

**ATTIRE (School Uniform Policy)**

All Vegas Vista Academy students will wear standard attire every day. Standard attire helps to promote a sense of community and belonging, and minimizes perceived inequalities between children. We realize many of our families may have hardships providing their children with attire. Our aim is to provide every student with a polo shirt and a VVA t-shirt at the start of each year (at least). We also hope to set up uniform assistance with some of our wraparound providers and set up a uniform exchange for our families. All uniform items must fit correctly (nothing oversized or excessively small).

**Tops:** All students must wear solid color polo shirts, long sleeved polo shirts, button down shirts, or VVA t-shirts. All polo shirts must be solid colors and must be one of the standard tops colors: Navy, Light Blue, Yellow, Khaki, White, Dark Green, or Black. No Red or Pinks are allowed.

**Bottoms:** All students must wear pants or knee-length shorts or skirts. All bottoms must be solid colors and must be one of the standard bottoms colors: Navy, Khaki, or Black. Jeans are allowed as long as they are Navy or Black with no holes or tears.

**Shoes:** All students must wear close-toed shoes (sneakers, boots, or flats).

**Accessories:** Belts worn must be Black or Brown. Students may wear ties. Sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets worn indoors must be solid standard jacket colors: Navy, Light Blue, Khaki, White, Dark Green, or Black. No logos may be worn on any articles of clothing besides the Vegas Vista Academy logo. No hats may be worn indoors, with the exception of religious or cultural head coverings, wraps or ties. Piercing of the ears and wearing up to 2 earrings in each ear will be allowed, however, the wearing of other body piercing items and/or tattoos is not allowed.

**Spirit Days**

VVA will occasionally offer themed spirit days with alternative dress. Students must participate in the activities of the specific spirit or dress down day in order to be excused from the typical uniform requirements.

**Field Trips**

Students MUST wear their blue VVA t-shirts and be clearly identifiable as a VVA student in order to attend a field trip. This is a safety issue. Students not in uniform or refusing to wear uniform apparel will not be allowed to attend field trips. In all cases, attendance at field trips is a privilege and not a right. The Executive Director, at their sole discretion, may elect not to allow a student to participate in a field trip, excursion, or other activity in or outside of school as a result of the students' behavior, academic performance, or other concerns.