## 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.
- For the 2023-2024 school year, length of uniform girls' and boys' shorts and girls' 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 |
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| Bows, ribbons, or headbands in school colors <br> (maroon, white, gray) only are permitted. | Face and neck must be clean shaven. |
| No visible tattoos. | No visible tattoos |
| Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, <br> bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors. | Conventional hairstyles should not touch the <br> eyebrows, ears, or collar, even when <br> straightened. |
| No tinsel hair clips allowed. | Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, <br> bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors. |

## Girls' Uniform Policy

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|  | Lower (PK3-5) |  | Middle (6-8) |


|  | A small logo is permissible. <br> Socks must be visible above the shoe. | A small logo is permissible. <br> Socks must be visible above the shoe. | A small logo is permissible. <br> Socks must be visible above the shoe. |
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| Shoes | Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces/velcro/elastics. <br> It is recommended that $P K-K$ students have velcro or elastic closures. <br> No sandals are allowed. <br> Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color. | Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. <br> Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted). <br> No slides or sandals are allowed. <br> Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color. | Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. <br> Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted). <br> No slides or sandals are allowed. <br> 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. <br> Stud earrings are allowed. <br> Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed. | Hats are not allowed. <br> Stud earrings are allowed. <br> Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed. | Hats are not allowed. <br> Stud earrings are allowed. <br> Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed. |
| Gym <br> Uniforms | Not applicable | VC athletic gym shirt and shorts <br> Uniforms can be purchased at VC. <br> Length of shorts must be knee-length. <br> Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration. | VC athletic gym shirt and shorts <br> Uniforms can be purchased at VC. <br> Length of shorts must be knee-length. <br> 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) |
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|  | It is recommended that PK-K students have velcro or elastic closures. <br> No sandals are allowed. <br> Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color. | properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted). <br> No slides or sandals are allowed. <br> Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color. | at all times (feet must be completely inserted). <br> No slides or sandals are allowed. <br> Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color. |
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| 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. <br> The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. <br> Earrings are not permitted. | Hats are not permitted. <br> The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. <br> Earrings are not permitted. | Hats are not permitted. <br> The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith. <br> Earrings are not permitted. |
| Gym Uniforms | Not applicable | VC athletic gym shirt and shorts <br> Uniforms can be purchased at VC. <br> Length of shorts must be knee-length. <br> Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration. | VC athletic gym shirt and shorts <br> Uniforms can be purchased at VC. <br> Length of shorts must be knee-length. <br> Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration. |

## Mass Uniform

|  | PK3-1st | 2nd-12th |
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| Girls | Regular school uniform | - Plaid jumper (2nd-3rd only), Plaid skirt, or gray uniform pants <br> - Button-up white oxford with crest <br> - Black or brown belt if pants are worn <br> 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 <br> • Gray uniform pants <br> • Black or brown belt |
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| No sweatshirts or hoodies of any kind. Only maroon crewneck <br> sweater, v-neck sweater, zip-up fleece, or sweater vest, and all <br> must have the VC logo. Letterman jacket and sweater also <br> 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 |
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| Shirt | Any VC spirit shirt | No tank tops <br> Nothing profane, discriminatory, or advertising <br> alcoholic beverages/drugs. |
| Pants | Traditional blue jeans with no holes or <br> tears. <br> Sweatpants <br> Uniform bottoms | Traditional blue jeans with no holes or tears. <br> Sweatpants <br> Uniform bottoms |
| Socks/Shoes | Any color athletic shoe and sock that is <br> appropriate for PE. | No shorts besides uniform bottoms. <br> Any color/style. Sandals will be allowed on out <br> of uniform days. PE students must have <br> athletic shoes. |
| Outerwear | Any color/style, as long as it is not <br> profane, discriminatory, or advertising <br> alcoholic beverages/drugs. | Any color/style, as long as it is not profane, <br> discriminatory, or advertising alcoholic <br> beverages/drugs. |

