



UNIFORM & DRESS CODE - FAMILY QUICK REFERENCE

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

See Family Handbook for full Uniform and Dress Code. Recommended vendors: Dennis Uniform and Anton Uniform.

<p>Shirt</p>	<p>Polo: Short/long sleeve white or navy polo shirt with VPA crest. Oxford: Long sleeve white oxford pressed dress shirt with VPA crest (navy blazer with VPA approved tie optional).</p>	<p>Note: Shirts are tucked in at all times with waistband visible, only top button of shirts undone.</p>
<p>Sweaters</p>	<p>The ¼-zip pullover, sweater or sweater vest in solid navy (all with VPA crest) are approved outerwear options.</p>	<p>Note: No other sweaters (including VPSO/spirit wear) may be worn at school (except outdoors when weather requires).</p>
<p>Pants Shorts Skirts</p>	<p>Dress pants: Khaki for boys; navy blue or khaki for girls. Pants must have belt loops. Fabrics: cotton, polyester or poly-blend. Walking shorts: Walking shorts permitted with same specifications as dress pants: HS: Q1 & Q4 // MS: all year. Uniform skirt: Official skirt in Belair Plaid, hem at top of knee. Belt: Solid black/dark brown dress belt is required for shorts/pants.</p>	<p>Length: Pants must reach to the shoe but may not drag on the ground. Shorts must reach to just above the knee. Pants/shorts should be worn at the waist (and no boxers or undergarments may be visible). Avoid: Khaki jeans, utility loops, patch pockets, extra zippers, velcro, extra seams, oversized/baggy pants, or tight (“skinny”) pants.</p>
<p>Footwear</p>	<p><u>Middle School</u> Shoes: Black dress shoes or black sneakers with completely black sole and logo. Heels: Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches. Socks: White or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, and extend above the ankle. Must be free of logos. Tights: Nylons or tights must extend from the foot to the waist, and be white, solid black, or navy in color. Must be free of logos, patterns, or decorations.</p>	<p><u>High School</u> Shoes: Black or brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style. Not allowed: Cloth, canvas, plastic or athletic shoes. Heels: Dress shoe with heel no higher than 1.5 inches. Socks: White or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, and extend above the ankle. Must be free of logos. Tights: Nylons or tights must extend from the foot to the waist, and be white, solid black, or navy in color. Must be free of logos, patterns or decorations. Medical Exceptions: Students with medical foot problems can request exceptions from dress shoe style with a doctor's note. Replacement shoes must be black and free of conspicuous logos.</p>
<p>Hair</p>	<p>Style: Neatly combed or styled, natural looking and conservative in color and cut. Hair may not change color during the school year.</p>	<p>Note for Boys: Off collar, above eyebrows, above midpoint of ear. Note for Girls: Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties permissible if they coordinate with the uniform.</p>
<p>Jewelry</p>	<p><u>Note for Boys</u> Jewelry: One watch, one finger ring and one necklace. Only simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. Headwear: Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors.</p>	<p><u>Note for Girls</u> Makeup: Subtle makeup applied tastefully and in moderation. Nails: Polish close to one’s skin tone, not excessively long or garish. Jewelry: One pair of matching earrings, one each of watch, finger ring, necklace (with pendant less than an inch in length, width or diameter), bracelet. Earrings: Worn in earlobes only, no longer than one-half inch below the ear lobe.</p>

