

## 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.

Our goal is to honor God in all we do. 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 outerwear and ties. Please refer to the Lands' End Catalogs for our specific school dress code. The Grammar School will use the Eagle logo (K4 - 5th) and the Logic School (6th and up) will use the VA logo.

### GIRLS

**Chapel:** Dress uniform must be worn on Chapel days and must reflect the following:

- school plaid (from Lands' End only), navy or khaki jumper or dress skirt **mid-thigh or longer**
- white, light blue, light yellow collared dress blouse (long/short sleeves) with logo
- school plaid (from Lands' End only) or navy cross-tie for K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- girls 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up do not wear cross-ties
- for cold days - navy blazer or sweater
- tights worn under skirts/jumpers must be solid navy, black, or white.

**Daily Wear:**

- polo or collared shirt/blouse with logo, color of choice
- dresses, shorts, skorts, pants, skirts, jumpers, school plaid, navy, khaki, black, or gray
- shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses and jumpers must be **mid-thigh or longer - no exceptions**
- all shirts must be tucked in during the day
- all clothing with belt loops must be worn with a belt (K4, K5, 1st Grade Exempt)
- nice jeans may be worn on very cold days – 45 degrees or colder but NOT on Chapel days
- tights or leggings worn under skorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses (mid-thigh or longer)- **solid** colors only
- Outerwear can be worn **only** on **cold** days - solid colors or with a Victory Academy Logo

### BOYS

**Chapel:** Dress uniform must be worn on Chapel days and must reflect the following:

- navy, khaki, black, or gray **long** pants
- white, light blue or light yellow dress shirt (long/short sleeves) with logo must be tucked in
- K4 - 5<sup>th</sup> school plaid or navy Velcro ties (from Lands' End only)
- Logic School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) navy and yellow wide striped tie (purchased from Victory Academy only)
- for cold days - navy blazer or sweater
- all shirts must be tucked in during the day
- belts worn with pants having belt loops (K4, K5, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are exempt)
- socks required

**Daily Wear:**

- polo or collared shirt with logo, color of choice
- uniform style pants/shorts in navy, khaki, black, or gray (**no** cargo or sweat pants)
- all shirts must be tucked in during the day
- belts worn with all pants having belt loops (K4, K5, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are exempt)
- nice jeans may be worn on very cold days – 45 degrees or colder but NOT on Chapel days
- Outerwear can be worn **only** on **cold** days - solid colors or with a Victory Academy Logo

**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 (long shirts), and dresses must be **mid-thigh** or longer. Clothing must be modest (**no** tank tops or similar; no blouses showing cleavage). Solid color leggings or tights may be worn under clothing that is **mid-thigh or longer**. Clothing must be neat, not interfere with regular school activities, and not call undue attention to themselves. Graphics on shirts must be Christ honoring.

**For boys:** shirts must have sleeves, leggings must be a solid color. Clothing must be neat, not interfere with regular school activities, and not call undue attention to themselves. Graphics on shirts must be Christ honoring.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Logic School:** It is **mandatory** that all 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Logic school students purchase **PE uniforms ONLY** through Victory at the start of the school year. PE is twice a week so we encourage you to purchase 2. All students must wear a PE uniform during PE unless given special permission from the Administration.

**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 and always on Chapel day.
- Hair must be kept trimmed and **out of the student's eyes** with a well-groomed appearance, a **natural** color, and not be a distraction.
- Ear piercings must be on earlobes only. Other piercings are not acceptable.
- No visible tattoos
- The Administration has the final authority regarding interpretation of uniform code.

**POLICY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF UNIFORM CODE:**

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

**For K4 - 4th grades:** For the first two infractions, you will be notified via SchoolCues. 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 SchoolCues. 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.