Uniform Policies

The following required uniform items must be purchased from Phil's in Abbeville or Fashion World Uniforms, Inc., 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.
- Outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters) must be VC branded attire ONLY.
- <u>For the 2023-2024 school year, length of uniform girls' and boys' shorts and girls'</u> skirts and jumpers must be knee length. Please plan accordingly.
- VC BRANDED HOODIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL DAYS OTHER THAN MASS DAYS. HOODS MUST REMAIN OFF OF STUDENT HEADS. IF STUDENT PUTS THEIR HOODIE OVER THEIR HEADS, THEIR HOODIE WILL BE PICKED UP AND HELD IN THE OFFICE.
- Please label all student uniforms. This will greatly help with lost and found items!

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
No visible tattoos.	Conventional hairstyles should not touch the
Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors.	eyebrows, ears, or collar, even when straightened.
No tinsel hair clips allowed.	Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors.

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 knee-length dress with white collar may be worn by PK-K students. Must be knee-length.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Skirts Jumpers	Plaid VC skirt or jumper	Plaid VC skirt	Plaid VC skirt
(PK3-3)	Length of skirts/jumpers must be knee-length.	Length of skirts/jumpers must be knee-length.	Length of skirts/jumpers must be knee-length.
	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 knee-length.	Length of shorts must be within <mark>knee-length.</mark>	<mark>Length of shorts must be within</mark> knee-length.
	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

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	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. <i>It is recommended that PK-K</i> <i>students have velcro or elastic</i> <i>closures.</i>	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted).	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted).
	No sandals are allowed.	No slides or sandals are allowed.	No slides or 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	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be 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.	Hats are not allowed.	Hats are not allowed.
	Stud earrings are allowed.	Stud earrings are allowed.	Stud earrings are allowed.
	Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed.	Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not 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	VC athletic gym shirt and shorts
		Uniforms can be purchased at VC.	Uniforms can be purchased at VC.
		<mark>Length of shorts must be</mark> knee-length.	Length of shorts must be knee-length.
		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.

Boys' Uniform Policy

The 2021-2022 school year was assigned as a transition year for uniforms, when students were allowed to wear the white and brown Mount Carmel uniform (including PE uniforms), the previous Vermilion Catholic High School uniform, or the new Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel, uniform.

	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 Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all 	 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.
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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.
Shorts	Uniform gray shorts	Uniform gray shorts	Uniform gray shorts
	Length of shorts must be knee-length.	Length of shorts must be knee-length.	Length of shorts must be knee-length.
	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 <i>A small logo is permissible.</i>	Solid white or black socks <i>A small logo is permissible.</i>
	A small logo is permissible.	Socks must be visible above the	Socks must be visible above the shoe.
	Socks must be visible above the shoe.	shoe.	
Shoes	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces/velcro/elastics.	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. Shoes must be worn	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. Shoes must be worn properly

	It is recommended that PK-K students have velcro or elastic closures. No sandals are allowed.	properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted). No slides or sandals are allowed.	at all times (feet must be completely inserted). No slides or 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	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.	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.
Gym Uniforms	Not applicable	VC athletic gym shirt and shorts Uniforms can be purchased at VC. Length of shorts must be knee-length. 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 knee-length. Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.

	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, 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.	Sweatpants
	Sweatpants	Uniform bottoms
	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.