



## Uniform Requirements for All Students

(Early-Ed, Elementary, and Middle School)

The uniform policy is in place to maintain a consistent appearance among the students that is modest and maintains a school environment free of peer pressure and the influence of fashion trends. The uniform dress code is enforced to eliminate disruption to the learning environment, to assure student safety, and emphasize the importance of the school and its work. Clothing can contribute to a sense of pride and professionalism in the students' workplace and may lead to a sense that school is important business. Students are required to be in proper uniform attire each day.

Acceptable Styles for Boys: Long or short sleeved polo shirt in white, grey, light blue, or navy. Shorts or pants in khaki, navy, or grey.

Acceptable Styles for Girls: Long or short sleeved polo shirt in white, grey, light blue, or navy. Shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers in khaki, gray, navy, or classic navy plaid. Classic navy plaid is only available at [globalschoolwear.com](http://globalschoolwear.com). No other plaids will be accepted.

Outerwear: VCA logo'd jackets and sweaters may be purchased at [globalschoolwear.com](http://globalschoolwear.com) or from the VCA Spirit Store. If you do not wish to purchase VCA branded outerwear, a solid white, grey, or navy jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt, plain or with a small logo no larger than a quarter, is also acceptable to wear as part of the daily uniform. On **cold weather days only**, non-uniform coats and jackets, in any solid color, without dominant logos, prints, text, or graphics, **may be worn outdoors only** and must be removed once inside the classroom.

Shoes & Socks: Closed toed, closed heeled shoes in any color and sandals with a backstrap are acceptable for daily wear. Athletic shoes are recommended for PE days. For safety, socks must be worn with closed toed shoes. No shoes with bright lights (small twinkle lights are acceptable) and no shoes with wheels, please. Socks can be any color that matches the school uniform.

PE Uniforms: Additional PE uniforms are required for 4th through 8th grade students. The PE t-shirt with the school logo must be purchased at [globalschoolwear.com](http://globalschoolwear.com). Solid navy blue athletic shorts or sweat pants, free of any logos are acceptable PE uniform bottoms. PE clothes are accepted on PE days only.

### Fit & Care Requirements:

- Uniforms must be clean and free of holes
- Uniforms may be no more than one size larger than the student's normal size
- Uniforms must not be smaller than the student's normal size

Embroidered school logos are optional, not required. Purchase uniform tops embroidered with the VCA logo at [globalschoolwear.com](http://globalschoolwear.com). Uniforms without the school logo may be purchased wherever school uniforms are sold. Any brand and style without any visible logos and in our school colors will be accepted.

Questions? Please call the school office (408) 997-4653 or email [info@ventureca.org](mailto:info@ventureca.org).