

## 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:

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

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

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 Prep logo
  - Blue oxfords with DC Prep logo
  - Light blue polos with DC Prep logo
- **Kindergarten–6<sup>th</sup> grade students** wear:
  - Light blue polos with DC Prep logo
  - Blue oxfords with DC Prep logo
- **Senior Academy** (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) students wear:
  - Navy blue polo shirts with DC Prep logo
  - Blue oxford shirts with DC Prep logo
- **Sweaters:** Students may wear a plain NAVY-BLUE cardigan, v-neck sweater, or sweater vest.
  - 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.*

NO sweaters with hoods

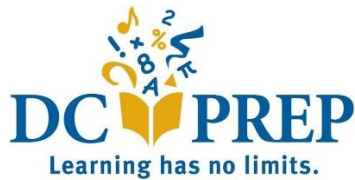
NO sweatshirts with or without hoods

### Shoes and Socks

#### Elementary (Preschool-3rd Grade) students wear:

- Closed-toed shoes sneakers or dress shoes
- *(For Early Childhood Students: 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.)*
- Students may select their own socks and stockings/tights as long as they are appropriate for school.

#### 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; other shoes not permitted are listed below and some uniform examples can be viewed in the look book)
- Dress shoes can have rubber soles.
  - Small logos in neutral tones are acceptable (see look book of acceptable uniform shoe examples)
- Students may select their own socks and stockings/tights as long as they are appropriate for school.

Due to typical student activity and movement throughout the day, preschool-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, wedge

#### **Belts:**

- **PS, PK, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Belts are optional
- **2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

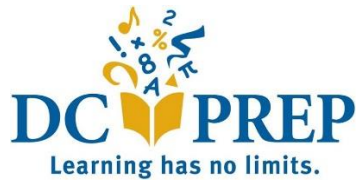
#### **Accessories**

- Jewelry should be limited in both size and quantity. Earrings should be smaller than a quarter. Students may be asked to remove jewelry and place in their bookbags.
- Any watches making noises will be considered a toy and the student will be asked to remove the item and place in their bookbags.
- Only head-coverings worn in accordance with religious observation are allowed. Bandanas, 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, etc.) by students is not supported by DC Prep. A student may be asked to remove excessive make-up by school staff.

#### **Dress Code Related Consequences**

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

1. **Uniform Corrections** occur when students do not wear the school uniform appropriately (un-tucked shirt, sagging pants, untied shoes, shoes not properly on feet (i.e., slipper style), "popped" collars, rolled up pants, etc.). These corrections may result in a dollar deduction and, possibly, a detention for repeated redirection in this area.
2. **Uniform 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 have his/her parent contacted immediately related to securing necessary uniform items. Students will also earn a detention. Preppies receive two passes per quarter for uniform detentions and earn a fresh start each quarter.



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](http://www.rissebrothers.com).