



Uniform Policy

Uniforms contribute to the spirit of *Kehilla* (“community”) at school and also help students show *Kavod* (“respect”). The Davis Academy encourages a lifestyle emphasizing ethical values, self-discipline, and continued individual growth from within. In support of this, a uniform policy is in place at The Davis Academy.

The uniform rules reduce competition between students based on the style and expense of their clothes. The uniform also encourages individual expression based on character, personality, and special talents, rather than on the basis of clothing.

Uniforms must be properly worn throughout the school day (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. while on campus. Clothing changes are only permissible after carpool is complete). All clothing must be clean, presentable, and fit the student appropriately and respectfully. All students in Mechina through third grade are encouraged to keep their shirts tucked in. This standard will be a formal expectation in fourth through eighth grade, when students are also required to wear a belt with pants or shorts.

In keeping with the guiding principles described above, students’ appearance and dress should reflect the standards of respect for our school and the learning environment. As such, students are expected to present themselves in a manner that reflects our values. Extremes in hairstyles, hair color, jewelry, make up and accessories are not permitted and will be addressed per the discretion of the administration as necessary.

Where to purchase uniforms

Uniform items for The Davis Academy are available for purchase through Lands’ End, Flynn O’Hara, and Educational Outfitters. In addition to these retail outlets, The Davis Academy PTO holds a used uniform sale several times throughout the year, where families are able to purchase approved uniform items. You can shop for uniforms online by clicking the links to our uniform providers below:

Lands’ End preferred school number #: 900025594

Flynn O’Hara Uniforms

Educational Outfitters

Davis Academy Used Uniform Sale – Held by the PTO throughout the year

Used Uniforms

Lightly used uniforms that appear in good condition (no rips, stains, holes) can be donated to the used uniform sale sponsored by the PTO. If not appropriate for the used uniform sale, the PTO will collect, remove the school logo and donate for textile recycling. Please do not donate Davis Academy branded apparel to outside organizations.

Special Uniform Requirements

Shabbat: White polo shirt with school logo and navy bottom. Students in 8th grade are permitted to wear their Grey “Graduating Class” polo shirts on Friday in place of the white shirt.

Field Trip: Teal polo shirt with school logo and navy bottom.

Middle School PE – Purchased through the PE Department.

- All uniform items must fit properly and may not be ripped or torn. Must be in good condition.
- **Skorts/skirts** must be worn no shorter than approximately 2-3” above the knee. Skirts/shorts may not be rolled at the waist. Students are expected to present themselves in a manner that reflects the standards of respect for our school and the learning environment.
- **Cartwheel Shorts/Bike Shorts:** Must be navy and must be worn under all skirts and dresses.
- **Shorts/Pants:** No cargo shorts/pants are permitted.
- **Undershirts:** Undershirts may not extend past the uniform shirt sleeve and must be white



- **Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts/Fleece:** All sweaters, vests, sweatshirt and/or fleece worn to, from and inside the school must be approved Davis Academy uniform items. **NOTE: The navy hooded sweatshirts sold through the Athletic Department and the teal hooded jacket sold by PTO are not uniform approved.** Thus, they may not be worn except on spirit days. There are no hooded sweatshirts approved as part of the uniform.
- **Outerwear:** During extreme weather conditions jackets or coats may be worn for arrival, departure and outdoor activities.
- **Socks/leggings:** Socks must be **solid** white, gray, black or navy. A small brand logo is permitted. Striped, patterned, multicolored socks, or socks with wording are not permitted. Leggings are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** **Shoes must be closed-toe and must be predominantly** black, blue, gray, brown or white or any combination of these approved colors. Minimal accent coloring in red is acceptable for trim and logos. No patterns, polka dots, check-marks, metallic or glitter permitted. No boots, sandals or wheelie shoes are permitted.
- **Belts:** Belts must be solid navy, black, khaki or brown. Belts are required for 4th – 8th grade if shorts or pants have belt loops.
- **Hair Accessories:** Hair accessories must be **solid** navy, white, red, teal, black, brown or gray only. Simple headbands, small bows, and small ribbons are permitted but must be monochromatic in approved colors.

PE and Athletic Uniforms

- **Middle School PE:** Middle school students are required to change into Davis PE uniforms during PE class each day. These are available for purchase from the Athletic Department.
- **Athletic Dri-fit:** The Davis Academy dri-fit athletic shirts are only uniform appropriate for students who have participated on a Davis Middle School Athletic team. Lower School students and middle school students who have not represented Davis on a team, are prohibited from wearing these during the school day.

Spirit Wear

- Spirit wear sold through the PTO is not uniform approved and may only be worn on designated Spirit Days.
- On designated Spirit Days, students are invited to come to school dressed in their favorite Davis Academy spirit wear shirt with their navy uniform bottoms or jeans. The below non-uniform day guidelines apply to spirit day as well.

Non-Uniform Days

Certain days during the year may be designated as non-uniform days. On such days, regardless of the theme, the following guidelines apply:

- No cutoffs.
- No sandals or flip-flops.
- Jeans (waist height) may be worn as long as they are clean, neat and not torn.
- Skirts and shorts must follow the same length guidelines as uniform attire.
- T-shirts are acceptable as long as their subject matter is appropriate.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps or halter tops.
- Hats, except for kippot, are not allowed indoors.



Compliance with the Uniform Policy

If the school determines that a student is out of compliance with the uniform policy, the following actions will be taken:






















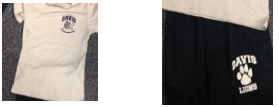

Lower School:



















1. First Violation – Faculty member to verbally notify the student of uniform policy and send an email home to the parent(s) with details regarding the uniform policy violation.
2. Second Violation – Faculty to email parent(s) with administration copied to notify them of uniform policy, specific uniform violation and to make them aware that this is the second violation.
3. Third Violation – Administration to call parent(s) to have a change of clothing brought to school for student or to make other arrangements based on the discretion of administration.

Middle School:

1. First Violation – Faculty to verbally notify the student of uniform policy. Student advised to comply with policy moving forward.
2. Second Violation – Faculty to email parent(s) with administration copied to notify them of uniform policy, specific uniform violation and to make them aware that this is the second violation.
3. Third Violation – Administration to call parent to have a change of clothing brought to school for student or to make other arrangements based on the discretion of administration.

NOTE: Use of The Davis Academy logo for the design/development of apparel is not permitted without prior approval of The Davis Academy administration.

GIRL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS			
		APPROVED	NOT APPROVED
SKIRTS	Navy or Khaki Skirt: Length of skirt must be no shorter than 2-3" above the knee. Note: Navy soffee or navy bike shorts/cartwheel shorts must be worn under skirts - see image		
SKORTS	Navy or Khaki Skort: Length must be no shorter than 2-3" above the knee.		
KNIT SHIRT DRESS	*NEW: Navy Knit Shirt Dress with School Logo - Long or Short Sleeve permitted (Not recommended for students 4th-8th grade) Note: Navy soffee or navy bike shorts/cartwheel shorts must be worn under dress - see image		
PANTS	Navy or Khaki Chino pants (Elastic Waist without Belt Loops are Permitted. Cargo Pants are not permitted.)		No Leggings as pants 
SHORTS	Navy or Khaki Walking Shorts (Elastic Waist without Belt Loops are Permitted. Cargo shorts are not permitted.)		No Cargo 
KNIT SHIRTS	White, Red, Navy or Teal Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve polo with School Logo Required for Shabbat: White short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt with school logo. Required for Field Trips: Teal short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt with school logo.		
DRI-FIT SHIRTS	White, Red, Navy or Teal Dri Fit Shirt with School Logo		
SWEATER/VEST	Navy Crew or V-Neck Cardigan or Pullover with School Logo Navy Pullover or Full Zip "Puffer" Vest with School Logo		
FLEECE	Navy Full Zip and quarter zip Fleece Jacket with School Logo		
SWEATSHIRTS	Navy Crew Sweatshirt with School Logo *NEW Quarter Zip Navy Sweatshirt with School Logo *NOTE: Hooded Sweatshirts can only be worn on spirit day. They are not an approved uniform item.		No "Hoodies" 
OUTERWEAR	During extreme weather conditions non-Davis Academy branded jackets or coats may be worn for arrival, departure and outdoor activities.		No "Hoodies"
BELTS	Navy, khaki, black or brown Stretch or Leather Belt (Magnetic Belt suggested for younger student) Required for 4th - 8th Grade if pants or shorts have belt loops.		No Patterns 
HAIR ACCESSORIES	Hair accessories must be solid navy, white, red, teal, black, brown or gray only. Simple headbands, small bows, and small ribbons are permitted but must be monochromatic in approved colors.		
SOCKS/TIGHTS	SOCKS: Must be solid white, gray, black or navy. A small brand logo is permitted. Striped, patterned, multicolored socks, or socks with wording are not permitted. TIGHTS: Navy or White Tights *Note: Leggings are not permitted		No Stripes, No Words, No Patterns, No Leggings
SHOES	SHOES: Must be closed-toe and must be predominantly black, blue, gray, brown or white or any combination of these approved colors. Minimal accent coloring in red is acceptable for trim and logos. No patterns, polka dots, check-marks, metallic or glitter permitted. No boots, sandals or wheelie shoes are permitted. *NOTE: When in doubt, err on the side of conservative.		
MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS - ADDITIONAL OPTIONS			
KNIT SHIRT (Gray)	8th Grade Only: Gray Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve polo shirt with "Class of ___" School Logo		
PE UNIFORM	The Davis Academy PE Uniform is available for purchase through the Athletic Department. Navy or Gray shirt with Navy Shorts.		
DAVIS SPORTS TEAM DRY FIT	The long sleeve, dry-fit DAVIS navy or white shirt given to students who participate in a team sport is approved to be worn as part of the school uniform. Must be worn on top of an approved polo.		

BOY UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS			
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SOCKS	SOCKS: Must be solid White, Gray, Black or Navy ankle, no show, crew or knee length. A small brand logo is permitted. Striped, patterned, multicolored, or socks with wording are not permitted.		No Words, No Stripes, No Patterns 
SHOES	Must be closed-toe and must be predominantly black, blue, gray, brown or white or any combination of these approved colors. Minimal accent coloring in red is acceptable for trim and logos. No patterns, polka dots, check-marks, metallic or glitter permitted. No boots, sandals or wheelie shoes are permitted. *NOTE: When in doubt, err on the side of conservative.		
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