

VPCS Uniform Regulations

Purchasing the Uniform

Each student is required to have one **Dress Uniform**. The Dress Uniform is required wear for chapel days and on other designated occasions. **Optional items** are also available which may be worn on non-chapel days. Uniforms are to be **purchased exclusively from the companies designated by VPCS** (see school office for detailed information). In addition, the optional items must be purchased through the school's official uniform stores.

Wearing the Uniform

Uniforms are to be worn properly while students are **on campus**. On school events **away from campus**, uniforms are also to be worn properly. Students represent VPCS wherever they go, particularly when in uniform. These regulations apply to the required Dress Uniform and the optional uniforms. Ultimately the teachers and administrators are responsible for interpreting and enforcing the uniform regulations.

The following are **guidelines** for the proper way to wear the school uniform:

1. Shirts are to be **tucked in** while students are on campus or while off campus on a school event (*Exception: the girls' over-blouse*).
2. **Belts** are to be worn on garments with belt loops (*Exception: Pre-K and Kinder students*).
3. **Coats and/or jackets** may not be worn in the classroom. Only the required VPCS uniform **sweaters** may be worn in the classroom.
4. Winter **coat** options are available through the school uniform company. If purchased at another store, coats must be plain, with no logos, no letters, and no characters.
5. Kinder through 6th grade students are required to wear **sneakers** (*see Uniform Guidelines for required sneakers*) on P.E. days, not dress shoes.
6. **Blouses** must be worn with the coordinating **tie**.
7. **Jewelry**: girls only may wear one pair of stud **earrings** (for safety reasons). **Rings** must be simple and be limited to one on each hand (for safety reasons). **Necklaces** must be tucked into shirts and may not show. *The staff has the authority to require the removal of any inappropriate or distracting jewelry.*
8. Girls' **hair accessories** (which include only hair bows, headbands, or scrunchies) must be the solid red, white, or blue of the uniform colors. The plaid must be purchased from the uniform company.
9. **Tattoos** are forbidden.
10. **Hair** must be a natural color, not dyed.
11. Boys' **hair** length must be above the collar with no spikes or similar styles.
12. Girls' **hem lengths** must be no shorter than one inch above the knee. While kneeling on the floor, the skirt should rise no more than 3 inches from the floor.
13. **Caps** and/or **hats** may not be worn in the classroom.

VPCS Uniform Guidelines

Uniforms must be purchased **only** from **Dennis Uniforms** (at their San Antonio Store or on-line), unless otherwise indicated. The official supplier of shoes is **School Shoes Unlimited**. Both of these uniform stores will assist you in selecting only the styles that conform to the VPCS uniform guidelines. Brochures with detailed information are available in the school office.

Pre-K Students

Pre-K Girls and Boys

Required Uniform

- ◆ white short or long sleeve Polo shirt
- ◆ *white leg wear
- ◆ cardigan sweater, red for girls, navy for boys
- ◆ long or short navy pants with elastic waist
- ◆ white velcro sneakers (no tie shoes)
- ◆ VPCS t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (required, but not part of the dress uniform)

Optional Outer Wear

- ◆ winter coat (must be plain, no logos, letters, or characters); *may be purchased at Dennis or any store.* This may not be worn in the classroom.

these items **only may be purchased at stores other than Dennis Uniforms or School Shoes Unlimited. However, if purchased elsewhere, they **must exactly match** the styles and colors of Dennis Uniforms or School Shoes Unlimited. If you choose another source, check with the school office prior to using any items in case you need to return them.*

Kindergarten Students

Kindergartens Girls

Required Dress Uniform

To be worn on chapel days and on other pre-announced occasions like evening school events:

- ◆ white Middy blouse
- ◆ Hamilton plaid tie
- ◆ navy pants or shorts
- ◆ white sneakers or Keds navy and white saddle oxfords
- ◆ *white leg wear
- ◆ red cardigan sweater
- ◆ VPCS t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (required, but not part of the dress uniform)

Optional Items

May be worn on non-chapel days only (except for the coat)

- ◆ white long- or short-sleeve polo shirt
- ◆ navy skirt and modesty shorts
- ◆ black Mary Janes (not for P.E. days)
- ◆ winter coat (must be plain, no logos, letters, or characters); *may be purchased at Dennis or any store.* This may not be worn in the classroom.

Kindergartens Boys

Required Dress Uniform

To be worn on chapel days and on other pre-announced occasions like evening school events:

- ◆ white short or long sleeve Polo shirt
- ◆ navy pants or shorts
- ◆ navy cardigan sweater
- ◆ *white socks
- ◆ white sneakers
- ◆ VPCS t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (required, but not part of the dress uniform)

Optional Items

May be worn on non-chapel days only (except for the coat)

- ◆ winter coat (must be plain, no logos, letters, or characters); *may be purchased at any store.* This may not be worn in the classroom.

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1st - 6th Grade Students

1st - 6th Grade Girls

Required Dress Uniform

To be worn on chapel days and on other pre-announced occasions like evening school events:

- ◆ Middy blouse with plaid tie
- ◆ natural camisole (required for 5th and 6th grade girls)
- ◆ navy skirt
- ◆ modesty shorts

- ◆ red cardigan sweater (for classroom use and special occasions)
- ◆ *white leg wear
- ◆ white sneakers or Keds navy and white saddle oxfords (required on P.E. days)
- ◆ VPCS t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (required, but not part of the dress uniform)

Optional Items

- ◆ white long- or short-sleeve polo shirt (may be worn on non-chapel days only)
- ◆ navy shorts or slacks
- ◆ plain, black belt – required with pants or shorts when wearing polo
- ◆ black Mary Janes, black penny loafers
- ◆ winter coat (must be plain, no logos, letters, or characters); *may be purchased at Dennis or any store.* This may not be worn in the classroom.

1st - 6th Grade Boys

Required Dress Uniform

To be worn on chapel days and on other pre-announced occasions like evening school events:

- ◆ white short or long sleeve Oxford shirt
- ◆ Hamilton plaid tie (1st – 4th grade boys)
- ◆ navy tie (5th – 6th grade boys)
- ◆ navy pants
- ◆ navy cardigan sweater (for classroom use and special assemblies)
- ◆ plain, black belt
- ◆ *white or black socks (white socks are only to be worn with white sneakers, black socks are only to be worn with black oxfords or penny loafers)
- ◆ white sneakers (required on P.E. days)
- ◆ VPCS t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (required, but not part of the dress uniform)

Optional Items

- ◆ white long- or short-sleeve polo shirt (may be worn on non-chapel days only)
- ◆ navy shorts (with black belt) – may be worn on non-chapel days only
- ◆ black oxfords or black penny loafers (may be worn on non-P.E. days)
- ◆ winter coat (must be plain, no logos, letters, or characters); *may be purchased at Dennis or any store.* This may not be worn in the classroom.

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