



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Savio Families,

We hope you are having a great summer. Please review the revised Savio 2016-2017 Dress Code included in this letter. Of special note are the modifications made to permitted outer wear requirements and a new senior shorts privilege. This information has also been shared with Parker Uniform for easy reference when you are purchasing uniform items.

Blessings,

Mr. Daniels

Principal

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School

Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is to encourage self-respect, school pride, and professionalism in personal appearance. Whatever we wear must be modest in appearance and generally acceptable in professional settings. Therefore, the following norms for student dress and appearance are expected:

Ladies Uniform (Required Items)

- St. Dominic Savio plaid skirt or slacks
 - Skirt must be neatly hemmed and worn at a modest length (**no more than 2 inches above the kneecap**).
 - Optional navy slacks must be purchased from Parker Uniforms and be properly fitting
- Uniform shirts can either be SDSCHS monogrammed polo shirt (white, navy, grey, Bridget Miksch polo) or SDSCHS monogrammed white oxford overblouse.
 - Only the top button may be unbuttoned on all shirts.
 - ALL shirts are to be neatly tucked in except for the oxford overblouse.
- Knee-high socks or tights in solid navy or white color **ONLY** are allowed.
 - No ankle socks, socks with logos or tights with designs/patterns/sequins are allowed.
- Navy blue blazer monogrammed with SDSCHS crest.

Ladies Shoe Policy: All female students are to choose from approved black shoe options provided by Parker School Uniforms, SDSCHS's official uniform supplier.

- Shoes are to be worn in the manner intended (i.e. no stepping on the heel and free of markings).
- NO tennis shoes or canvas style shoes are allowed.
- No open-toed, open-heel, or sandal shoes are permitted at any time.
- If a student needs to wear "non-regulation" uniform shoes for medical reasons or injury, the shoes **MUST** still be all black. A note from a medical doctor must be provided to the Assistant Principal.

Ladies Mass Day Formal Uniform: Ladies must wear their plaid skirt or dress slacks, SDSCHS white oxford overblouse, navy blue or white knee-high socks or tights in solid navy or white color, black flat shoes and navy blue blazer with SDSCHS crest.

All female students must be in full Mass dress at the beginning of first period. Blazer sleeves are not to be rolled up at any time. Students may remove blazers when Mass is completed. Students without blazers at the beginning of first period are considered in violation of the dress code.

Ladies Miscellaneous Dress Code Policies

- Hair must be kept in a neat style. No unnatural coloring or radical styling is permitted.
- No piercings other than ears with a maximum of two earrings in each ear. Earrings should not extend more than 1 inch below the earlobes.
- Tattoos must be covered during school, while attending a school function, or when representing the school during an extracurricular event.
- Students may not wear hats in the building during the school day.

Gentlemen's Uniform (Required Items)

- Navy pants or dark heather grey dress slacks.
- Smooth black leather belt with a simple buckle.
- Uniform shirt can be either the monogrammed SDSCHS polo shirt (white, navy, grey, Bridget Miksch polo) or monogrammed SDSCHS white oxford dress shirt.
 - ALL shirts are to be neatly tucked in.
- Shoes are solid black non-marking soled dress shoes either loafer style or lace up.
 - NO tennis shoes or canvas style shoes are allowed.
 - Shoes are to be worn in the manner intended (i.e. no stepping on the heel and free of markings)
 - If a student is required to wear "non-regulation" uniform shoes for medical reasons or injury, the shoes MUST still be all black. A note from a medical doctor is required.
- Regulation SDSCHS uniform tie or bowtie.
- Navy blue blazer monogrammed with SDSCHS crest.
- Black, gray or navy blue crew socks only.

Gentlemen's Mass Day Formal Uniform: Gentlemen must wear the dark heather grey pleated dress pants, monogrammed SDSCHS white oxford dress shirt, regulation SDSCHS uniform tie/bowtie, navy blue blazer monogrammed with SDSCHS crest, black belt, black crew socks, and black uniform shoes. All male students must be in full Mass dress at the beginning of first period. Blazer sleeves are not to be rolled up at any time. Students may remove blazers and ties when Mass is completed. Students without blazers and ties at the beginning of first period are considered in violation of the dress code.

Gentlemen's Miscellaneous Dress Code Policies

- When wearing the oxford dress shirt during Mass, all shirt buttons must be buttoned and sleeves may not be rolled on the long sleeve shirts.
- If an undershirt is worn it must be solid white with no graphics.
- Hair must be neat, clean and well groomed. Hair must be off one's face not cover the entire ear. Severe, bizarre and extreme styles and colors are not acceptable. Hair may extend to the top of the shirt collar. Excessive side burns are not acceptable. Ponytails of any sort are not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted. Gentlemen should arrive to school clean shaven.
- Visible piercing of any part of the body (i.e. ear-piercing) is not permitted even if concealed with a covering (i.e. a band-aid).
- Tattoos must be covered during school, while attending a school function, or when representing the school at any extracurricular event.
- Students may not wear hats in the school building during school hours.
- If a student is required to wear "non-regulation" uniform shoes for medical reasons or injury, the shoes MUST still be all black. A note from a medical doctor is required.

Unisex Uniform Optional Items

- SDSCHS monogrammed polo shirts can be either short sleeve or long sleeve
- SDSCHS monogrammed v-neck cardigan in navy or grey
- SDSCHS monogrammed v-neck vest in navy or grey

Unisex Cold Weather Uniform Policy: Students are to only wear approved items with the official school logos or school name on them. The following are approved outerwear:

- School blazers purchased from Parker Uniform
- Official school sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodie sweatshirts, and ¾ zip sweaters from Parker Uniform
- Official school sweatshirts from the school spirit store (Rocksports)
- Official team sweatshirts and jackets issued through the athletic, robotics, and fine arts programs
- Official school letterman jackets purchased through the athletic department vendor

T-shirts are not permitted to be worn over polo shirts as outerwear. Students will be asked to remove them.

Senior Uniform Privileges: Both senior boys and girls may wear Parker Uniform issued navy shorts instead of their skirts or trousers. Seniors wearing shorts may wear non-uniform closed-toed athletic shoes and appropriate crew or ankle socks instead of the uniform shoes and socks. Seniors are asked to refrain from wearing unusual socks or footwear. **The shorts privilege is not permitted on Mass Days.**