



# Veterans Park Academy for the Arts Dress Code 2025-26

*The purpose of a school uniform policy is to encourage students to focus on learning without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming. Personal appearance shall not detract from the educational process. Students shall maintain an orderly and clean appearance at all times. When a student's appearance at school becomes a disruptive factor, a safety hazard, or a health concern, the administration will take the appropriate steps to correct and remedy the situation. The minimum acceptable standards for student dress and grooming to be interpreted and enforced by the principal or designees at VPAA are:*

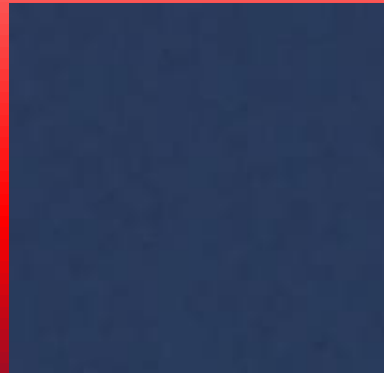


# Important Uniform Colors

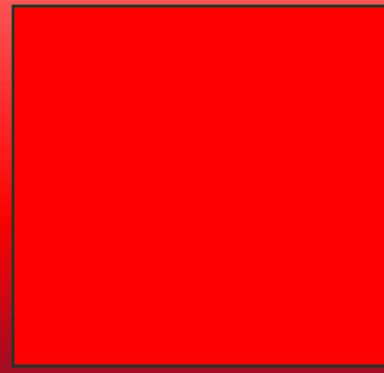
## Tops



Hunter Green



Navy Blue



Red

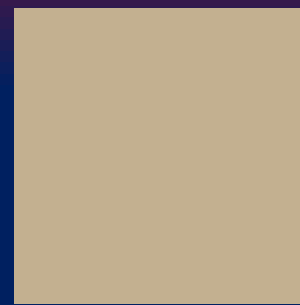


White

## Bottoms



Navy Blue



Khaki

# TOPS



- Polo-style shirt must be Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Red, or White .
- Shirt may be short or long sleeved.
- Shirts may not have logos.
- If a shirt is worn under the polo shirt, it must be white or the color of the polo shirt.
- Shirt must fit appropriately (not purposely under- or oversized).
- Clothing that exposes body parts or undergarments is prohibited.  
(Tops and Bottoms)
- VPAA Spirit Shirt or grade level shirt can be worn any day of the week instead of a polo shirt.
- Dress Code appropriate college shirts may be worn on Wednesdays.

# School Approved Dress Code Shirts



Hunter Green



Navy Blue



Red



White





# Non-Dress Code Shirt Styles



# Bottoms

- Shorts, long pants, skirts, skorts, capri pants or jumpers must be navy blue or khaki in color.
- Bottoms must be worn at the waist at all times.
- All bottoms must be properly fitted (tight and loose clothing are prohibited).
- Shorts, skorts, polo dresses, skirts, and jumpers must fall no higher than **3 inches above the knee**.
- **Shorts may not be rolled up at anytime.**
- No alterations to bottoms are acceptable (for example: if bottoms are bought with belt loops they cannot be removed). All bottoms must have a finished bottom (no cut or frayed edges).
- Denim material, spandex, yoga pants, sweatpants, skinny pants, pajama bottoms, athletic gym shorts, cut offs, pants made of stretchy material, cargo pants/shorts and joggers are not permitted.
- Tights/leggings can be worn only under skirts, polo dresses, or jumpers (not shorts). They must be solid white or navy blue.
- Bottoms that have designs on the pockets or rivets along the pockets (tan or blue jeans) are not considered dress code attire.
- Bottoms may NOT have any rips, tears, or faux tears.
- Pants may not be tucked into socks or shoes.



# Boys School Approved Pants and Shorts





# Girls School Approved Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Jumpers





# Non Dress Code Slacks, Shorts, Skirts





# Jackets, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts

- All jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be Hunter Green, Navy Blue, Red, or White and solid in color.
- The inside of the jacket must be the solid color of the jacket.
- All outerwear must have full-front zipper or button closures.
- Jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts may not have logos, stripes, faux fur, or embellishments.
- Outerwear with writing, inappropriate language, advertisements, or graphic images are NOT permitted.
- Hooded jackets (with zippers) are allowed but the hood may NOT be worn up/on the head.
- Pull-over hoodies (without zippers) and denim jackets are NOT permitted.
- A uniform shirt (with the collar visible) MUST be worn under any jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt.
- Jackets cannot be tied around the waist.
- Jackets are not to be used to cover up dress code violations.



# School Approved Jackets and Sweaters



Hunter Green



Navy Blue



Red



White



Sweaters





# Non-Dress Code Jackets



# Cosmetics



- Makeup must not be excessive to the point where it becomes disruptive factor.
- Writing on the body, tattoos, body stickers, and pimple patches are not permitted.



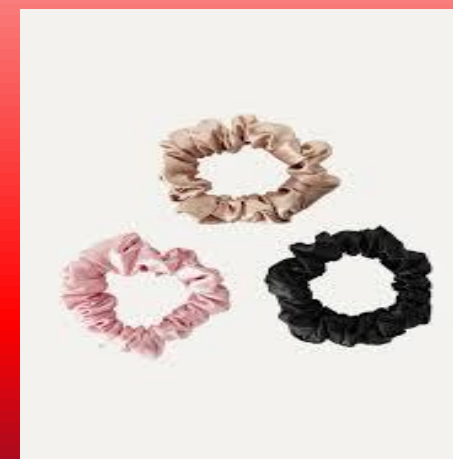
# Jewelry



- Students may wear one necklace. Chains longer than 20 inches in length are prohibited, and chains must be worn inside of the shirt at all times.
- Adornments on the necklaces must be smaller than a quarter.
- Chokers, dog collars, spikes, or chain wallets are not permitted.
- Excessively long fingernails extending more than  $\frac{5}{8}$  of inch past the nail bed are not permitted.
- *Students may wear two rings per hand and one bracelet per wrist.*
- *Regardless of the number of piercings, all earrings must be smaller than a quarter.*
- Students may have their nose pierced, but may only wear one stud type nose ring. Hoop nose rings are not permitted.
- Adornments that are attached to exposed body parts other than the ears are not permitted. (For example: an adornment attached to the tongue, lip, or eyebrow is not permitted).
- **Miscellaneous:** Sweatbands, head coverings, headbands wider than 1 inch, and bandanas may not be worn anywhere on the body at any time.



# OTHER APPROVED ITEMS





# Non Dress Code Footwear





# Non Dress Code Headgear





# Other Non-Dress Code Items



# Thank You

**The administration retains the right to review student attire and grooming on an as-needed basis. Any infraction of the dress and grooming policy which a teacher or administrator feels disrupts the flow of education will be addressed. Should any student choose to dress or groom inappropriately according to the school's dress and grooming code, he/she may be required to remain out of the classroom until a parent comes to school to correct the situation. Repeated dress or grooming code violations will be considered insubordination and will be addressed through the student code of conduct.**

**For any questions regarding the 2025-2026 Uniform Policy, please call the school at 239-303-3003.**