



THE DC PREP UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the DC Prep uniform every day. The specific components of the uniform are described below.

Bottoms

Bottoms are offered through uniform company or can be purchased from your preferred store

- **Students in Preschool – 6th grade** wear navy blue shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
- **Senior Academy students** (7th and 8th graders) wear khaki bottoms.

Preschool-8th Grade:

- NO cargo pants, stretch, spandex, jeans, jeggings, or leggings.
- All skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length, for school activities, falling right above the knee. Any bottom more than **two inches above the knee** is a uniform violation. Uniform bottoms should also be an appropriate fit.

Shirts/Tops

All shirts may be worn in short or long-sleeved versions.

- **Preschool and Prekindergarten** students wear:
 - Light blue tee shirts with DC rep logo
 - Blue oxfords with DC Prep logo, or
 - Light blue polos with DC Prep logo
- **Kindergarten-6th grade students** wear:
 - Light blue polos with DC Prep logo
 - Blue oxfords with DC Prep logo, or
- **Senior Academy** (7th – 8th grade) students wear:
 - Navy blue polo shirts with logo
 - Blue oxford shirts with DC Prep logo
- **Sweaters:** Students may wear a plain NAVY BLUE cardigan or v-neck sweater, or sweater vest.
 - NO sweaters with hoods, fleeces or sweatshirts are permitted.
 - Sweaters are offered through uniform company or can be purchased from your preferred store.
- In cooler weather, students may wear solid (no design or prints) white, black, blue, or grey long-sleeved shirts underneath their DC Prep shirts.

Shoes and Socks

Elementary (Preschool-3rd Grade) students wear:

- Solid black, brown or navy blue closed-toed shoes (*Please see picture book of acceptable shoes for examples*)
- **DC Prep recommends: sneakers, Velcro, snaps, or slip-on shoes with no laces for our youngest Preppies or until Preppies are able to independently tie shoes.**

Middle 4th-8th Grade students wear:

- Middle school preppies are expected to wear mostly solid black, brown or navy professional dress shoes (**No sneakers allowed**)
- Dress shoes can have rubber soles.
- Small logos in neutral tones are acceptable
- *Please see picture book of acceptable shoes via DC Prep's website or available at the front desk*

Due to typical student activity and movement throughout the day, Pre-school-8th grade students, are **NOT permitted** to wear the following footwear:

- Boots of any sort (i.e., Timberlands, UGG-style boots, rain boots, hiking shoes, dress boots, etc).
- Open-toed, platform, flip-flops, wedge, high-heeled shoes, Crocs, Toms' style

PS-8th Grade Additional Footwear Policies

- Students may select their own socks and stockings/tights as long as they are appropriate for school.
- Only black, brown, or navy blue shoelaces are permitted.

Belts:

- **PS-Kindergarten:** Belts are optional
- **1st- 8th Grade:** Belts must be worn if there are belt loops on the students' shorts, pants, skirts, or jumpers. Belts should not be worn if bottoms do not have loops. Students may select their own belts as long as they are appropriate for school.

Jewelry, Headwear, Make-Up, Piercings and Other Distractions to Learning:

- Jewelry should be limited in both size and quantity. Earrings should be smaller than a quarter. No jewelry will be permitted that could potentially distract from learning.
- Watches that make noises or beep, may not be worn in class. Any watches making noises will be considered a toy and the student will be asked to remove the item by school staff. If a child is playing with the item as a toy, additional consequences may apply.
- Only head-coverings worn in accordance with religious observation are allowed. Bandanas, scarves, and/or handkerchiefs that are worn on the head as fashion accessories are **NOT** permitted.
- The application and wearing of make-up (lipstick, eye shadow, blush, nail polish, etc.) by students is not supported by DC Prep. A student may be asked to remove make-up by school staff. If there is a repeated pattern, students may earn an additional consequence.
- Piercings other than in the earlobe are not permitted at DC Prep. Students with piercings, other than the in the earlobe will be asked to remove the piercing or a parent will be called to facilitate the removal.
- Haircuts, hair designs, or hair styles that are not appropriate for school may warrant a request for correction. (i.e., names shaved into the scalp, unnatural hair coloring, dramatic haircuts, etc.).

Uniform Related Consequences

Dress code violations typically appear in three forms and will lead to a consequence:

1. **Minor violations** occur when students do not wear the school uniform appropriately (un-tucked shirt, sagging pants, “popped” collars, rolled up pants, etc.). These violations may result in a dollar deduction and, possibly, a detention for repeated redirection in this area.
2. **Major violations** of the dress code occur when a student is not wearing specific components of the correct uniform (i.e., wearing tennis shoes instead of dress shoes), or when the uniform is incomplete or inappropriate for school (missing belt, etc.). If proper uniform is not at school, the child will earn a detention and may attend class. Preppies receive two passes per quarter for uniform detentions and earn a fresh start each quarter.
3. **Out of Uniform.** Students who are not wearing correct uniform bottoms or tops are out of uniform and will not be permitted to attend class until the proper clothing is brought to the school by a parent/guardian. Student will also earn a detention.

TO PURCHASE

Student uniforms may be purchased through **Risse Brothers** in the following ways:

- In-person: Risse Brothers’ local retail outlet is located at 9700 Martin Luther King Jr Highway Suite B, Lanham, MD 20706;
- By phone: Orders can be made by phone, 301-220-1985; and/or
- Online: Visit www.rissebrothers.com.

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Below are DC Prep's uniform price lists for the SY2017-18.

All DC Prep students are expected to arrive in full uniform on the first day of school.

ALL DC PREP SHIRTS ARE UNISEX		
CLOTHING ITEM	GRADE	PRICE
T-SHIRT	PS, PK ONLY	\$7.00
LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT	PS, PK ONLY	\$9.50
SHORT-SLEEVE POLO SHIRT	Kinder Grade and up	\$12 - \$14
LONG-SLEEVE POLO SHIRT	Kinder Grade and up	\$14 - \$16
SHORT-SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT	Kinder Grade and up	\$17 - \$18
LONG-SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT	Kinder Grade and up	\$18 - \$19

BOYS BOTTOM OPTIONS			
CLOTHING ITEM	COLOR	SIZING	PRICE
PANTS	NAVY	PULL UP/REGULAR/HUSKY	\$16 - \$22
SHORTS	NAVY	PULL UP/REGULAR/ HUSKY	\$14 - \$20

GIRLS BOTTOM OPTIONS			
CLOTHING ITEM	COLOR	SIZING	PRICE
PANTS	NAVY	PULL UP/REGULAR	\$16 - \$22
SHORTS	NAVY	PULL UP/REGULAR	\$14 - \$20
JUMPER	NAVY	REGULAR	\$23.25 - \$27
SKORT	NAVY	REGULAR	\$21.75 - \$25.50
SKIRT	NAVY	REGULAR	\$20 - \$22

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