



DCHS Dress Code

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2

The purpose of the dress code at Delmarva Christian High School is to support the school's mission of proclaiming the Gospel by preparing students academically, spiritually, and physically to know and do God's will for their lives. Important components of the dress code are the virtues of neatness, modesty, and appropriateness. These virtues will avoid an overly casual climate, and promote an atmosphere of learning, and Christian testimony. Parents are requested to be the first to ensure their students are in compliance. Any uncertainty concerning dress should be clarified in advance. The Administration will make the final determination of appropriate dress if required and will issue clarifying statements as trends arise.

In keeping with our policy of modesty, and professionalism the following guidelines outline the expectations for student dress.

Gentlemen

Pants: Solid navy, black, gray, or tan pants. No jeans or jean-constructed pants. No body hugging, tight fitting, skinny-like pants. Belts must be worn at all times.

Dress Shirts/Collared Polos/Turtlenecks/Sweaters: Solid purple, white, black, gray, green, or blue shirts. All shirts must be tucked in. Collared shirts must be worn under sweaters or DCHS logo sweatshirts. Plain white or gray undershirts may be worn underneath polos and dress shirts.

DCHS Logo Sweatshirts/Jackets: DCHS logo must be professionally embroidered or screen printed.

Dress Up Days: Dress pants, dress shirt, and tie. Sweaters over a shirt and tie are permitted. No DCHS logo sweatshirts permitted.

Shoes: Must be closed toe, and heel. Shoes must be tied or fastened.

Hair: Neat and clean. Trimmed appropriately; not shaggy. No unnatural dyed, bleached, cut, or shaved hairstyles.

Jewelry: No earrings, body piercing, or potentially harmful jewelry.

Dress Code Discipline

Discipline comes from the same root word as disciple. Disciple means to teach or to train, which is the proper view of discipline. Discipline is not about punishing or humiliating people.

It is simply identifying the gaps between set standards and actual performance and developing a plan to close those gaps.

In all situations where immodesty exists, the student will change before being allowed to continue in classes. Depending upon the severity and/or recurring nature of the infraction, dress code violations will be administered as follows: (1) call home for a change of clothes and lunch detention, (2) parent conference and after school detention, (3) suspension.



Ladies

Pants: Solid navy, black, gray, or tan pants (pleated or flat front). No jeans or jean-constructed pants, jeggings. No body hugging, tight fitting, skinny-like pants.

Skirts/Dresses: Solid navy, black, gray, green, khaki, purple. **The only color exceptions are print skirts and dresses.** Length, and/or slit(s), no higher than two (2) inches above the knee cap. **No strapless, backless, or spaghetti strap dresses.** Sleeveless dresses can be worn with a sweater, but straps must be a minimum of two (2) inches wide. No cleavage or midriff exposed.

Tops: Solid purple, white, black, gray, green or navy tops. **All shirts and blouses must have a collar, and be tucked in. Sweaters must have a collared shirt underneath.** No see-through tops or blouses. No cleavage or midriff exposed.

DCHS Logo Sweatshirts/Jackets: DCHS logo must be professionally embroidered or screen printed.

Dress Up Days: Skirts, and dresses. No DCHS logo sweatshirts permitted. No cleavage or midriff exposed.

Shoes: Must be closed toe, and heel. Three (3) inch maximum heel.

Hosiery: Plain, solid hose or tights.

Hair: No unnatural dyed, bleached, cut, or shaved hair hairstyles.

Jewelry: No body/facial piercing. Simple earrings are permitted.

Additional Guidelines for Young Men and Ladies

- All clothing must be in good repair and fitted properly
- Black shirts/tops and pants are not permitted to be worn together
- Physical education clothes to be determined by P.E. teacher(s)
- All athletic attire is to be worn in P.E. classes only
- Students are not permitted to wear head coverings of any kind on any part of the campus, unless part of a course curriculum
- Sunglasses may not be worn in any manner while indoors at DCHS
- Visible tattoos are not permitted
- Clothing, books, and other school paraphernalia are not to be adorned with logos, pictures, patches, buttons or drawings that refer to drugs, alcohol, violence, death, sex, or rock groups
- Students must dress according to the health, safety, and professional criteria of their academic/technical areas as determined by the teacher(s)