



# Desmond T. Doss Christian Academy

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PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS FORM, SIGN, & SUBMIT TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR PRINCIPAL

## DRESS CODE POLICY

*Please put your child's name or ID inside all clothing articles with perm ink.*

*Unmarked clothing left on our campus is donated after a short time.*

### Uniform Bottoms and Tops

- All bottoms (pants, shorts, capris) need to fit properly. Shorts should not be shorter than fingertip length with arms down by side. Bottoms may be gray, navy, black, or khaki in color. Only uniform and cargo style (pockets or zippers on the sides) bottoms are allowed. No type of leggings, athletic, or form fitting pants are permitted.
- Girls may wear uniform solid color polo dresses, skirts, jumpers, or skorts. These are not to be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Any uniform plaid skirt or jumper is allowed. Girls are encouraged to wear shorts underneath for modesty.
- Polo shirt tops must be uniform style (no logos.) Shirts do not have to be worn tucked in. No fitted or short shirts. The shirt must fully cover the back of pants when the student is bending forward. Any solid color polo shirt is allowed, except for wearing black polo shirts with black pants. Any solid color turtleneck (no logos) may be worn on cold days. If a student chooses to wear a t-shirt under their polo shirt, it must be white or a solid color with no prints, graphic designs/logos. The t-shirt should not show below the bottom of the polo shirt when worn untucked.
- DTD sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn in class, these are referred to as Patriotwear. Please look for our Patriotwear order form that will be available in August. In lieu of a DTD Patriotwear hoodie or sweatshirt any solid color hoodie or sweatshirt may be worn during school if it is plain, meaning no prints or graphic designs/logos anywhere on them.
- Pull over or button up sweaters may be worn but they must be a solid color with no prints or designs.

### Socks/Tights

- Colorful socks of choice are acceptable. Solid colored tights or leggings may be worn under skirts and dresses to keep warm.

### Belts/Shoes

- Belts are not required unless pants are loose fitting and need a belt to fit properly.
- Students may wear any shoes, boots, or sandals they choose, except for flip flops and slides, these are not permitted.
- Tennis shoes/sneakers are required for PE.

### Hair/Skin/Nails

- Hair should be well groomed. Distracting hairstyles or unnatural colors/tints/highlights are not allowed.
- Temporary or permanent tattoos and body graffiti are not allowed.
- Any color fingernail polish is permitted, except black.
- Jewelry may be worn at school. Jewelry choices should be in keeping with Christian values. If jewelry becomes a distraction or a safety issue students will be asked to put the item(s) away in their backpack and possibly not to be worn at school in the future. DTD will not be responsible for any lost jewelry worn or brought to school. Jewelry is defined @ DTD as: For girls: necklaces; rings, wrist/ankle bands or bracelets. Girls may wear one pair of earrings. [One pierce per in each ear= one pair of earrings. For safety reasons no hoop or dangle below ear lobe earrings will be allowed. No piercings other than one ear pierce per ear for girls will be allowed.] For boys: necklaces, rings, wrist bands/bracelets.

### Other Uniform Guidelines Including Casual Clothing

- All school clothing should be clean and in new to good condition. Hats, hoods, ball caps, visors, beanies, and bandanas are not to be worn inside except for special announced events, however, they are permitted during outside recess. Hats/hoods are not to be worn during worship services.
- All casual day clothing should be clean, without holes or frayed, modest, with themes, pictures and wording in keeping with Christian values. Not themes including but not limited to rock bands, skulls, etc.
- Casual tops should not have open backs or spaghetti straps. No cleavage should show. Modest tank tops may be worn on hot casual days, but the shoulder straps must be at least 2 adult fingers wide.
- Unless a teacher deems it necessary due to room temperature fluctuation coats and jackets should be hung up or put in lockers/cubbies before school begins. If students are cold in class, they may wear DTD Patriotwear, a solid color sweatshirt, or a plain sweater.

**"I understand and will comply with the Dress Code Policy at Desmond T. Doss Christian Academy."**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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