

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	- Navy or khaki jumper with logo (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap) - Navy or khaki uniform-style pants, capris (below the knee) or shorts	- White, light blue or red knit polo shirt - Red or white mock turtleneck - Red or white turtleneck - Light blue or white Peter Pan collar blouse	Solid navy blue or red cardigan, v-neck or crew-neck, vest or sweater	Socks in white, navy blue, or black Leggings (do not cover the feet) or tights/nylons (cover the feet) are allowed under a skirt for warmth. Leggings must be solid black, navy blue, white, or gray. Tights must be solid black, navy blue, gray or flesh-toned.	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. No sandals, flip flops, slippers, or Heelys.
Boys	Navy or khaki uniform-style pants or shorts	- White, light blue or red knit polo shirt - Red, white, or blue mock turtleneck - Red, white, or blue turtleneck	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 6th-9th 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, 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.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 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.

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	- Navy skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap) - Navy uniform-style pants	Gray polo shirt. 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)	Socks in solid white, navy blue, or black. Leggings (do not cover the feet) or tights/nylons (cover the feet) are allowed under a skirt for warmth. Leggings must be solid black, navy blue, white, or gray. Tights must be solid black, navy blue, gray or flesh-toned.	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 skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap). or ▪ Shin-length chino skirt in navy	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 white, navy blue, or black. Leggings (do not cover the feet) or tights/nylons (cover the feet) are allowed under a skirt for warmth. Leggings must be solid black, navy blue, white, or gray. Tights must be solid black, navy blue, gray or flesh-toned.	Shoes, sneakers, or boots. All shoes must have a non-skid sole, and enclosed heel and toe. No sandals or flip flops.
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Grade	Skirts or Pants	Tops (all with logo)	Sweaters (all with logo)	Hosiery	Shoes (See pictures toward the end of this document for examples)
9-12 Business Casual	- Khaki skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap) - Khaki uniform-style pants	Navy polo shirt. 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)	Socks in solid white, navy blue, or black. Leggings (do not cover the feet) or tights/nylons (cover the feet) are allowed under a skirt for warmth. Leggings must be solid black, navy blue, white, or gray. Tights must be solid black, navy blue, gray or flesh-toned.	Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid and neutral in color, with closed toe and heel. Colors allowed: black, brown, tan, beige, or gray. (No other colors permitted) Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers or any type of canvas shoe (such as “Hey Dudes”), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.
9-12 Professional	- Khaki skirt or skort (length not shorter than the top of the knee cap). or - Shin-length chino skirt in khaki	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 white, navy blue, or black. Leggings (do not cover the feet) or tights/nylons (cover the feet) are allowed under a skirt for warmth. Leggings must be solid black, navy blue, white, or gray. Tights must be solid black, navy blue, gray or flesh-toned.	Leather or faux leather dress shoe, mostly solid and neutral in color, with closed toe and heel. Colors allowed: black, brown, tan, beige, or gray. (No other colors permitted) Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers or any type of canvas shoe (such as “Hey Dudes”), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.

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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.

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

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 (See pictures toward the end of this document for examples)
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 and neutral in color, with closed toe and heel. Colors allowed: black, brown, tan, beige, or gray. (No other colors permitted) Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers or any type of canvas shoe (such as “Hey Dudes”), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.
9-12 Professional	Khaki uniform-style pants	French blue button down oxford shirt with a tie that is complementary with the color of the uniform.	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 and neutral in color, with closed toe and heel. Colors allowed: black, brown, tan, beige, or gray. (No other colors permitted) Not permitted: any kind of casual footwear such as sneakers or any type of canvas shoe (such as “Hey Dudes”), sandals, flip-flops, moccasins, work boots, etc.

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Boys Shoes Grades 9-12



Girls Shoes Grades 9-12



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 (Upper School), Flex Fridays	▪ Clean, neat clothes in good repair; no holes or frays (including jeans); skirts must reach the top of the kneecap ▪ Jeans, slacks, or loose-fitting track (or athletic style) pants ▪ Shorts that are no shorter than a few inches above the knee ▪ Modest clothes that follow a biblical standard. ▪ Shoes	▪ Skirts that are shorter than the top of the kneecap nor shorts that are shorter than a few inches above the knee. ▪ Sleeveless shirts or tank tops ▪ Flip-flops or slippers ▪ Shirts that display objectionable material ▪ Sweatpants, tight-fitting track (or athletic style) pants
Athletic Game Days (Upper School students)	▪ Soccer: Game jersey or warmup shirt in place of the regular uniform shirt, tucked in. ▪ Basketball, volleyball, or track: game jersey worn over a sleeved undershirt, tucked in. ▪ Pants or skirt as identified in the uniform policy	▪ Shorts
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.