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*2026-2027 Guide*

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### Elementary Schools

- Navy Blue and Light Blue polo shirt (long and short sleeve options). Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" on top and "Vikings" below (purchase directly from vendor).
- Khaki, navy, or black pants; Capri and cargo pants will be acceptable. The administration has the right to restrict certain navy blue, black, or Khaki pants if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight.
- Khaki navy, or black shorts (Bermuda style or cargo shorts are acceptable);. The administration has the right to restrict certain navy blue or Khaki shorts if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight. All shorts must be knee-length.
- Navy blue, black, or khaki skorts; The administration has the right to restrict certain navy blue or Khaki skorts if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight. All skorts must be knee-length.
- Navy blue sweatpants
- All specified pants and shorts should be primarily of a solid color (which are outlined above) and should be comprised of cotton twill material (except for outlined sweatpants in the middle and elementary schools)
- Pants and shorts should be sized to fit- neither skin-tight nor over-sized to the point of sagging and dragging on the ground
- Navy Blue "Dri-Fit" tee shirt with monogrammed print "North Arlington" on top and "Vikings" below. May be worn on days when the child has physical education.
- Navy Blue "Dri-Fit" Polo with monogrammed print "North Arlington" on top and "Vikings" below.
- Any long sleeve tee shirt worn underneath a short sleeve polo shirt must be one solid color (white, blue, grey, or black) and must not have any print
- Polo dress option, navy blue with the same embroidery as polo shirts (purchase directly from vendor). The dress cannot be worn as a shirt. **optional**
- Charcoal grey fleece zip-up with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. **optional**
- Sweater, navy blue (same embroidery as the polo shirts) **optional**
- Zip-up hooded sweatshirt, navy blue (same embroidery as the polo shirts) **optional**
- Rubber-soled shoes which have a back or strap around the heel or Rubber-soled shoes that are fully closed. No open-toe shoes.
- There may be an individual day or a very few days through the school year (pep rally, etc.), when the uniform requirement may be relaxed for a specific reason which will be communicated through the principal with permission of the Superintendent.

**Students will be required to wear the required uniform shirt and failure to wear the proper uniform will result in disciplinary action.**

### The following articles of clothing will NOT be permitted at the elementary schools

- Spandex
- Leggings

- Jeggings
- Stretchy Pants
- Yoga Pants
- Blue Jeans
- Skinny Jeans
- Skirts
- Shorts above the knee
- Skorts above the knee
- Visible undergarments
- Hats/bandanas
- Excessively torn clothing or clothing with manufactured holes, slits or tears
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.)
- Uniform items altered in any way (cut, tied up, rolled up, etc.)
- Athletic shorts/pants (only ones that meet the specifications above)
- "Crocs" or similar footwear

## High School

- Royal Blue, Grey, White, Black polo, shirt (long and short sleeve options). Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor)\*A "dri-fit" upgrade is available from the vendor.
- Any long sleeve tee shirt worn underneath a short sleeve polo shirt must be one solid color (white, blue, grey, or black) and must not have any print or a hood.
- Black and Khaki pants; The administration has the right to restrict certain black or Khaki pants if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight.
- Sweatpants or athletic pants/shorts are permitted (black, navy blue, or grey color/shorts knee-length)
- All specified pants and shorts should be primarily of a solid color (which are outlined above)
- Royal Blue, Grey, White, Black t-shirt. Viking logo **embroidered** with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below.
- Physical education uniforms will be permitted to be worn.
- "Win the Day" Viking T-Shirts will be permitted to be worn.
- Additional Viking shirts (long or short sleeve) are permitted to be worn.
- Charcoal grey fleece zip-up with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) **optional**
- Cardigan Sweater (grey) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) **optional**
- Sweatshirt- ¼ zip (grey) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) **optional**
- Sweatshirt- crew neck (blue or grey) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) **optional**
- Zip-Up Jackets (Blue or Grey)- Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) **optional**
- North Arlington High School varsity jackets **optional**
- Safe footwear (must have a back or a strap around the heel)
- There may be an individual day or a very few days through the school year (pep rally, etc.), when the uniform requirement may be relaxed for a specific reason which will be communicated through the principal with permission of the superintendent.

### The following articles of clothing will NOT be permitted at the high school

- Spandex
- Blue Jeans (or any denim that is not solid black or khaki)

- Shorts above the knee
- Visible undergarments
- Hats/bandanas
- Skirts or skorts
- Excessively torn clothing or clothing with manufactured holes, slits or tears
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.) that are not described above as part of the policy
- Uniform items altered in any way (cut, tied up, rolled up, etc.)
- Any shoe that does not have a back/back strap (sandals, flip flops, slippers, etc.)
- Sweatshirt, sweaters, or any other shirts that are not described above as part of the policy

## **Middle School**

- Royal Blue, Gray, White, Black polo, shirt (long and short sleeve options). Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor)\*A "dri-fit" upgrade is available from the vendor.
- Any long sleeve tee shirt worn underneath a short sleeve polo shirt must be one solid color (white, blue, gray or black) and must not have any print or a hood.
- Royal Blue, Gray or Black short sleeve tee shirt with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. **(These can only be purchased directly from the VMS School Store)**
- Black and Khaki pants; The administration has the right to restrict certain black or Khaki pants if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight.
- Black or khaki shorts; The administration has the right to restrict certain black or Khaki shorts if they are determined to have inappropriate logos, words, or phrases, or are determined to be excessively tight. All shorts must be knee-length.
- Sweatpants or athletic pants/shorts are permitted (black, navy blue, or grey color-shorts knee-length)
- All specified pants and shorts should be primarily of a solid color (which are outlined above)
- Charcoal gray fleece zip-up with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) optional
- Cardigan Sweater (gray) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) optional
- Sweatshirt- ¼ zip (gray) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) optional
- Sweatshirt- crew neck (blue or gray) with Viking logo embroidered with "North Arlington" rounded on top and "Vikings" rounded below. (purchase directly from vendor) optional
- Safe footwear (must have a permanent back or a strap around the heel)
- Physical education uniform will only be permitted to be worn each marking period

*There may be an individual day or a very few days through the school year (pep rally, etc.), when the uniform requirement may be relaxed for a specific reason which will be communicated through the principal with permission of the superintendent.*

**The following articles of clothing will NOT be permitted at the Middle School**

- Spandex
- Blue Jeans (or any denim that is not solid black or khaki)
- Short Shorts above the knee
- Skirts or Skorts
- Visible undergarments
- Hats/bandanas
- Excessively torn clothing or clothing with manufactured holes, slits or tears
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.)
- Decorative Headbands
- Large Hoop or Dangle Earrings
- Uniform items altered in any way (cut, tied up, rolled up, etc.)
- Any shoe that does not have a permanent back/back strap (sandals, flip flops, slippers, etc.)
- Sweatshirt, sweaters or any other shirts that are not described above as part of the policy

**Rules/Consequences for Governing Required Attire**

*In addition to the consequences below, a student may be required to go home to change into the proper uniform (with parent permission) or may be asked to wear a school-issued uniform (to be returned).*

**High School and Middle School**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> offense-</b>	Administrator or assigned designee issues dress code/school uniform citation
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> offense-</b>	Lunch detention and parent notification
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> offense-</b>	Central detention and parent notification
<b>4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent offenses-</b>	Discipline at the discretion of the administration including, but not limited to suspension, Saturday/Friday detention, additional central detentions, parent conference, etc.