



VPA UNIFORM/DRESS CODE - QUICK REFERENCE

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR – SEE FAMILY HANDBOOK FOR FULL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE. VENDORS: DENNIS UNIFORM AND ANTON UNIFORM

<p>SHIRTS</p>	<p>MS Polo: Navy polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest *HS Polo: White polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest or White oxford (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest Note: Shirts are tucked in at all times with waistband visible, only top button of shirts undone. *Uniform Update for 2023-2024</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL DAYS Sophomore: Pressed white oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA-approved tie. No walking shorts. Junior/Senior: Navy blazer with VPA pin and pressed white oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA-approved tie. No walking shorts.</p>
<p>SWEATERS</p>	<p>The quarter-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/spiritwear) 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. Belt loops required. Fabrics: cotton, polyester, polyblend. 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 or 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). Not Permissible: Khaki jeans, utility loops, patch pockets, extra zippers, velcro, extra seams, oversized/baggy pants, or tight (“skinny”) pants.</p>
<p>FOOTWEAR</p>	<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTWEAR Shoes: Black dress shoes in lace-up or loafer style (leather or simulated leather) or black sneakers with completely black sole and logo. No boots or high tops. Heels: Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches. Socks: Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos. Tights: Solid white, black, or navy. No over-the-knee socks. No leggings. Must be free of logos, patterns and decorations.</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL FOOTWEAR Shoes: 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. Heels: Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches. Socks: Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos. Tights: Solid white, black, or navy. No over-the-knee socks. No leggings. Must be free of logos, patterns and decorations. Medical Exceptions: Students with medical foot problems can request exceptions with a doctor's note. Replacement shoes must be black and free of 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 Men: Off collar, above eyebrows, above midpoint of ear. No beard/mustache. Note for Women: Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties permissible if they coordinate with the uniform.</p>
<p>JEWELRY</p>	<p>Jewelry Notes for Men Jewelry: 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. Headwear: Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors.</p>	<p>Jewelry Notes for Women Makeup: Subtle makeup applied in moderation. Nails: French tip or solid color polish close to one’s skin tone; not excessively long. Jewelry: One pair of matching earrings, one each of watch, finger ring, bracelet. One simple, fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold necklaces with small pendant. Earrings: One pair, worn in earlobes only; no longer than one-half inch below the ear lobe.</p>