

VICTORY ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

Our uniform policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. The motivation for the policy has grown out of the following principles:
Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
Clothing represents the vocational calling of a person, and inherent in the uniform policy is a desire to create an environment where undue attention is not drawn to specific students. The neat appearance created by a uniform enhances a ready-to-learn atmosphere. The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, it aids teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders.
Students will wear clothing according to their God – given biological gender.
Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless otherwise specified by the administration. The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, and staff. All clothing must be presentable: clean, no holes, or excessive wrinkles. Make sure your child's name is on all outer wear and ties. Please refer to the French Toast and Lands' End Catalogs for the specific school dress code. The Grammar School will use the Eagle logo (K3/4 - 5th) and the Logic School (6th and up) will use the VA logo.

GIRLS

Chapel: Dress uniform must be worn on Chapel days. Girls may wear a school plaid, navy or khaki jumper, school plaid, navy, or khaki dress skirt mid-thigh or longer; white, light blue, light yellow dress blouse with logo; our school plaid or navy cross-tie (from French Toast only) for K3 – 5th grades and girls 6th grade and up do not wear cross-ties. On cold days girls may wear a navy blazer or navy sweater and tights under skirts/jumpers that are solid color; navy, black, or white. **School plaid is only at French Toast.**
Daily Wear: Girls may wear a polo or collared shirt/blouse with logo, color of choice; dresses, shorts, skorts, pants, skirts, jumpers, need to be our school plaid, navy, khaki, black, or grey. Shorts, skorts, skirts, and jumpers must be mid-thigh or longer. No exceptions. All shirts must be tucked in during the day and all clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt. Nice jeans may be worn on very cold days – 45 degrees or colder during the week. This does **NOT** include Chapel days. Girls may also wear tights or leggings in **solid** colors of your choice under skorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses.

BOYS

Chapel: For Chapel, boys may wear navy, khaki, black, or grey **long** pants; a white, light yellow or light blue dress shirt (long or short sleeves) with logo; our school plaid or solid navy tie (from French Toast only, K3/4 - 5th) and a navy blazer or sweater if cold weather. Boys must wear a belt with pants having belt loops. Socks must also be worn. Logic School (6th-8th) will wear a navy and yellow wide striped tie purchased from the school.
Daily Wear: Boys may wear a polo or collared shirt, color of choice with logo and uniform style pants/shorts in navy, khaki, black, or grey (no cargo pants). Belts must be worn with all pants with belt loops with the exception of K3, K4, K5, and 1st Grade. Nice jeans may be worn on very cold days – 45 degrees or colder. This does **NOT** include Chapel days.

Dress to Express: This occurs once a week, usually on Fridays. Children are allowed to wear **school appropriate** clothing that is not a uniform. For girls, skorts, shorts, skirts, tunics, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer and all clothing must be modest and neat (no tank tops or the like). Leggings or tights may be worn under clothing, including tunics that are mid-thigh or longer. For boys, shirts must have sleeves and clothing must be neat. Both must wear clothing that will not interfere with regular school activities. Graphics on shirts must be Christ honoring.

FURTHER DETAILS AND CLARIFICATION: Shoes must have backs or straps & flat soles (no flip flops or high heels). Socks are worn with tennis type shoes. Hair must be kept trimmed and out of student's eyes with a well-groomed appearance and a **natural** color. Ear piercings must be on the lobe only. Other piercings are not acceptable.

Logic School PE uniforms: Logic School students must wear Victory Academy PE uniforms purchased at the school.

POLICY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF UNIFORM CODE:

If your child is not in the proper uniform as specified above and cited in the French Toast and Lands' End Catalogs for Daily Wear and Chapel Wear, the following procedures will take place:

For K3 - 4th grades: For the first two infractions, you will be notified via GroupMe. For the third and subsequent infractions your child will be sent to the office and you will be notified to bring the appropriate uniform. This is per quarter.

For 5th - 8th grades: For the first two infractions, you will be notified via GroupMe. For the third and subsequent infractions, your child will be given silent lunch and pick up trash during recess. This is per quarter.

For Dress to Express: After the first infraction, your child will lose his/her privilege for a month.