



# VERITAS ACADEMY UNIFORM GUIDE

Policies & How to Wear  
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Veritas Academy's school uniform is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing self-identity or gaining attention or social status (Matt. 6:28-34; 1 Cor. 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim. 2:9,10; James 2:1-5).

The Head of School, or one designated to act in their stead, retains the authority to determine the appropriateness of a given student's attire or appearance and may remove the student from campus or otherwise discipline any student deemed to be inappropriately dressed. The administration also reserves the right to grant a limited variance to these regulations for special purposes, such as sports programs and physical education classes, special dress days or other instructional exercises, provided that high standards of modesty are always upheld.

While dress code enforcement will be limited to school days, provisions and standards related to modesty and decency should be respected by the students and are enforceable by the staff anywhere on the campus as well as off campus at school-sponsored events.

## UNIFORM VENDOR & PURCHASES

### SHOP DIRECT SCHOOL UNIFORMS

*All new uniform pieces for the 2026-2027 school year must be purchased from [Direct School Uniforms](#).*

- Formal Uniforms are the only required uniform for students in grades K-12. While they may be worn any day of the week, they are required on Chapel days, every Monday for SL/R students, school picture days, and for special presentations or events as specified. Daily Uniforms and Veritas Spirit Wear are optional for all grades.
  - » PreSchool & PreK students may choose between the Formal Uniform and the Daily Uniform, although the Daily Uniform is recommended.
- Ties for both boys and girls are only available for purchase in the Grammar School Office and on the 4th Floor of the SL/R Academic Building.
- Previously purchased Dennis and Flynn O'Hara uniforms are permitted if they meet the specifications outlined in this handbook, with the exception of SR heather grey skirts, shorts, and pants. **All SR heather grey bottoms are to be from Direct School Uniforms.**
- Logo: All polos, polo dresses, and outerwear must be logoed with one of the approved options shown below. Other logo styles are no longer permissible.



## DRESS CODE POLICIES

*The dress code policies explain how the Veritas Academy Uniform should be worn.*

### GENERAL

- Uniforms should be clean, without holes or tears, and are to be worn properly whenever a student is on campus from the time they are dropped off until they have departed campus after school.
- Young men should dress as males, and young women should dress as females, each presenting themselves in a manner that reflects modesty, neatness, and respect for the school community.
- Students may dress down for intramural competitions and physical education-related classes but must change into their uniform prior to returning to class.
- Students may dress down no sooner than 15 minutes prior to an after-school activity (athletics, fine arts, clubs, etc.).
- Standards of modesty and decency apply at all school-sponsored activities (including field trips, extracurriculars, and events) and on designated dress-up or dress-down days (including SL/R dances and banquets). For specific activity/event guidelines, see the School & Student Memos, Department Handbooks, and the [Dance Dress Code and Decorum](#) document.

## SHIRTS

- All shirts must be tucked in while on campus before 5pm, except during recess or intramurals (n/a for PreSchool & PreK).
- No part of any undergarment should be visible.

## TIES

- Boys' traditional ties should be worn long enough to touch their belts.
- All SL/SR ties (for both boys and girls) should be worn neatly and in a professional manner.

## SKIRTS, JUMPERS & DRESSES

- Only girls may wear skirts.
- Skirts, jumpers, and dresses should not be more than 2" above the top of the knee cap (patella).
- Black tights, black leggings, or black/navy modesty shorts (no sweatpants) must be worn under skirts, jumpers, and polo dresses.
- No part of any undergarment should be visible.

## SHORTS

- Shorts for males must fall past the mid-thigh length. Most SR and Upper SL boys will need at least a 9" inseam, while a 7" inseam may be more appropriate for younger SL boys, and GS boys should use their discretion.
- No part of any undergarment should be visible.

## PANTS

- Leggings are not an appropriate "pant" option.

## BELTS

- Students must wear a black belt with pants/shorts.

## SOCKS & SHOES

- Shoes must be classroom-appropriate, closed-toe and closed-heel, and mostly black (white sole & brand markings allowed). Solid black ankle or mid-calf boots are allowed. Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, house shoes, and similar footwear are not allowed.
- Socks must be ankle, crew, or fold-over style and be solid black or white.

## JEWELRY

- Accessories should be in the general spirit of our uniform policy and not distracting.
- Girls may wear modest earrings in the ears; no other piercings are permitted. All other jewelry (including rings, watches, bracelets, and necklaces) must be modest and not bright-colored or attention-grabbing. Accessories such as bandanas or handkerchiefs are not permitted.
- Absolutely no jewelry may be worn during PE classes or athletic practices and contests.
- Per our electronics policy, smartwatches and fitness trackers are not allowed, although regular watches may be worn.
- Boys may not wear earrings.

## HAIR, MAKEUP & FACIAL HAIR

- Modestly applied, natural-looking makeup may be worn at school by female students in grades 7 and above only. (Exceptions are allowed for theatrical performances.)
- Student hair should be styled in a manner that fits a professional setting. No unnatural hair coloring or extreme hairstyles. Boys' hair may not have any accessories or rubber bands and should be above the bottom of the collar when standing up.
- Hair accessories should complement and coordinate with the school uniform and be plaid or solid white, black, royal blue, or grey.
- Students may not have any facial hair; sideburns should not go below the middle of the ear.
- As a Senior privilege that can be revoked in any given year, seniors may have neatly trimmed, clean, and well-groomed facial hair.

## OUTERWEAR & HATS

- When inside the classroom/building, students may only wear approved uniform outerwear.
- Winter coats and any type of head covering may only be worn outside and must be solid black.
- Rain jackets and rain boots are only to be worn on rainy days and may be any color.

## BACKPACKS

- Backpacks should be a solid color or simple pattern (no cartoons, etc.), and for students in grades 5-12, should also be able to fit in a locker.

## SPIRIT WEAR SPECIFICS

- Official Veritas spirit t-shirts and outerwear may be worn with approved uniform bottoms or blue jeans. Spirit shirts may be worn untucked.
- No athletic and fine arts department uniforms (practice and/or competition) may be worn as spirit wear.
- Shoes may be a color other than black but must comply with all other shoe policies, including closed-toe and closed-heel. Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, house shoes, and similar footwear are not allowed.
- Blue jeans must be modest, well-fitting, and in good condition. They should fit a student similarly to approved uniform bottoms and be a solid shade of blue, free of rips/holes, fraying, or embellishments, worn at the waist, and provide full coverage.

# GIRLS: GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Formal Uniform

*Required for K-4th Grade*

- White Peter Pan Blouse (short or long sleeved)
- Plaid Jumper (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo Dress with Logo (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)
- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Plaid Skort (no more than 2 inches above the knee)
- Black Pants (must be worn with black belt; belt not applicable for PreS/PreK)



## Accessories

- Black Modesty Shorts (required under dresses/jumpers)
- Black Belt (if wearing black pants, not applicable for PreS/PreK)
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)
- Plaid or Solid White, Black, Royal Blue and Grey Hair Accessories
- Black Leggings or Tights (optional for colder weather to be worn under skorts and dresses/jumpers)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo

*In addition to the School Cardigan and School Fleece shown, GS students may choose to wear a solid black, non-hoodie, cardigan or fleece zip jacket (any brand) that is free of all decoration and brand logos.*



## Spirit Wear Options

*See page 9.*



# BOYS: GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Formal Uniform

*Required for K-4th Grade*

- White Oxford Shirt (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Black Pants (must be worn with black belt; belt not applicable for PreS/PreK)
- Plaid Long or Bow Tie (may be removed after lunch; traditional tie should be long enough to touch belt)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Black Shorts or Pants (must be worn with black belt; belt not applicable for PreS/PreK)



## Accessories

- Black Belt (not applicable for PreS/PreK)
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo

*In addition to the School Cardigan and School Fleece shown, GS students may choose to wear a solid black, non-hoodie, cardigan or fleece zip jacket (any brand) that is free of all decoration and brand logos.*



## Spirit Wear Options

*See page 9.*

# GIRLS: SCHOOL OF LOGIC

## Formal Uniform

### Required

- White Long Sleeved Oxford Shirt (tucked in)
- Plaid Cross-Tie (may be removed after lunch)
- Plaid Box Pleat Skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Plaid Box Pleat Skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)
- Black Pants (must be worn with black belt)



## Accessories

- Black Modesty Shorts (required under skirts)
- Black Belt (if wearing black pants)
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)
- Plaid or Solid White, Black, Royal Blue and Grey Hair Accessories
- Black Leggings or Tights (optional for colder weather to be worn under skirt)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo
- Blazer ([Optional purchase from third-party vendor](#))



## Spirit Wear Options

See page 9.

# BOYS: SCHOOL OF LOGIC

## Formal Uniform

### Required

- White Long Sleeved Oxford Shirt (tucked in)
- Black Pants (must be worn with black belt)
- Plaid Long or Bow Tie (may be removed after lunch; traditional tie should be long enough to touch belt)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Black Shorts or Pants (must be worn with black belt, shorts must fall past the mid-thigh in length)



## Accessories

- Black Belt
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo
- Blazer ([Optional purchase from third-party vendor](#))



## Spirit Wear Options

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# GIRLS: SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

## Formal Uniform

### Required

- White Long Sleeved Oxford Shirt (tucked in)
- House Scarf
- Heather Grey Box Pleat Skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Heather Grey Box Pleat Skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee; must be worn with black modesty shorts)



## Accessories

- Black Modesty Shorts (required under skirts)
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)
- Plaid or Solid White, Black, Royal Blue and Grey Hair Accessories
- Black Leggings or Tights (optional for colder weather to be worn under skirt)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School V-Neck with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo
- Blazer ([Optional purchase from third-party vendor](#))



## Spirit Wear Options

See page 9.

# BOYS: SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

## Formal Uniform

### Required

- White Long Sleeved Oxford Shirt (tucked in)
- Heather Grey Pants (must be worn with black belt)
- House Tie (tie should be long enough to touch belt)



## Daily Uniform Options

- Royal Blue Polo with Logo (short or long sleeved and tucked in)
- Heather Grey Shorts or Pants (must be worn with black belt, shorts must fall past the mid-thigh in length)



## Accessories

- Black Belt
- White or Black Socks
- Black Shoes (closed-toe and closed-heel, white sole and brand markings allowed)

## Outerwear Options

- School Cardigan with Logo
- School V-Neck with Logo
- School Fleece with Logo
- Blazer ([Purchased only from third-party vendor](#))



## Spirit Wear Options

See page 9.

## SPIRIT WEAR OPTIONS

*Every Friday is a school-wide Spirit Day for those who would like to participate. Additional Spirit Days are communicated via the School Memo for special events and awards.*

- The [Veritas Vault](#) is our school spirit store.
- Official Veritas spirit t-shirts and outerwear may be worn with approved uniform bottoms or blue jeans. Spirit shirts may be worn untucked.
- No athletic and fine arts department uniforms (practice and/or competition) may be worn as spirit wear.
- Shoes may be a color other than black but must comply with all other shoe policies, including closed-toe and closed-heel. Sandals, slides, Crocs, UGGs, house shoes, and similar footwear are not allowed.
- Blue jeans must be modest, well-fitting, and in good condition. They should fit a student similarly to approved uniform bottoms and be a solid shade of blue, free of rips/holes, fraying, or embellishments, worn at the waist, and provide full coverage.
- No athletic and fine arts department uniforms (practice and/or competition) may be worn as spirit wear.



[SHOP THE VERITAS VAULT](#)

## COATS & JACKETS (MAY BE WORN OUTSIDE)

### Winter Coats & Accessories

*PreSchool-12th Grade, any solid black outerwear*



### Rain Jackets & Boots

*PreSchool-12th Grade, any color*

