



# VPA UNIFORM/DRESS CODE - QUICK REFERENCE

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR — SEE FAMILY HANDBOOK FOR FULL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE. VENDORS: DENNIS UNIFORM AND ANTON UNIFORM

<p><b>SHIRTS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNIFORM POLOS</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>Note:</b> Shirts are tucked in at all times with waistband visible, only top button of shirts undone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNIFORM FORMAL WEAR</b></p> <p><b>Sophomore:</b> Pressed white or light blue oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA-approved tie  <b>Junior/Senior:</b> Navy blazer with VPA pin and pressed white or light blue oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA-approved tie</p>
<p><b>SWEATERS</b></p>	<p>The quarter-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 polyblend.  <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 or 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Shoes:</b> Black dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style or black sneakers with completely black sole and logo. No boots or high tops.  <b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches.  <b>Socks:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos.  <b>Tights:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. No over-the-knee socks. No leggings. Must be free of logos, patterns and decorations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Shoes:</b> Black or brown leather or simulated leather dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style. No cloth, canvas, plastic, athletic shoes, boots, or high tops.  <b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches.  <b>Socks:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos.  <b>Tights:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. No over-the-knee socks. No leggings. Must be free of logos, patterns and 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 Men:</b> Off collar, above eyebrows, above midpoint of ear.  <b>Note for Women:</b> Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties permissible if they coordinate with the uniform.</p>
<p><b>JEWELRY</b></p>	<p><b>Note for Men</b>  <b>Jewelry:</b> One watch, one finger ring and one necklace. One simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces (with pendant less than an inch in length, width or diameter) is permitted.  <b>Headwear:</b> Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors.</p>	<p><b>Note for Women</b>  <b>Makeup:</b> Subtle makeup applied tastefully and in moderation. <b>Nails:</b> French tip or solid color polish close to one’s skin tone; not excessively long.  <b>Jewelry:</b> One pair of matching earrings, one each of watch, finger ring, bracelet. One simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces (with pendant less than an inch in length, width or diameter) is permitted.</p>

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