

# VERMILION CATHOLIC

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### Uniform Policies

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The following required uniform items must be purchased from Phil's in Abbeville.

General Uniform Information:

- Middle/Upper School Teachers will be required to evaluate student uniforms each morning as attendance is taken, any issues that cannot be immediately resolved should be referred to the front desk. This is to include uniform and grooming violations.
- Lower Teachers will document the uniform violation by completing a uniform violation form. A copy of this form will be sent home with the student, signed, and returned to the teacher.
- If a lower school student accumulates three uniform violation forms, the administration will be notified and will contact parents directly to discuss the ongoing uniform concern.
- 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 2024-2025 school year, length of uniform girls' and boys' shorts and girls' skirts and jumpers must be knee length. There are NO exceptions. Please plan accordingly which may require the purchase of a larger short or skirt that may need to be altered at the waist.**
- **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.**
- **NO DRI-FIT SHORTS.**

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## Grooming & Hair

The administration reserves the right to determine what grooming standards are acceptable. Students are expected to stay ahead of grooming and hair violations, and as such are subject to consequence without warning until issue is remedied.

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
<p>Bows, ribbons, or headbands in school colors (maroon, white, gray) only are permitted.</p> <p>No visible tattoos.</p> <p>Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors.</p> <p>No tinsel hair clips allowed.</p>	<p>Face and neck must be clean shaven.</p> <p>No visible tattoos</p> <p>Conventional hairstyles should not extend beyond the eyebrows, ears, or collar</p> <p>Only evenly blended or faded haircuts are allowed.</p> <p>Hair must be neat, with no extreme hairstyles, bleach, dye, unnatural, or distracting colors.</p>

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Girls' Uniform Policy	
All School	
<b>Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon or white cotton or dri-fit shirts with the crest</li> <li>• White oxford shirt with crest</li> </ul> <p><i>Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all times.</i></p>
<b>Dresses</b>	<p>Maroon checkered knee-length dress with white collar may be worn by PK-K students.</p> <p>(Middle/Upper) Not applicable</p>
<b>Skirts Jumpers (PK3-3)</b>	<p>Plaid VC skirt or Jumper. <i>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.</i></p>
<b>Trousers</b>	<p>Uniform gray pants. <i>Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i></p>
<b>Shorts</b>	<p>Uniform plaid shorts <i>Length of shorts must be knee-length. Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i></p>
<b>Belts</b>	<p>Solid black or brown. <i>(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)</i></p>
<b>Socks</b>	<p>Solid white or black socks. <i>A small logo is permissible. Socks must be visible above the shoe.</i></p>
<b>Shoes</b>	<p>Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces.  <b><i>Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted).</i></b></p> <p><i>No slides or sandals are allowed. Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.</i></p> <p><i>It is recommended that PK-K students have velcro or elastic closures.</i></p>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<p>Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.</p>
<b>Tights</b>	<p>White or gray tights under skirts are allowed on cold days.</p>
<b>Accessories</b>	<p>Hats are not allowed. Stud earrings are allowed. Necklaces that are considered excessive or distracting are not allowed. Chokers are not allowed.</p>
<b>Gym Uniforms (Gr. 6-12)</b>	<p>VC athletic gym shirt and shorts</p> <p><i>Uniforms can be purchased at VC.</i></p> <p><i>Length of shorts must be knee-length.</i></p> <p><i>Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i></p>

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## Boys' Uniform Policy

All School	
<b>Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maroon or white cotton or dri-fit shirts with the crest</li> <li>• White oxford shirt with crest</li> </ul> <p><i>Students must wear a shirt that is long enough to be tucked in at all times.</i></p>
<b>Trousers</b>	Uniform gray pants. <i>Pants must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i>
<b>Shorts</b>	Uniform gray shorts. <b>NO DRI-FIT SHORTS.</b>  <i>Length of shorts must be knee-length. Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i>
<b>Belts</b>	Solid black or brown <i>(required on all shorts/pants for grades 1st-12th)</i>
<b>Socks</b>	Solid white or black socks. <i>A small logo is permissible.</i>  <i>Socks must be visible above the shoe.</i>
<b>Shoes</b>	Brown, black, gray, white, navy, or dark maroon closed toe shoes and laces. <b><i>Shoes must be worn properly at all times (feet must be completely inserted).</i></b>  <i>No slides or sandals are allowed.</i>  <i>Shoes should not be plaid, have a busy print, or have a neon color.</i>  <i>It is recommended that PK-K students have velcro or elastic closures.</i>
<b>Outerwear</b>	Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, etc must be VC apparel.
<b>Accessories</b>	Hats are not permitted.  The only allowed necklaces are those representing our Catholic faith.  Earrings are not permitted.
<b>Gym uniforms (Gr. 6-12)</b>	VC athletic gym shirt and shorts  <i>Uniforms can be purchased at VC.</i>  <i>Length of shorts must be knee-length.</i>  <i>Shorts must fit appropriately (neither too short or too tight), at the discretion of the administration.</i>

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Mass Uniform		
	PK3-1st	2nd-12th
Girls	Regular school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaid jumper (2nd-3rd only), Plaid skirt, or gray uniform pants</li> <li>• Button-up white oxford with crest</li> <li>• Black or brown belt if pants are worn</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Boys	Regular school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button-up white oxford with crest (Top button must be buttoned. Size accordingly.)</li> <li>• Plaid tie</li> <li>• Gray uniform pants</li> <li>• Black or brown belt</li> <li>• ONLY maroon crewneck sweater, v-neck sweater, or sweater vest with the VC logo will be allowed on Mass days. Letterman jacket and sweaters are also allowed.</li> </ul>

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 tears.  Sweatpants/Joggers  Uniform bottoms	Traditional blue jeans with no holes or tears.  Sweatpants/Joggers or 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.