Uniform Policies

The following required uniform items must be purchased from Phil's in Abbeville; Fashion World Uniforms, Inc., in Lafayette; or Linda's School Time in Lafayette

General Uniform Information:

- All undershirts must be plain white. No colored undergarments, including sports bras.
- Pants, shorts or skirts may not be rolled, cuffed or split.
- School shirts must be worn under all outerwear.
- Spirit shirts may not be worn over the school uniform shirt.
- Hats are not to be worn during the school day.
- Outerwear is not allowed to be cut in any way.
- **Notable change: Outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters) must be VC branded attire ONLY. **
- For the 2023-2024 school year, length of uniform girls' and boys' shorts and girls' skirts and jumpers must be knee length!

Grooming & Hair

The administration reserves the right to determine what grooming standards are acceptable.

- 1. Any class time missed due to improper grooming will be regarded as an unexcused absence.
- 2. All grooming regulations are applicable to VC students when they represent the school at any event or competition.
- 3. Girls' and boys' hairstyles are expected to be neatly groomed and not distracting in the educational environment, which will be determined by both instructional staff and administration.

Girls	Boys
Bows, ribbons, or headbands in school colors (maroon, white, gray) only are permitted.	Face and neck must be clean shaven.
	No visible tattoos
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Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors.	Conventional hairstyles should not touch the eyebrows, ears, or collar, even when straightened.
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Girls' Uniform Policy			
	Lower (PK3-5)	Middle (6-8)	Upper (9-12)
Shirt	 Maroon or white cotton or dri-fit shirts with the crest White oxford shirt with crest 	 Maroon or white cotton or dri-fit shirts with the crest White oxford shirt with crest 	 Maroon or white cotton or dri-fit shirts with the crest White oxford shirt with crest
	Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all times.	Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all times.	Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all times.
Dresses	Maroon checkered dress with white collar may be worn by PK-K students.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Skirts	Plaid VC skirt or jumper	Plaid VC skirt	Plaid VC skirt
Jumpers (PK3-3)	Length of skirts/jumpers must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.	Length of skirts/jumpers must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.	Length of skirts/jumpers must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.
	Skirts/jumpers must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Skirts/jumpers must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Skirts/jumpers must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.
Trousers	Uniform gray pants	Uniform gray pants	Uniform gray pants
	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.
Shorts	Uniform plaid shorts	Uniform plaid shorts	Uniform plaid shorts
	Length of shorts must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.	Length of shorts must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.	Length of shorts must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling.
	Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.
Belts	Solid black or brown	Solid black or brown	Solid black or brown
	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)
Socks	Solid white or black socks	Solid white or black socks	Solid white or black socks
	A small logo is permissible.	A small logo is permissible.	A small logo is permissible.
	Socks must be visible above the shoe.	Socks must be visible above the shoe.	Socks must be visible above the shoe.

Shoes	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces/velcro/elastics. It is recommended that PK-K students have velcro or elastic	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. No sandals are allowed. Shoes should not be plaid, have a	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. No sandals are allowed. Shoes should not be plaid, have a
	closures. No sandals are allowed. Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.	busy print, or have a neon color.	busy print, or have a neon color.
Outerwear	Solid maroon, white, or gray or VC apparel.	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.
Tights	White or gray tights under jumpers, dresses, or skirts are allowed on cold days.	White or gray tights under skirts are allowed on cold days.	White or gray tights under skirts are allowed on cold days.
Accessories	Hats are not allowed. Stud earrings are allowed. Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed. Neutral or clear nail polish is allowed.	Hats are not allowed. Stud earrings are allowed. Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed. Neutral or clear nail polish is allowed.	Hats are not allowed. Stud earrings are allowed. Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed.
Gym Uniforms	Not applicable	VC athletic gym shirt and shorts Uniforms can be purchased at VC. Length of shorts must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling. Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	VC athletic gym shirt and shorts Uniforms can be purchased at VC. Length of shorts must be within four inches of the ground when kneeling. Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.

Boys' Uniform Policy

The 2021-2022 school year will be a transition year for uniforms. Students can wear the white and brown Mount Carmel uniform (including PE uniforms) for this school year, the previous Vermilion Catholic High School uniform, or they may choose to wear the new Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mt Carmel, uniform.

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Trousers	Uniform gray pants	Uniform gray pants	Uniform gray pants
	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.	Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.
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Belts	Solid black or brown	Solid black or brown	Solid black or brown
	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)	(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)
Socks	Solid white or black socks A small logo is permissible. Socks must be visible above the shoe.	Solid white or black socks A small logo is permissible. Socks must be visible above the shoe.	Solid white or black socks A small logo is permissible. Socks must be visible above the shoe.
Shoes	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces/velcro/elastics. It is recommended that PK-K	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. No sandals are allowed.	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. No sandals are allowed.

	students have velcro or elastic closures. No sandals are allowed. Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.	Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.	Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.
Outerwear	VC sweatshirts, sweaters, or jackets. Solid maroon, white, or gray is also allowed.	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.
Accessories	Hats are not permitted. The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. Earrings are not permitted.	Hats are not permitted. The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. Earrings are not permitted.	Hats are not permitted. The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. Earrings are not permitted.
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Mass Uniform		
	PK3-1st	2nd-12th
Girls	Regular school uniform	 Plaid jumper (2nd-3rd only), Plaid skirt, or gray uniform pants Button-up white oxford with crest Black or brown belt if pants are worn
		No sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind. Only maroon crewneck sweater, v-neck sweater, zip-up fleece, or sweater vest with the VC logo will be allowed on mass days. Letterman jacket and sweater also allowed.

Boys	Regular school uniform	 Button-up white oxford with crest (Top button must be buttoned. Size accordingly.) Plaid tie Gray uniform pants Black or brown belt
		No sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind. Only maroon crewneck sweater, v-neck sweater, zip-up fleece, or sweater vest, and all must have the VC logo. Letterman jacket and sweater also allowed

Eagle Pride & Out of Uniform Days

Out of uniform passes must be turned in to the teacher on duty as the student enters school.

	Eagle Pride Days	Out of Uniform Days	
Shirt	Any VC spirit shirt	No tank tops	
		Nothing profane, discriminatory, or advertising alcoholic beverages/drugs.	
Pants	Traditional blue jeans with no holes or	Traditional blue jeans with no holes or tears.	
	tears. Uniform bottoms	Sweatpants	
		Uniform bottoms	
		No shorts besides uniform bottoms.	
		No pajama pants	
Socks/Shoes	Any color athletic shoe and sock that is appropriate for PE.	Any color/style. Sandals will be allowed on out of uniform days. PE students must have athletic shoes.	
Outerwear	Any color/style, as long as it is not profane, discriminatory, or advertising alcoholic beverages/drugs.	Any color/style, as long as it is not profane, discriminatory, or advertising alcoholic beverages/drugs.	