



# UNIFORM & DRESS CODE - FAMILY QUICK REFERENCE

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR — SEE FAMILY HANDBOOK FOR FULL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE. VENDORS: DENNIS UNIFORM AND ANTON UNIFORM

<p><b>Shirt</b></p>	<p><b>MS Polo:</b> Navy polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest.  <b>HS Polo:</b> Charcoal grey or white polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest  <b>Upperclass Oxford:</b> White or light blue oxford pressed dress shirt with VPA crest (Navy blazer with VPA approved tie optional, after 11/12 grade blazer ceremony)</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> Shirts are tucked in at all times with waistband visible, only top button of shirts undone.</p>
<p><b>Sweaters</b></p>	<p>The ¼-zip pullover, sweater or sweater vest in solid navy (all with VPA crest) are approved outerwear options.</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> No other sweaters (including VPSO/spirit wear) may be worn at school (except outdoors when weather requires).</p>
<p><b>Pants Shorts Skirts</b></p>	<p><b>Dress pants:</b> Khaki for boys; navy blue or khaki for girls. Pants must have belt loops. Fabrics: cotton, polyester or poly-blend.  <b>Walking shorts:</b> Walking shorts permitted with same specifications as dress pants: HS: Q1 &amp; Q4 // MS: all year.  <b>Uniform skirt:</b> Official skirt in Belair Plaid, hem at top of knee.  <b>Belt:</b> Solid black/dark brown dress belt is required for shorts/pants.</p>	<p><b>Length:</b> 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).  <b>Avoid:</b> Khaki jeans, utility loops, patch pockets, extra zippers, velcro, extra seams, oversized/baggy pants, or tight (“skinny”) pants.</p>
<p><b>Footwear</b></p>	<p><u>Middle School</u>  <b>Shoes:</b> Black dress shoes or black sneakers with completely black sole and logo.  <b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches.  <b>Socks:</b> White or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, and extend above the ankle. Must be free of logos.  <b>Tights:</b> 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>  <b>Shoes:</b> Black or brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style. Not allowed: Cloth, canvas, plastic or athletic shoes.  <b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe with heel no higher than 1.5 inches.  <b>Socks:</b> White or solid black, navy, or dark brown in color, and extend above the ankle. Must be free of logos.  <b>Tights:</b> 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.  <b>Medical Exceptions:</b> 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><b>Hair</b></p>	<p><b>Style:</b> Neatly combed or styled, natural looking and conservative in color and cut. Hair may not change color during the school year.</p>	<p><b>Note for Boys:</b> Off collar, above eyebrows, above midpoint of ear.  <b>Note for Girls:</b> Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties permissible if they coordinate with the uniform.</p>
<p><b>Jewelry</b></p>	<p><u>Note for Boys</u>  <b>Jewelry:</b> 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.  <b>Headwear:</b> Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors.</p>	<p><u>Note for Girls</u>  <b>Makeup:</b> Subtle makeup applied tastefully and in moderation.  <b>Nails:</b> Polish close to one’s skin tone, not excessively long or garish.  <b>Jewelry:</b> One pair of matching earrings, one each of watch, finger ring, necklace (with pendant less than an inch in length, width or diameter), bracelet.  <b>Earrings:</b> Worn in earlobes only, no longer than one-half inch below the ear lobe.</p>