

# 2018-19 VPCS Uniform Regulations

## Purchasing the Uniform

Each student (1-5 grade) 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, both Dress and Optional, for Pre-K 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are to be **purchased exclusively from the companies designated by VPCS**.

## 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' middy-blouse*).
2. **Plain, black 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. Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to wear **sneakers** (*see Uniform Guidelines for required sneakers*) on P.E. days, not dress shoes (dress shoes are only optional for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> girls).
5. **Middy blouses** must be worn with the coordinating **tie**.
6. **Jewelry**: girls may only 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 (i.e. bracelets, earrings, rings, etc.).*
7. 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.
8. **Tattoos** are forbidden.
9. **Hair** must be a natural color, not dyed.
10. Boys' **hair** length must be above the collar with no spikes or similar styles.
11. Girls' **hem lengths** must be no shorter than one inch above the knee. While kneeling on the floor, the skirt/skort should rise no more than 3 inches from the floor.
12. **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 information are available in the school office.

## Pre-K and Kinder Students

### Pre-K and Kinder Girls and Boys

#### Required Uniform

- ◆ red short-sleeve or long-sleeve Polo shirt from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ \*white leg wear (Girls: ONLY triple roll socks or knee socks; white tights may be worn with skirts/skorts/polo dress only. Boys: ONLY crew socks. NO low-cut socks)
- ◆ navy cardigan sweater
- ◆ long or short navy pants with elastic waist from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ white velcro sneakers (no tie shoes) from School Shoes Unlimited.
- ◆ one red t-shirt from Dennis Uniform (students may wear this on denim days or in-school field trip days)

#### Optional Outer Wear

- ◆ girls may wear the red jersey polo dress and modesty shorts from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ girls may wear navy skorts from Dennis Uniform

*\*these items 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 and/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.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ \*natural camisole (required for 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls)
- ◆ navy skirt with modesty shorts **OR** navy skort **OR** blue jersey polo dress with modesty shorts from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ navy cardigan sweater (for classroom use and special occasions)
- ◆ \*white leg wear (triple roll socks or knee socks, NO low-cut socks; white tights may be worn with skirts/skorts/polo dress only)
- ◆ white sneakers or Keds saddle oxfords (required on P.E. days) from School Shoes Unlimited
- ◆ one red t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (students may wear this on denim days or school field trip days)

#### Optional Items

- ◆ white long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo shirt (may be worn on non-chapel days only) from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ navy shorts or slacks from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ plain, black belt - required with pants or shorts when wearing polo
- ◆ black Mary Janes (not for P.E. days) from School Shoes Unlimited

### 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

#### Required Dress Uniform

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

- ◆ white short-sleeve or long-sleeve Oxford shirt from Dennis Uniform

- ◆ Hamilton plaid tie from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ navy pants or navy shorts from Dennis Uniform
- ◆ navy cardigan sweater (for classroom use and special assemblies)
- ◆ plain, black belt
- ◆ \*white socks (crew socks, NOT low-cut socks)
- ◆ white sneakers from School Shoes Unlimited
- ◆ one red t-shirt from Dennis Uniforms (students may wear this on denim days or in-school field trip days)

**Optional Items**

- ◆ white long-sleeve or short-sleeve polo shirt (may be worn on non-chapel days only) from Dennis Uniform

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