



Denver Academy of Torah

## Dress Code Guidelines 2023-2024

All Students		
K-8	<p><b>Hats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats and hoods may NOT be worn inside the school building.</li> <li>Wearing a hat outdoors during PE or recess is acceptable.</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education Attire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls should wear shorts or leggings under their skirts.</li> <li>Athletic shoes are required for all activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>DAT Spirit Wear (Tops ONLY)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted every day of the year! Additional options for spirit wear will be available to purchase.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outerwear - such as sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets -</b>            We understand that our students require <u>sweaters/sweatshirts for warmth</u> both indoors and outdoors. We ask that they maintain alignment with our overall dress code with being solid colored and limiting wording/images.  <b>For <u>sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets</u>, the following are all acceptable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All DAT apparel</li> <li>Bar/Bat Mitzvah sweatshirts</li> <li>Israel/IDF &amp; US Armed Forces apparel</li> <li>Jewish camp and youth group apparel</li> </ul>	
	Girls	Boys
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pants (including jeans), shorts, and skirts are permitted</li> <li>Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach mid-thigh or lower</li> <li>All tops are acceptable except for halter/tank tops and "spaghetti strap" blouses/dresses</li> <li>No flip flops, backless shoes, heels, Crocs, etc allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tzitzit and Kippah must be worn at all times</li> <li>Non-collared shirts are permitted</li> <li>Jeans and shorts are permitted</li> <li>No flip flops, backless shoes, or Crocs are permitted</li> </ul>
Lower School (Grades 1-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any solid navy, khaki (tan), gray, or black skirt <u>that covers the knee while standing and sitting</u>; denim is not permitted</li> <li><b>Any solid colored shirt with a collar</b> (no words, logos, or images will be permitted)</li> <li>Tops should cover the torso while sitting, standing, or bending</li> <li>Dresses must be navy, khaki (tan), gray, or black, have a collar, and follow appropriate sleeve and skirt length.</li> <li>No cap-sleeved or sleeveless tops may be worn</li> <li>Undergarments should not be visible</li> <li>No sandals, heels, flip flops, Crocs, beach shoes, Heelys, or open toe shoes are permitted</li> <li>Leggings worn under appropriate length skirts are permitted</li> <li>Pants are not to be worn under skirts (pajama or otherwise)</li> <li>Hairstyles must be appropriate for school. Dyed hair is not permitted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tzitzit and Kippah must be worn at all times</li> <li>Any solid navy blue, black, gray, or khaki (tan) pants; denim is not permitted;</li> <li><u>No sweatpants, athletic pants, joggers, cargo pants, or anything similar are permitted</u></li> <li>Pants are unacceptable when ripped, excessively tight, oversized, discolored, or washed out</li> <li><b>Any solid colored shirt with a collar</b> (no words, logos, or images will be permitted)</li> <li>Undergarments should not be visible</li> <li>Traditional hairstyles that conform to <i>halacha</i> are appropriate for school. Hair must be of a length that is both neat and presentable, reflecting the basic appearance of a <i>ben Torah</i>; no excessively long or short hair (subject to administrative discretion) is permitted, nor is dyed hair</li> <li>No sandals, flip flops, beach shoes, Crocs, Heelys, or open toe shoes are permitted.</li> </ul>



	Girls	Boys
<b>Middle School</b> (Grades 6-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any solid navy, khaki (tan), gray, or black skater, A-line, straight, or flared maxi skirt that <b>covers the knee</b> while standing and sitting; denim of any color is not permitted</li> <li>Pencil skirts or “skirt leggings” are <b>not</b> permitted; (please note skirt length when purchasing)</li> <li>If a skirt has a slit, the slit should not come above the knee.</li> <li>Any shirt <b>with a collar</b>; can be polo, button down style, or without buttons               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Button down shirts must be worn buttoned</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>(no words, large logos, or images will be permitted)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleeves must cover the upper arm and come to or below the elbow</li> <li>Undergarments should not be visible</li> <li>Tops should cover the torso while sitting, standing, or bending</li> <li>No sandals, flip flops, beach shoes, Heelys, Crocs, or open toe shoes are permitted</li> <li>Leggings worn under appropriate length skirts are permitted</li> <li>Pants are not to be worn under skirts (pajama or otherwise)</li> <li>Hairstyles must be appropriate for school. Dyed hair is not permitted</li> <li>Earrings are permitted only in the ear. Other body piercings and tattoos are prohibited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tzitzit and Kippah must be worn at all times</li> <li>Any solid navy blue, black, gray, or khaki (tan) pants; denim of any color is not permitted</li> <li>No sweatpants, athletic pants, cargo pants, or anything similar are permitted</li> <li>Pants are unacceptable when ripped, excessively tight, oversized, discolored, or washed out</li> <li>Any shirt <b>with a collar</b>; can be polo or button-down style               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Button down shirts must be worn buttoned</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>(no words, large logos, or images will be permitted)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergarments should not be visible</li> <li>Traditional hairstyles that conform to <i>halacha</i> are appropriate for school. Hair must be of a length that is both neat and presentable, reflecting the basic appearance of a <i>ben Torah</i>; no excessively long or short hair (subject to administrative discretion) is permitted, nor is dyed hair</li> <li>No sandals, flip flops, beach shoes, Heelys, Crocs, or open toe shoes are permitted</li> <li>Earrings, jewelry, other body piercings, and tattoos are prohibited</li> </ul>
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<b>High School</b> (Grades 9-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any <b>solid</b> navy, khaki (tan), gray, or black skater, A-line, straight, or flared maxi skirt that covers the knees while standing and sitting; denim of any color is not permitted</li> <li>Pencil skirts or “skirt leggings” of any length are <b>not</b> permitted; straight skirts are permitted (please note skirt length when purchasing)</li> <li>If a skirt has a slit, the slit should not come above the knee</li> <li>Any shirt with neckline no lower than collarbone; sleeves must cover the upper arm and come to or below the elbow</li> <li>DAT apparel (<b>tops only</b>) and Israel/IDF/US Armed Forces apparel is acceptable; other logos are also acceptable, provided they do not demonstrate profanity, innuendo,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tzitzit and Kippah must be worn at all times</li> <li>Any solid navy blue, black, gray, or khaki (tan) pants; denim of any color is not permitted</li> <li><u>No sweatpants, athletic pants, cargo pants, joggers, or anything similar are permitted</u></li> <li>Pants are unacceptable when ripped, excessively tight, oversized, discolored, or washed out</li> <li>DAT apparel (<b>tops only</b>) and Israel/IDF/US Armed Forces apparel is acceptable; other logos are also acceptable, provided they do not demonstrate profanity, innuendo, violence, or anything that contradicts DAT values</li> <li>Undergarments should not be visible</li> <li>Traditional hairstyles that conform to <i>halacha</i> are appropriate for school. Hair must be of a length that is both neat and presentable, reflecting the basic appearance of a <i>ben Torah</i>;</li> </ul>



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	<p>violence, or anything that contradicts DAT values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tops should cover the torso while sitting, standing, stretching, or bending</li><li>• Undergarments should not be visible</li><li>• Leggings worn under appropriate length skirts are permitted; pants under skirts are <b>not</b> permitted</li><li>• Shoes must be worn at all times; flip flops and pool shoes may not be worn</li><li>• Hairstyles must be appropriate for school. Dyed hair permitted only in natural colors</li><li>• Earrings are permitted only in the ear. Other body piercings and tattoos are prohibited</li></ul>	<p>no excessively long or short hair (subject to administrative discretion) is permitted, nor is dyed hair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoes must be worn at all times; flip flops and pool shoes may not be worn</li><li>• Earrings, jewelry, other body piercings, and tattoos are prohibited</li></ul>
<p><b>All students</b> 9-12</p>	<p><b>Hats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hats and hoods may not be worn inside the school building.</li></ul>	

Links for Shirts and Skirts for Girls:

Please click [here](#) or [here](#) for shirt suggestions.

Please click [here](#) for skirt suggestions.