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Dominic Back to School

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Back to School Focus: Uniform Policy and Dress Code

Preschool/PreK Dress Code

Preschool students may wear clothing of their choice. We encourage students to wear comfortable clothing that better facilitates independent use of the restroom, ie. no belts, please.

Grades K-4 Dress Code

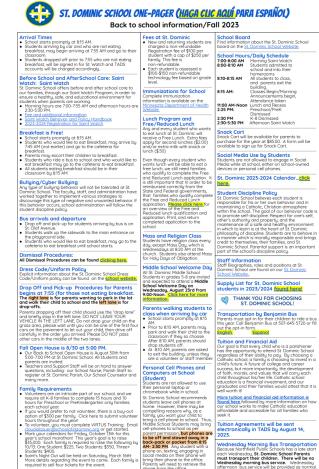
ALL students in grades K-4 are expected to follow the dress code guidelines for appropriate dress on a daily basis.

Please click here to be directed to our LandsEnd school's uniform page. We also have periodic sales with Larson Printing throughout the year. Students in grades Preschool/Prekindergarten and 5th-8th grade are expected to follow the general guidelines. Click here for specific information on the St. Dominic School website.

Middle School Dress Code (Grades 5-8)

The students in Grades 5-8 are not required to wear the K-4 school dress code. The Middle School dress code, however, must conform to the dictates of modesty and proper attire for all. The following Dress Code has been approved:

Pants must be neat and clean. Pants
must be free from holes or not show signs
of excessive wear. Popular torn jeans
may be worn only if the tears are below
the knee or have a fabric underlay. These
'torn jeans' may not be worn on school
Mass days.





DJJD Parade on 9/10/2023 and Waiver to participate

St. Dominic School is a parade unit in the **Defeat** of Jesse James Day Grand Parade on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

- The parade begins at 2:00 PM with lineup starting at 1:00 PM.
- Every parade participant needs a signed waiver and field trip consent form to participate.
- Students 8 years old and older along with alumni may participate.
- Click the link below for more information

- Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be no higher than approximately 6" above the knee.
- Halter-tops, tank tops or tube tops are inappropriate types of dress in an academic setting and therefore will not be allowed. Bare stomachs and/or bare shoulders are not acceptable.
- Girls may not wear tight stretchy pants such as leggings, yoga pants, jeggings and the like without wearing a long shirt that covers the student's body past the torso area. Tights are never acceptable unless under a dress and may not be substituted for leggings.
- Any clothing displaying alcohol, controlled substances, sexual connotations or firearms and violence is prohibited at any time.
- Athletic shoes are required for all field trips and physical education classes.

Mass Attire for Students in Grades 5-8

Students in grades 5-8 are expected to wear clothing appropriate for Mass.

- Boys: Long pants or nice dress shorts No sweatpants or jeans
- Boys: Dress shirt, polo shirt or sweater No sweatshirts or t-shirts
- Girls: Long pants or nice dress shorts with nice top/shirt – No sweatpants and sweatshirts or t-shirts.
- Girls: Skirt/Skort or Dress with an appropriate style and length for Mass
- Students wearing any other type of clothing judged by the Dress code policy, principal or classroom teacher as unacceptable for school will be sent home for a change of clothing or will be given an appropriate alternative item to wear from the staff.

Special Event Clothing

(For Archdiocesan special events, some special school Mass days, and other events that come up throughout the year.)

For 6th-8th Grade students- These items can be of a variety of styles purchased from regular clothing stores or from the uniform companies

- Khaki long pants for boys and girls
- Khaki skirt or skort for girls
- Navy blue or white collared polo shirt for boys and girls
- Navy blue or white button-down dress shirt for boys and girls
- Navy blue or white blouse with collar and sleeves for girls – no decals, logos or lace

What happens if a student is not dressed in uniform (K-4), Dress code (5-8), or dressed appropriately for Wednesday Masses?

and to sign up for parade participation.

<u>Defeat of Jesse James Day parade sign-up</u> form.

This is a great community event and an opportunity to show our St. Dominic Pride. Please consider joining us with your Cowboy/Cowgirl hat and St. Dominic shirts!



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Calendar (Click here for the 2023-2024 school calendar). It is desirable that teachers and administrators spend their time teaching and leading the school, not enforcing the Dress Code Policy. Therefore, parent/guardian support and management of this policy is expected.

Students who do not adhere to the Dress Code Policy will experience the following steps to correct the problem:

- At the first occurrence, a warning will be given to the student, and a note will be sent home to the parents.
- 2. If the situation is not remedied after a warning is issued, the school will verbally notify the parents.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Defeat of Jesse James Day Parade

Sunday, September 10, 2023 2:00 PM

School Picture Day

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

School Marathon

Friday, October 13, 2023 More information to come!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 16, 2023 Tuesday, October 17, 2023 More information to come.

Fall Break (MEA days)

Thursday, October 19, 2023 Friday, October 20, 2023



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St. Dominic School 2023-2024 CALENDAR							
August 28-30: Staff Workshop 30: Back to School Open House	S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	<u>February</u> 19: No School: President's Day 20 & 22: Conferences				
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Immunization Requirements

Please see below for immunization requirements for Minnesota schools. Students need appropriate immunizations before their first day of school on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

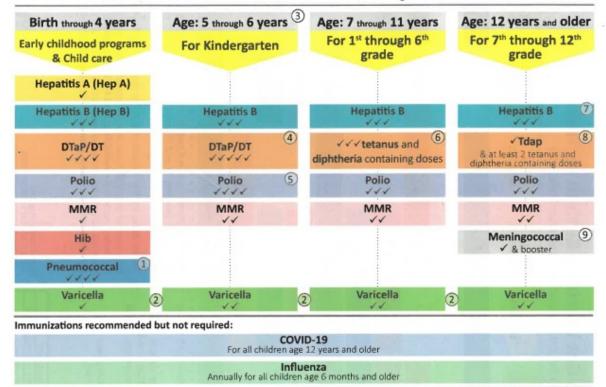
Are Your Kids Ready?

What Minnesota's Immunization Law Requires

Immunization Requirements

Use this chart as a guide to determine which vaccines are required to enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school (public or private).

Find the child's age/grade level and look to see if your child had the number of shots shown by the checkmarks under each vaccine. The table on the back shows the ages when doses are due.



Not required after 24 months.

Rotavirus For infants

- If the child has already had chickenpox disease, varicella shots are not required. If the disease occurred after 2010, the child's doctor must sign a form confirming disease.
- ③ First graders who are 6 years old and younger must follow the polio and DTaP/DT schedules for kindergarten.
- 4 Fifth shot of DTaP not needed if fourth shot was after age 4. Final dose of DTaP on or after age 4.
- (5) Fourth shot of polio not needed if third shot was after age 4. Final dose of polio on or after age 4.
- 6 Need proof of at least three tetanus and diphtheria containing doses. If up to date on DTaP/DT series, no additional doses needed.
- An alternate two-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids age 11 through 15 years.
- One dose of Tdap is required beginning at 7th grade. Also need proof of at least two tetanus and diphtheria containing doses (DTaP/DT/Td).
- One dose is required beginning at 7th grade. The booster dose is given at 16 years.

Exemptions

To enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school in Minnesota, children must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or a non-medical exemption signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Minnesota Department of Health, Immunization Program

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Human papillomavirus

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