

Dress Code/School Uniform: Grades 1-5

Doherty School is a uniform school. It is important that both parents and students are aware of, and responsible for, following this policy. Please read over this policy with your child to help him/her become aware of its importance.

Uniforms are to be worn Monday through Thursday. On Friday, students may wear any tasteful clothing of their choice (no tank tops or spaghetti strap tops). Students and their parents should consider seriously their responsibility to adhere to the uniform requirements and to maintain the conditions of the uniform code. In doing so, they are reflecting pride in themselves and in the school.

Girls:

- Jumper — Plaid
- Tops — Oxford button-down in white or light blue, short or long sleeve knit shirt with collar or turtleneck in white or light blue.
- Sweater — Cardigan, pullover V-neck, or crew neck—navy or white.
- Slacks — Twill, corduroy, or polyester slacks in navy may be worn. No athletic wear or sweatpants.
- Leggings — Navy leggings may be worn as pants or under the jumper or skorts.
Leggings MUST be worn under the jumper or shorts in winter.
- Shorts — Girls may wear navy shorts from the beginning of the school year through October 15 and again after spring break. Shorts must be no shorter than the tips of the fingers when arms are down.
- Skorts — Navy or plaid skorts may be worn.

- Makeup is not permitted.
- Hats are not to be worn indoors.

Boys:

- Tops — Oxford button-down in white or light blue, short or long sleeve knit shirt with collar, or turtleneck in white or light blue.
- Sweater — Pullover V-neck, crew neck, or vest in navy.
- Slacks — Navy twill, corduroy, or polyester. No athletic wear or sweatpants.
- Shorts — Boys may wear navy shorts (longer length walking shorts) from the beginning of the school year through October 15 and again after spring break. No gym shorts.
 - Hats are not to be worn indoors.
 - Slacks and shorts must be worn at waist, not on hips.

Spirit Wear — Both girls and boys may wear Seven Hills sweatshirt or fleece.

Shoes — Open toe or open heel shoes are not permitted, including Crocs.

All uniform items for boys and girls may be purchased at any retailer carrying the required navy, light blue, or white items, such as Target or Old Navy. These items, as well as the plaid jumper and skort, are available at Lands End. Sears also offers Lands End items or you may purchase at Lands End online at: <http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900182643>.

Uniform Exchange: In the interest of ecology and economy, the P.A. offers the opportunity to recycle Doherty uniforms. Used uniforms for boys and girls are located in Haile Hall. You may take any uniforms you need whether or not you donate any in return.

Children who arrive at school in non-standard uniform clothing will be sent to the office to change or to call a parent to bring appropriate clothing.

Gym Uniform for Boys and Girls: Students do not change for gym, however, they

must wear gym shoes with socks when taking physical education.

Note: Recess will be outside except at the teacher's discretion. All students will participate in gym and recess unless otherwise instructed in writing by parent or doctor. Please be sure that your child is prepared for all weather conditions. All students must go outside several times every day. Please consult a weather report and help us keep your child dry and warm.