

St. Vincent de Paul School Dress Code

“If you’re not sure it’s right, don’t buy it or wear it.”

Regular and/or willful disregard of the school uniform policy could result in a student not being able to participate in “free dress days” or other dress code waivers. Unless specifically stated, the dress code is for both the girls and boys.

TOPS: Students should always wear a collared top. Tops must fit well enough to be tucked in easily, so that the entire waistband is visible. Tops are to be solid in color and match the colors of the Campbell Plaid—white, navy blue, hunter green, or light yellow. The only logo acceptable on tops is that of St. Vincent de Paul School and/or Parish approved by the school. The following specifics also apply:

Permissible:

- Elbow length or long sleeved collared knit polo shirts or simple plain collared tailored shirts.
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck.
- Plain uniform color (white, navy blue, hunter green or light yellow) sweatshirts in good condition if worn over top of uniform.
- Plain uniform color (white, navy blue, hunter green, or light yellow) cardigan or crewneck sweaters or vests, either knit or fleece worn over top of uniform. They may be hooded.
- St. Vincent de Paul T-shirts or sweatshirts that have been designed and distributed by the school.

Not Permissible:

- No self-made designs or logos, even if they reference the school name or mascot.
- No corduroy or denim material on any uniform garment.

BOTTOMS:

Permissible:

- Navy blue or khaki straight-leg twill slacks
- Navy blue or khaki walking shorts—no more than 2” above knee. Allowed before Nov. 1 and after Spring Break.

Girls May Also Wear:

- Campbell Plaid jumpers, skirts, skorts, or shorts—no more than 2” above knee.
- Navy blue jumpers, skirts, or skorts—no more than 2” above knee.
- Navy Blue or Campbell Plaid ankle length skirts (not on P.E. days).
- Shorts should always be worn underneath jumpers and skirts, even when wearing tights or leggings. Bike shorts in uniform colors are highly recommended.

Not Permissible:

- No low rise, hip huggers, flood pants, or stretch-type tight pants, etc.
- No slacks with noticeable contrasting stitching, rivets, or accents.
- No sagging or bagging, all pants/skirts must sit at the waist.
- No bottoms shall gather significantly at the bottom so as to drag on the ground.
- No cargo pants! No athletic pants! No corduroy! No blue jeans!

SHOES and SOCKS:

Permissible:

- All shoes must be either: white, black, navy blue, dark grey, dark brown.
- Soft-sole, closed-toe and closed heel shoes.
- Flat soft-sole leather style with the strap over the top is recommended, but not required.
- Soft-sole leather well-fitting loafers may also be worn.
- Leather, suede or canvas solid color tennis shoes.
- Must be clean and/or polished, and in good condition.
- Solid uniform color socks or tights.

SHOES and SOCKS CONTINUED:

Not Permissible:

- Plaid/patterned, brightly colored, highly decorated or high top shoes/boots.
- Boots.
- Sandals or flip flops.
- Clogs or moccasins.
- Slipper-type or sling back shoes.
- Shoes with a heel higher than 1".
- Socks or tights with stripes or large logos.

JEWELRY:

Permissible:

- Watch, bracelet or ring. Only one of each category per student.
- A plain gold or silver necklace (with or without a small religious medal) as long as it does not present a hazard during P.E. or recess.
- Ladies may also wear a pair of small stud earrings.

Not Permissible:

- Ankle bracelets.
- Earrings that hang from the ear.

GROOMING: Students' hair should be neat and clean. Boys' hair must not cover ears, or be longer than the tops of the shirt collar.

Permissible:

- Clear nail polish on natural nails.
- Girls may wear simple headbands or simple hair accessories.

Not Permissible:

- Make up may not be worn.
- Hair dyes, streaks or bleached tips.
- Hair touching the eyebrows.

OTHER GUIDELINES:

Permissible:

- During Mass, girls must wear dresses/skirts and boys must wear long pants.
- Students can bring non-uniform color coats, sweatshirts, or hats to wear to and from school and during recess, however, these garments will not be allowed to be worn during class time, or during Mass.
- Belts are not mandatory, but if worn should be solid dark green, dark blue, dark brown, or black.
- Girls may wear solid school color leggings; however, socks must be worn in the same color as the leggings.

Not Permissible:

- Clothing or shoes made of shiny or wet-appearing material.
- Visible colored undergarments under tops.
- Neck scarves or bandannas.
- ABSOLUTELY no visible tattoo markings, piercing, paintings or writings anywhere on skin.