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# Middle School Dress Code Policy (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



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## GIRLS

### Shirts

- Shirts may be patterned or solid colored. No “graphic” shirts allowed.
- Shirts should cover a student’s collarbone. Shirts do not need to have a collar.
- In general, clothing should not bear a logo, message or graphic. Shirts with small emblems, logos, or appropriate writing in the upper “corner” are acceptable.
- Sweatshirts or sweaters may be worn with or without the DAT logo. In addition, sweatshirts that include an image or logo that supports the IDF, Israel, or bear other Israel support related messages are allowed.
- Should shirts not meet guidelines, students will be given clothing to bring their outfit into dress code.

### Skirts

- Skirts must fall below the knees when sitting, walking, running, and standing without having to tug or pull the skirt down. Skirts should have ample flexibility and material to allow for movement while still meeting these requirements.
- Slits in skirts should not be above the knee when walking, including up and down the stairs.
- Leggings or tights may be worn under skirts, but are not required.
- Students whose skirts are not in dress code will be given one warning to fix or change their skirt, and will then be given a change of skirt from the office. *\*All items lent to students must be washed and returned to the school office the within three days. If not, parents will be charged for replacements.*

## BOYS

### Shirts

- Shirts must be “polo” style or button down with 3 or 4 buttons and a collar.
- Shirts may be long-sleeve or short-sleeve.
- Shirts maybe any color or have a pattern.
- In general, clothing should not bear a logo, message or graphic. Shirts with small emblems, logos, or appropriate writing in the upper “corner” are acceptable. In addition, sweatshirts that support the IDF, Israel, or bear other Israel support related messages are allowed.
- Shirts must have a collar.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Kippah and Tzitzit should be worn at all times. Students should bring bobbie pins or clips to keep kippahs on during gym and recess.

**Pants**

- Acceptable pant colors: khaki, navy, black or gray. No jeans, sweatpants, athletic pants, or anything similar.
- Kippah and Tzitzit should be worn at all times. Students should bring bobbie pins or clips to keep kippahs on during gym and recess.

**GENERAL**

- Shoes should be of sufficient coverage and toes should always be covered. Crocs and flip-flops are not allowed.
- Shoes should remain on a student's feet throughout the day. Should a student wear snow or rain boots to school, they may choose to bring an extra pair of shoes to change into.
- Clothing and hairstyles should be appropriate and not create distractions.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair.
- Clothing should be appropriately loose fitting.

**DAT SPIRIT FRIDAYS**

- All students in K-12 are permitted and encouraged to wear DAT logo clothing.
- DAT T- Shirts are permissible on Fridays only.
- DAT apparel will be available for purchase at the Meet and Greet Picnic and online.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE**

- On P.E. days, students should change into their DAT P.E. T-Shirts or have an appropriate shirt on. Boys may change into sweatpants.
- Girls may wear shorts or leggings under their uniform skirts. Girls may not wear pants under their skirts.
- Gym shoes or sneakers are required for all activities.

***A note on modeling...***

Parents attending a school performance or visiting a class are asked to dress modestly, in the spirit of the school dress code style.

*The school will enforce these policies. As parents, please partner with us in helping students to follow these school rules.*