

# Dayspring Dress Policy

**Lower School Dress Policy** Please use the following tables to determine what your Lower School age child may wear to school.

Notes: For additional warmth, students may wear inconspicuous articles of plain white clothing, such as a turtleneck or long-sleeved t-shirt, under their dress policy shirts; no colors, prints, or designs. Undergarments must not be visible through the uniform shirt.

Shop for uniform-style pants in the school uniform section of most department stores or through DCA’s uniform provider, Lands’ End. Low-rise, skinny, form-fitting, and cargo pants are not permitted, nor are pants with patch pockets.

Grade	Skirts, Pants, or Jumpers	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Navy or khaki jumper with logo (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap)</li> <li>▪ Navy or khaki uniform-style pants, capris (below the knee) or shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ White, light blue or red knit polo shirt</li> <li>▪ Red or white mock turtleneck</li> <li>▪ Red or white turtleneck</li> <li>▪ Light blue or white Peter Pan collar blouse</li> </ul>	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck, vest or sweater	Tights or socks in white, navy blue, or black	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. No sandals, flip flops, slippers, or Heelys.
Boys	Navy or khaki uniform-style pants or shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ White, light blue or red knit polo shirt</li> <li>▪ Red, white, or blue mock turtleneck</li> <li>▪ Red, white, or blue turtleneck</li> </ul>	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck vest or sweater	Socks in white, navy blue, brown, or black	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. No sandals, flip flops, slippers, or Heelys.

**Physical Education Guidelines**

Attire for Lower School grades must consist of the following:

- Navy or black shorts that reach the middle of the thigh.
- Sneakers or as specified by the teacher
- White, navy blue, or black athletic socks
- T-shirts in solid white or solid navy (no logo required). Shirts from the Spirit Store are permitted but not required.

Important: On physical education days, students in grades 2-5 may come to school in their physical.

Attire for Upper School grades must consist of the following:

- Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades Dayspring t-shirt and shorts purchased from the Athletic Office
- Sweatshirt and/or sweatpants (optional for warmth) purchased at the Dayspring website or plain, navy or black sweatshirt or sweatpants.

**Upper School Uniform Guidelines**

Dayspring Upper School students will have their week divided into Business Casual days and Professional dress days.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, students dress in Business Casual attire. Middle School students wear navy pants or skirts and gray polo shirts with the Dayspring logo. High School students wear khaki pants or skirts and navy polo shirts with the Dayspring logo.

On Wednesdays, students wear Professional attire to coincide with chapel. Middle and High School students wear a French blue oxford with logo. Middle School students wear navy pants or skirts, and High School students wear khaki pants or skirts.

Occasionally, students will be asked to wear specific attire for a special event, such as Grandparents Day. Parents and students will be notified at least one week in advance through school announcements and *The Beacon*.

**Upper School Dress Policy for Girls**

Please use the following tables to determine what your Upper School daughter may wear to school.

Upper School students must wear a plain black or brown belt with pants.

Note: For additional warmth, students may wear inconspicuous articles of plain white (middle school or high school), navy (high school only) or gray (middle school only) clothing, such as a turtleneck or long-sleeved t-shirt, under their dress policy shirts; no other colors, prints, or designs.

Shop for **uniform-style pants** in the school uniform section of most department stores or through DCA’s uniform provider, Lands’ End. **Low-rise, skinny, form-fitting, and cargo pants are not permitted, nor are pants with patch pockets.**

Grade	Skirts or Pants	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes
6-8 Business Casual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Navy skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap)</li> <li>▪ Navy uniform-style pants</li> </ul>	*Gray polo shirt, tucked in. All buttons, except the top, must be buttoned.	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)	Tights or socks in solid white, navy blue, or black; nylons in flesh-tone, solid white, navy blue, or black.	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. All shoes must have a non-skid sole, and enclosed heel and toe. No sandals or flip flops.
6-8 Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Navy skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap). <b>or</b></li> <li>▪ Shin-length chino skirt in navy</li> </ul>	*French blue button down oxford shirt	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)  Optional navy blue blazer (does not require logo).	Tights or socks in solid white, navy blue, or black; nylons in flesh-tone, solid white, navy blue, or black.	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. All shoes must have a non-skid sole, and enclosed heel and toe. No sandals or flip flops.

Grade	Skirts or Pants	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes
9-12 Business Casual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Khaki skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap)</li> <li>▪ Khaki uniform-style pants</li> </ul>	*Navy polo shirt, tucked in. All buttons, except the top, must be buttoned.	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)	Tights or socks in solid white, navy blue, or black; nylons in flesh-tone, solid white, navy blue, or black.	<p>Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid in dark color (with no shiny or metallic designs), with closed toe and heel.</p> <p>Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers, boots, or any type of canvas shoe (such as TOMS), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.</p>
9-12 Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Khaki skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap). <b>or</b></li> <li>▪ Shin-length chino skirt in khaki</li> </ul>	*French blue button down oxford shirt	<p>Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)</p> <p>Optional navy blue blazer (does not require logo).</p>	Tights or socks in solid white, navy blue, or black; nylons in flesh-tone, solid white, navy blue, or black.	<p>Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid in dark color (with no shiny or metallic designs), with closed toe and heel.</p> <p>Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers, boots, or any type of canvas shoe (such as TOMS), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.</p>

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**Upper School Dress Policy for Boys**

Please use the following tables to determine what your Upper School son may wear to school.

Upper School students must wear a plain black or brown belt with pants.

Note: For additional warmth, students may wear inconspicuous articles of plain white (middle school or high school), navy (high school only) or gray (middle school only) clothing, such as a turtleneck or long-sleeved t-shirt, under their dress policy shirts; no colors, prints, or designs.

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Grade	Pants	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes
6-8 Business Casual	Navy uniform-style pants	*Gray polo shirt, tucked in. All buttons, except the top, must be buttoned.	Solid navy blue or red v-neck or crew-neck vest or sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)	Socks in solid navy, black, or brown	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. All shoes must have a non-skid sole, and enclosed heel and toe. No sandals or flip flops.
6-8 Professional	Navy uniform-style pants	*French blue button down oxford shirt	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)  Optional navy blue blazer (does not require logo).	Socks in solid navy, black, or brown	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. All shoes must have a non-skid sole, and enclosed heel and toe. No sandals or flip flops.

Grade	Skirts or Pants	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes
9-12 Business Casual	Khaki uniform-style pants	*Navy polo shirt, tucked in. All buttons, except the top, must be buttoned.	Solid navy blue or red v-neck or crew-neck vest or sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)  Optional navy blue blazer (does not require logo).	Socks in solid navy, black, or brown	Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid in dark color, with closed toe and heel.  Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers, boots, or any type of canvas shoe (such as TOMS), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.
9-12 Professional	Khaki uniform-style pants	*French blue button down oxford shirt with red/navy striped tie (from uniform provider)	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck sweater; navy or red fleece (half or full-zip)  Optional navy blue blazer (does not require logo).	Socks in solid navy blue, brown or black	Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid in dark color, with closed toe and heel.  Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers, boots, or any type of canvas shoe (such as TOMS), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.

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**Upper School  
Special Dress  
Day  
Standards**

Dayspring students have regular opportunities to dress for school in items other than the typical uniform. Please use the following standards to determine how to dress for special dress days. Please note that administration may adjust any of these guidelines at any time. Changes will be announced in advance.

Special Dress Day	What To Wear	What NOT To Wear
Early Dismissal, Upper School Retreat, SFE Blessing Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean, neat clothes in good repair; no holes or frays (including jeans); skirts must reach the top of the kneecap</li> <li>▪ Jeans, slacks, or loose-fitting track (or athletic style) pants</li> <li>▪ Shorts that are no shorter than a few inches above the knee (for the retreat, shorts must reach the middle of the thigh)</li> <li>▪ Modest clothes that follow a biblical standard.</li> <li>▪ Shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Skirts or shorts that are shorter than the top of the kneecap</li> <li>▪ Sleeveless shirts or tank tops</li> <li>▪ Flip-flops or slippers</li> <li>▪ Shirts that display objectionable material</li> <li>▪ Sweatpants, tight-fitting track (or athletic style) pants</li> </ul>
Athletic Game Days (Upper School students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Soccer: Game jersey or warmup shirt in place of the regular uniform shirt, tucked in.</li> <li>▪ Basketball, volleyball, or track: game jersey worn over a sleeved undershirt, tucked in.</li> <li>▪ Pants or skirt as identified in the uniform policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shorts</li> </ul>
Dress-up Days (Upper School students)	Dress according to the guidelines sent home in the Beacon. (example: Christmas party dress information is sent home in a December Beacon)	

Enforcement of these standards will follow the same policy listed under the **Parents and the Dress policy** section of this policy.