

VERITAS

School Uniform Guide



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SCHOOL UNIFORM PHILOSOPHY

Since its inception, Veritas Academy has been committed to uniform clothing for its students. This policy is intended to reflect the school's stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a significant means of establishing self-identity or gaining attention or social status (Matt 6:28-34; 1 Cor 9:19-23; 1 Peter 3:2-4; 1 Tim 2:9,10; James 2:1-5).

A School Head, or one designated to act in their stead, retains the authority to determine the appropriateness of a given student's attire or appearance, and may remove the student from campus or otherwise discipline any student deemed to be inappropriately dressed. The administration also reserves the right to grant a limited variance to these regulations for special purposes, such as sports programs and physical education classes, special dress days or other instructional exercises, provided that high standards of modesty are always upheld. While enforcement of the uniform policy will be limited to school days, provisions and standards related to modesty and decency should be respected by the students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES

Unless otherwise noted, all uniform items must be purchased through Lands' End, our school uniform provider. Parents may either order uniforms online using the Veritas School ID #900127945, or they may visit Lands' End's store front located at 7756 Northcross Drive Austin, TX.

Additionally, to help provide families with affordable uniform options, Traditions at Veritas will annually host 2-3 Used Uniform Sales throughout the school year and summer months. In between sales, parents may visit the Veritas Used Uniform Facebook Group to browse through items.



PRIMER SCHOOL: UNIFORM OPTIONS FOR GIRLS



SHORT SLEEVE MESH
POLO DRESS – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only



TOP OF KNEE, PLEATED
SKORT – VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
beginning in Little Girls size 4



GIRLS JUMPER –
VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
beginning in Little Girls size 4



ELASTIC-WAIST, PLAIN FRONT
CHINO PANT - BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE PETER PAN
BOUSE - WHITE
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



SHORT SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



MARY JANE BALET FLATS OR
TENNIS SHOES –
BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-
OVER SOCKS –
BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



TIGHTS & LEGGINGS –
SOLID BLACK OR
CHARCOAL
Land's End/Anywhere



RAIN JACKET & BOOTS –
NO SPECIFICATIONS
Anywhere
rainy days only



BACKPACK –
SOLID COLOR OR PATTERN
Anywhere
no logos or graphics



JEWELRY & HAIR
ACCESSORIES –
SCHOOL PLAID OR SOLID
SCHOOL COLORS
Land's End/Anywhere



CARDIGAN, JACKET, COAT
– SOLID BLACK OR
GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES –
BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



ELASTIC-WAIST, PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT – WHITE
Used from Parker or New from Lands' End



SHORT SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



MOC SHOES OR TENNIS SHOES – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-OVER SOCKS – BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



BELT – SOUND BLACK
Lands' End/Anywhere



RAIN JACKET & BOOTS – NO SPECIFICATIONS
Anywhere
rainy days only



BACKPACK – SOLID COLOR OR PATTERN
Anywhere
no logos or graphics



CLIP ON TIE – VERITAS PLAID
Land's End



CARDIGAN, JACKET, COAT – SOLID BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES – BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS



SHORT SLEEVE PETER PAN
BLOUSE - WHITE
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



GIRLS JUMPER –
VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-
OVER SOCKS –
BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



MARY JANE BALLETT FLATS OR
TENNIS SHOES – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



SHORT SLEEVE MESH
POLO DRESS – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only



TOP OF KNEE, PLEATED
SKORT – VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
ARTIC GRAY
Land's End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



TIGHTS & LEGGINGS –
SOLID BLACK OR
CHARCOAL
Land's End/Anywhere



RAIN JACKET & BOOTS –
NO SPECIFICATIONS
Anywhere
rainy days only



BACKPACK –
SOLID COLOR OR PATTERN
Anywhere
no logos or graphics



JEWELRY & HAIR
ACCESSORIES –
SCHOOL PLAID OR SOLID
SCHOOL COLORS
Land's End/Anywhere



CARDIGAN, JACKET, &
COAT – SOLID BLACK OR
GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES –
BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR BOYS

K-4th



SHORT SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT – WHITE
Lands' End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT – ARTIC GRAY OR BLACK
Lands' End Only for Artic Gray
Anywhere for Black



TIE – SCHOOL PLAID
Lands' End Only



BELT – BLACK
Lands' End/Anywhere



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-OVER SOCKS – BLACK OR WHITE
Lands' End/Anywhere



MOC SHOES OR TENNIS SHOES – BLACK
Lands' End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – ARTIC GRAY
Lands' End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – BLACK
Lands' End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT – WHITE
Lands' End Only



SHORT SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Lands' End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Lands' End/Anywhere



RAIN JACKET & BOOTS – NO SPECIFICATIONS
Anywhere
rainy days only



BACKPACK – SOLID COLOR OR PATTERN
Anywhere
no logos or graphics



CARDIGAN, JACKET, COAT – SOLID BLACK OR GRAY
Lands' End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES – BLACK OR GRAY
Lands' End/Anywhere

SCHOOL OF LOGIC: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS



¾ SLEEVE NO-GAP BLOUSE –
WHITE
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



TOP OF KNEE, BOX-PLEAT
SKIRT – VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-
OVER SOCKS –
BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



BALLET FLATS OR TENNIS
SHOES – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



TOP OF KNEE, PLEATED
SKIRT – VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
ARTIC GRAY
Land's End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



TIGHTS & LEGGINGS –
SOLID BLACK OR
CHARCOAL
Land's End/Anywhere



JEWELRY & HAIR
ACCESSORIES –
SCHOOL PLAID OR SOLID
SCHOOL COLORS
Land's End/Anywhere



CARDIGAN, PULLOVER,
JACKET, & COAT – SOLID
BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES –
BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere

SCHOOL OF LOGIC: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR BOYS

5th –
8th



LONG SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT – WHITE
Used from Parker or New from Lands' End



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT – ARTIC GRAY OR BLACK
Land's End Only for Artic Gray
Anywhere for Black



TIE – SCHOOL PLAID
Land's End Only



BELT – BLACK
Lands' End/Anywhere



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-OVER SOCKS – BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



MOC SHOES OR TENNIS SHOES – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – ARTIC GRAY
Land's End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO – WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



PULLOVER, JACKET, OR COAT – SOLID BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES – BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS



¾ SLEEVE NO-GAP BLOUSE -
WHITE
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



TOP OF KNEE, BOX-PLEAT
SKIRT – GRAY
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



HOUSE SCARF
Veritas Academy Office



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-
OVER SOCKS –
BLACK OR WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



BALLET FLATS OR TENNIS
SHOES – BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



TOP OF KNEE, BOX-PLEAT
SKIRT – VERITAS PLAID
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
ARTIC GRAY
Land's End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT –
BLACK
Land's End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Used from Parker or
New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL
POLO – COBALT W/ V
Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO –
WHITE
Land's End/Anywhere



TIGHTS & LEGGINGS –
SOLID BLACK OR
CHARCOAL
Land's End/Anywhere



BLAZER –
BLACK
Land's End Only
upperclassmen only



JEWELRY & HAIR
ACCESSORIES –
SCHOOL PLAID OR SOLID
SCHOOL & HOUSE
COLORS
Land's End/Anywhere



CARDIGAN, PULLOVER,
JACKET, & COAT – SOLID
BLACK OR GRAY
Land's End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES –
BLACK, GRAY, OR
HOUSE COLORS
Land's End/Anywhere

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC: REQUIRED CHAPEL UNIFORM FOR BOYS

9th –
12th



LONG SLEEVE OXFORD SHIRT – WHITE

Used from Parker or New from Lands' End



PLAIN FRONT DRESS PANT – GRAY

Lands' End Only



HOUSE TIE
Veritas Academy Office



BELT – BLACK

Lands' End/Anywhere



ANKLE, CREW, OR FOLD-OVER SOCKS – BLACK OR WHITE

Lands' End/Anywhere



MOC SHOES OR TENNIS SHOES – BLACK

Lands' End/Anywhere
white sole & brand/markings allowed

ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – ARTIC GRAY

Lands' End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO SHORT – BLACK

Lands' End/Anywhere



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT – ARTIC GRAY

Lands' End Only



PLAIN FRONT CHINO PANT – BLACK

Lands' End/Anywhere



SHORT SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V

Used from Parker or New from Lands' End
fabric is parent choice



LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL POLO – COBALT W/ V

Lands' End Only
fabric is parent choice



SHORT SLEEVE POLO – WHITE

Lands' End/Anywhere



LONG SLEEVE POLO – WHITE

Lands' End/Anywhere



BLAZER – BLACK

Lands' End Only
upperclassmen only



ACCESSORIES – SCHOOL PLAID TIE

Lands' End Only



PULLOVER, JACKET, COAT – SOLID BLACK OR GRAY

Lands' End/Anywhere



WINTER ACCESSORIES – BLACK OR GRAY

Lands' End/Anywhere



HOW TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WHEN TO WEAR UNIFORMS

- ◆ Uniforms are to be worn whenever a student is on campus from the time they are dropped off until they have departed campus after school.
- ◆ Students may dress down for intramural competitions and physical education related classes, but must return to their uniform prior to returning to class.
- ◆ Students may dress down no sooner than 15 minutes prior to an after-school activity (athletics, fine arts, clubs, etc.).
- ◆ Chapel/presentation uniform should be worn for the entire day on the first Monday of every month, as well as any time a student gives a formal presentation in class.
- ◆ Rain jackets and rain boots may only be worn if it is raining at the time when a student leaves their house or if the forecast for Austin has a 40% or higher chance of rain chance. (Yes, we know this sounds odd, but we simply don't want to see rain gear on days that it's not raining or expected to rain.)

ATTIRE

- ◆ Unless specifically noted, all shirts must be tucked in. If the garment will not stay tucked in, it does not conform to the dress code.
- ◆ All pants and shorts with belt loops must be worn with an approved belt.
- ◆ No tight-fitting or excessively baggy clothes may be worn to school.
- ◆ The hem of skirts and jumpers must be of a modest length, no higher than approximately two inches above the knee.
- ◆ No clothing that is torn, frayed, worn at the knees, has holes or other unusual features that draw attention to the student may be worn to school.
- ◆ No caps, hats or other head coverings may be worn anywhere on campus (inside or outside of buildings).
- ◆ Headbands, hair ribbons, and any other items worn in hair must coordinate with Veritas's uniform colors (blue, black, silver, or white). (SR students have the privilege of adding their house colors to the list of allowable accessories.)
- ◆ Outerwear must be according to the uniform policy, especially while students are outdoors as this allows school staff to easily distinguish students from visitors.
- ◆ All undershirts worn by boys and camisoles worn by girls need to be white in color and must stay tucked in.

APPEARANCE

- ◆ Student hair should be styled in a manner that fits a professional setting. No unnatural hair coloring or extreme hairstyles are permitted. Hair must remain out of the face and eyes. Boys hair may not have any accessories or rubber bands and should be above the bottom of the collar when standing up. Students may not have any facial hair; sideburns should not go below the middle of the ear.
 - As a Senior privilege that can be revoked in any given year, seniors may have neatly trimmed, clean, and well-groomed facial hair.
- ◆ Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear only one modest earring (smaller than a quarter) per ear. No other pierced jewelry is allowed. Any other jewelry (e.g., rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces) must also be modest. No bright-colored jewelry will be allowed. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn during PE classes or athletic practices and contests.
- ◆ Tattoos are strongly discouraged; however, in the event that a student has a pre-existing tattoo, it must be covered at all times during the school day.
- ◆ Modestly applied makeup may be worn at school by female students in grades 7 and above only. (Exceptions are allowed for theatrical performances.) Girls may wear conservative nail polish.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

On occasion, students are permitted to dress down. Though specific requirements for each day will vary, the following general principles of modesty will be enforced:

- ◆ Jeans or uniform pants/shorts should be worn on spirit days, club shirt days, and house shirt days. No sweats or other shorts may be worn.
 - On other dress days (e.g., homecoming week, defender pretender), shorts must be of modest length.
- ◆ Avoid form-fitting clothing.
- ◆ No part of any undergarment should be visible.
- ◆ Shorts must be worn under skirts or dresses, unless the skirt or dress is longer than the knees.
- ◆ Young men should dress as males and young women should dress as females.

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