



# Velos Classical Christian School

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## Uniform Guide

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### VCCS Mission

VCCS exists to partner with Christian families in covenant community and provide a Christ-centered classical education for young men and women in order to equip them to transform culture and thereby nations to the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Uniform Rationale

Our development of a uniform policy seeks to fulfill the VCCS Mission and is driven by the desire to pursue excellence in all aspects of education, including dress. Learning to honor the Lord in the way one presents oneself is an important aspect to boldly engaging the world and the Church with wisdom and discernment, as stated in the VCCS Vision.

1. Our goal is to honor God in all we do, acknowledging the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our choices.
2. Fathers are called to ensure their children are raised in the paideia of God; with that, this uniform guide is inherently countercultural and is designed to support families and thereby students in carrying themselves in a manner worthy of not only their educational vocation, but also all of their interactions outside of school as well.
3. All human actions, including outward manifestations such as clothing, reveal and communicate the disposition of the heart at some level. It is our desire to address these heart issues in one uniform policy rather than seeking to anticipate and curb the numerous manifestations of it that surface throughout the year with a looser dress code.
4. 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.
5. Uniforms help engender a cohesive presentation of the students in our school. When our students are in uniform it communicates, aesthetically, that they are part of the same team, working toward the same goals. The student is part of a group identity that strives for excellence, and the code establishes a tradition toward that end.



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6. The uniform code addresses security. On field trips, students in uniform aid the teachers in keeping track of everyone. On the playground or in the school, teachers and staff can clearly identify students from outsiders. Students are expected to be in uniform while on campus unless specified otherwise by the administration.
7. The uniform code should save parents money. The uniform code de-emphasizes the social impact of dress and helps focus the students on character and academic issues.

The administration is responsible for the interpretation of the policy, and the enforcement of the policy is the responsibility of parents, administration, faculty, and staff. Reverence for the standard begins at home, before the school day begins; therefore, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure their student is compliant with the VCCS uniform policy. All uniforms are to be clean, neat, and in good repair. Any alterations must be consistent with the garment's basic design, including hemlines.

A few notes: We want to allow parents to be good stewards of their finances and to "shop around" for deals on school-uniform items that don't require a logo. In order to accommodate this, students may wear clothing from different suppliers that conform to the VCCS uniform requirements. At this time, all clothing requiring a logo, must be purchased through Lands' End.

<https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms?selectedSchoolNum=900201419>

Lands' End Preferred School Number: **900201419**



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### Elementary School Girls





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### Elementary School Boys





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Uniforms	Ladies	Gentlemen
<b><i>Dress Uniform</i></b>		
Outerwear	Navy blazer or navy sweater	Navy blazer or navy sweater/sweater vest
Top	White/blue oxford; broadcloth shirt	White/blue oxford
Tie	Navy cross tie	Navy/plaid tie
Bottom	Navy/khaki pants or navy/khaki skort	Navy/khaki pants
Shoes	Navy/brown dress shoes	Navy/brown dress shoes
Belt	With pants: brown belt	Brown belt
Socks	With pants: navy/brown/khaki dress socks With skorts or dresses: navy/white tights or navy/white knee-high socks	Navy/brown/khaki dress socks
Dresses for Ladies	Navy ponte dress or jumper with collared under shirt	
<b><i>Standard Uniform</i></b>		
Outerwear	Navy sweater, fleece jacket, quarter zip, vest, raincoat, or crewneck sweatshirt	Navy sweater, fleece jacket, quarter zip, vest, raincoat, or crewneck sweatshirt
Top	Navy/white polo	Navy/white polo
Bottom	Navy/khaki pants or navy/khaki skort	Navy/khaki pants or navy/khaki shorts
Shoes	Solid, neutral-colored sneakers such as white/navy/tan (no black)	Solid, neutral-colored sneakers such as white/navy/tan (no black)
Belt	With pants: brown	Brown
Socks	With pants: navy/brown/khaki dress socks *With skorts or dresses: footed navy/white/nude tights or navy/white knee-high socks	With pants: navy/brown/khaki dress socks With shorts: navy/brown/khaki crew socks
Dresses for Ladies	Navy ponte dress or plaid jumper with collared-undershirt	



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### Additional Details:

1. VCCS logo requirement: VCCS logo is required on tops. All outermost, top layers must have a VCCS logo visible at all times.
2. Standard uniform: worn daily unless otherwise noted.
3. Dress uniform: worn for special events (dates TBD) and on picture day.
4. Pants must have a brown belt. Shirts must be tucked in for all students, regardless of hem.
5. Notes for boys: dark, dress socks should be worn with dress pants; white socks are not appropriate.
6. \*Notes for girls: navy/white/nude footed tights/fleece-lined tights/nylons or knee-high socks should be worn with skorts and dresses; leggings (defined as tight-fitting, footless stretch pants) are not appropriate. For cold, winter days, consider fleece-lined tights as above or navy/khaki pants. Skorts and dresses should not be shorter than a student's hand width, measured across the palm, above the knee.
7. Excluded: embroidery (other than VCCS emblem), sandals, clogs, crocs, corduroy, capris, cargo pants/shorts, leggings, hooded sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, neck scarves, bandanas, or distracting styles (e.g. unnatural hair colors, unkempt hair, long hair for boys, boys' earrings, no-show socks, torn or soiled clothes, flamboyant jewelry, immodesty, visible undergarments or camisoles, rainbow hair extensions, fairy hair etc.). Additions to this list may be made as deemed appropriate.
8. As new items become available at Land's End, the VCCS dress code page on the Land's End website will be updated periodically to add new clothing options as deemed appropriate by the VCCS Board.
9. Please write your last name clearly on each garment.