



# 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

SHIRTS	<p><b>MS Polo:</b> Navy polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest</p> <p><b>*HS Polo:</b> White polo (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest or White oxford (short/long sleeve) with VPA crest</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Shirts are tucked in at all times with waistband visible, only top button of shirts undone.</p> <p><b>*Uniform Update for 2023-2024</b></p>	<p><b>HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL DAYS</b></p> <p><b>Sophomore:</b> Pressed white oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA tie. No walking shorts.</p> <p><b>Junior/Senior:</b> Navy blazer with VPA pin and pressed white oxford dress shirt with VPA crest and VPA tie. No walking shorts.</p>
SWEATERS	<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/spiritwear) may be worn at school, except outdoors when weather requires.</p>
PANTS SHORTS SKIRTS	<p><b>Dress pants:</b> Khaki for boys; navy blue or khaki for girls. Belt loops required. Fabrics: cotton, polyester, polyblend.</p> <p><b>Walking shorts:</b> Walking shorts permitted with same specifications as dress pants: HS: Q1 &amp; Q4   MS: all year.</p> <p><b>Uniform skirt:</b> Official skirt in Belair Plaid, hem at top of knee.</p> <p><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).</p> <p><b>Not Permissible:</b> Khaki jeans, utility loops, patch pockets, extra zippers, velcro, extra seams, oversized/baggy pants, or tight ("skinny") pants.</p>
FOOTWEAR	<p><b>MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTWEAR</b></p> <p><b>Shoes:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches.</p> <p><b>Socks:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos.</p> <p><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><b>HIGH SCHOOL FOOTWEAR</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.</p> <p><b>Heels:</b> Dress shoe heel no higher than 1.5 inches.</p> <p><b>Socks:</b> Solid white, black, or navy. Must be free of logos.</p> <p><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><b>Medical Exceptions:</b> Students with medical foot problems can request exceptions with a doctor's note. Replacement shoes must be black and free of logos.</p>
HAIR	<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. No beard/mustache.</p> <p><b>Note for Women:</b> Neat small bows, barrettes, headbands, and hair ties permissible if they coordinate with the uniform.</p>
JEWELRY	<p><b>Jewelry Notes for Men</b></p> <p><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.</p> <p><b>Headwear:</b> Hats, bandanas, and sunglasses will not be permitted indoors.</p>	<p><b>Jewelry Notes for Women</b></p> <p><b>Makeup:</b> Subtle makeup applied in moderation.</p> <p><b>Nails:</b> French tip or solid color polish close to one's skin tone; not excessively long.</p> <p><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 necklaces with small pendant.</p> <p><b>Earrings:</b> One pair, worn in earlobes only; no longer than one-half inch below the ear lobe.</p>