give freedom to bend at the ball of foot and ankle and provide support for running and jumping.

Platform styles and roller blade styles are a safety hazard and are therefore prohibited.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Large jewelry is not allowed. Girls are allowed to wear small earrings. Watches and small religious medals must be removed for Physical Education classes.

All students are to be clean, well-groomed and in uniform beginning on the first day of school. One reason for the wearing of a school uniform is that it is a symbol of pride for oneself and for the school community. We, as a faculty, need your cooperation to enforce the uniform regulations. Together we can then be proud of how our total school community presents itself to the public.

Student's hair is to be neatly trimmed and brushed. The hair should not cover the child's eyebrows as to impair the vision. Boys are not allowed to have extreme haircuts, including tails/ponytails. Hair length on boys is to be no longer than the collar of the shirt. **Students will not be allowed to alter their natural hair color.** Unnatural hair color is defined as a hair color that is different from the person's natural color. Hairpieces are not allowed. The principal reserves discretion regarding questionable hair styles.

Girls are not allowed to wear any type of makeup to school. Nail polish may be worn over natural nails, which must be a short length. Anything excessive is not allowed. Administration reserves the right to decide if anything is considered excessive. Girls with pierced ears may wear small earrings, however, dangling or large earrings will not be allowed. Boys may not wear earrings. Students are not permitted to wear large, bulky necklaces or chains, etc. in school. Out of consideration for others we request that students refrain from using scented products.

Out-of-Uniform Days:

All students must wear appropriate clothing. Unacceptable attire will result in a call home for a change of clothing

- Make up and hats may not be worn unless specifically designated by Administration
- Hair may not be dyed
- Shoe policy is the same as above – fully closed shoes, no flip flops, “cros”, etc.
- Girls may not wear yoga pants, leggings or tights unless with pants, shorts, or skirts
- On photograph days, it may be required to have students “dress up”. The school administration will determine appropriate student attire on these days.