
Every student is required to wear his/her uniform every day. Failure to do so will reflect their grade, and also disciplinary actions.

The purpose of Destiny Leadership Academy's dress and appearance expectation is to enable the student to demonstrate traits of a discerning leader by making appropriate dress and appearance choices that reflect DLA's key values of wisdom, integrity, excellence, dignity, and unity. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing, and perfect will" (Romans 12:1-2).

Cooperation between the home and school regarding the matter of dress guidelines will strengthen the school. To establish a dress code that will honor God and be most workable for the parent and school, DLA has adopted a Mandatory Coordinated Dress Code. Explanation of Mandatory Coordinated Dress Code is as follows:

UNIFORMS/DRESS CODE

- Navy blue, black or khaki slacks/shorts, skirts/skorts, or uniform dress
- Navy, Light Blue, or White polo shirts
(The DLA logo is optional on all items; however, at least one shirt must have logo for field trips and special occasions. Other words, emblems, or insignias are not permitted on any item of clothing.)
- Appropriate length (knee length or lower for girls)
- Appropriate size (nothing tight fitting)
- Belt must be worn with clothing that has loops (both girls and boys)
- Shirts must be tucked in (both girls and boys)
- Baggy or sagging, pants, cargo pants, overalls, jeans, hoodies, t-shirt or tank tops are NOT permitted

DRESS DOWN FRIDAYS

- Students can wear Jeans on Fridays with the school shirts
- Jeans must NOT be tight nor baggy

DRESS FOR SUCCESS WEDNESDAYS AND CHAPEL

- Boys – White, Blue, or Black Button Down Dress Shirt and Tie with Navy or Black slacks
- Girls – Blue or Black Skirt or dress (knee length or longer) and dress blouse or shirt (no sleeveless, spaghetti sleeves, etc.)
- Black, Brown, or Navy Dress shoes and flats (rubber bottom preferred)

SHOES

- Sneakers/Tennis Shoes are allowed with uniform
- NO open toe or heel shoes are permitted (both girls and boys)
- Black, Brown, Navy Dress shoes and flats are permitted on DRESS FOR SUCCESS Wednesdays