

Student/Family Uniform Standards

All students must comply with the following:

- No hooded sweatshirts, baggy or oversized sweaters or vests are allowed. ONLY St. Vivian uniform sweatshirts may be worn in class, but must be worn over a school shirt. Spirit wear shirts may be worn on Spirit Wear Wednesday with uniform bottoms.
- Students may wear red, navy, or hunter green solid color long sleeve cardigan or pullover sweater, exclusive of all ornaments and logos, other than the St. Vivian school logo.
- All shirts and blouses must be securely tucked in at all times and should be long enough to stay tucked in. Shirts must be red or white, plain or with the embroidered St. Vivian logo. *At least one red shirt must be purchased with the St. Vivian logo to wear to Mass.*
- Knit, stretch, baggy/oversized pants, jeans, capris, pajama pants, cargo pants, pants with rivets, pants with logos or trim, and corduroy pants are not permitted. Pants and shorts must be worn at the appropriate waist level. The last day to wear shorts is October 31st each year. Shorts may not be worn from November 1st - March 1st each year due to colder weather.
- Belts must be worn on pants/shorts with belt loops for students in grades 4 - 8. Belts must be brown or black. Belts with decorations should not be worn.
- Socks must be worn and must be above the ankles. Socks may be any of the following colors: solid navy, black or white. No logos are permitted on socks.
- Hair must be neat, clean, well-groomed and shall not create a safety or health hazard. No extreme colors are permitted. Extreme/unusual haircuts are not acceptable as determined by the Principal. Boy's hair should be above the eyes, ears and off of the collar.
- No visible tattoos or body piercings (except as noted for earrings).
- No makeup is permitted; no false nails or bright nail polish.
- Practical dress shoes or gym shoes with non-marking soles must be worn. Sandals, hiking boots, clogs, backless shoes, and flip flops are not permitted. Rain boots, slipper boots, snow boots, or any other boots may not be worn during school hours. No ballet-type shoes are permitted. Due to seizure concerns, NO LIGHTED or BLINKING shoes are permitted during school hours.

Since dress has become so eclectic, and styles are constantly changing, it is impossible to give definite guidelines covering every color, type or style. If you have any questions, contact the school before making a purchase.

All judgments concerning whether an item meets uniform requirements are left to the Principal's discretion and their decisions are final.

Section 2. Girls Uniform

Grades PreK – 4: Plaid uniform jumpers, khaki or navy slacks/shorts; twill or cotton blends. Red or plain white knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve) or blouse. *At least one*

red shirt must be purchased with the St. Vivian logo to wear to Mass. No khaki or navy jumpers/skirts/skorts are permitted.

Grades 5 – 8: Plaid skirt or skort, khaki or navy slacks/shorts; twill or cotton blends. Red or plain white knit polo shirt (long or short sleeve) or blouse. *At least one red shirt must be purchased with the St. Vivian logo to wear to Mass. No khaki or navy skirts/skorts are permitted.*

Skirts and Jumpers must be no more than 3” above the knee.

During cold weather: only plain black or navy ankle-length leggings or tights may be worn under the jumper or skirt. Sweat pants and pajama pants are not to be worn to school.

Jewelry: One small post earring per ear may be worn. One watch, one ring, and/or one simple religious cross/chain, are acceptable. Excessive/distracting jewelry is unacceptable. Plain headbands may be worn to school.

Section 3. Boys Uniform (Pre-K – 8)

Pants: Plain khaki or navy blue only, twill or cotton blends. No knit, stretch, baggy/oversized, cargo pants; no corduroy, no jeans, no pants with rivets, multi pockets, logos or trim are permitted to be worn as uniform pants.

Shorts: Plain khaki or navy blue only; twill or cotton blend; fingertip length – no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Knit, stretch, baggy/oversized shorts, athletic shorts, jean shorts, shorts with rivets, multi pockets, logos or trim are not permitted.

Shirt: Red or white polo (knit) or dress shirt, short or long-sleeved. Long-sleeved t-shirts may not be worn under short-sleeved uniform shirts. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. *At least one red shirt must be purchased with the St. Vivian logo to wear to Mass.* In addition to what was stated above, no facial hair is permitted. Boy’s hair length must be above the bottom of the collar and off the ears. Mohawks, spikes, or other “fad” styles are not permitted.

Section 4. Gym/Physical Education Clothes—PE Uniform. All students must wear gym shoes. Students in grades 3 - 8 must wear the approved PE uniform consisting of the St. Vivian T-shirt and shorts purchased through our uniform store (see school website). Students may also wear red or black PE shirts. No yoga or stretch leggings are to be worn to gym class. Students will not participate in PE without the PE uniform.

Section 5. Out of Uniform Days Students and parents are to use appropriate judgment on out of uniform days and comply with the general rules of safety and taste; (e.g., no short shorts, running shorts, yoga pants, stretch type leggings, cutoffs, tank tops, sleeveless shirts or blouses that expose backs or waists or midriffs, “play” clothes or clothing that is torn in any way, no excessively tight clothes, no green hair for St. Patrick’s Day, no flip flops, crocs, etc.). Shorts must be 3 inches above the knee or longer. Students who do not observe this policy will be required to call home to obtain uniform attire.