

UNIFORMS

Our uniform communicates the spirit and loyalty of The Village School and the seriousness with which we pursue intellectual excellence. Our uniform is a major contributor to establishing a sense of pride, loyalty, and community spirit amongst our students: pride in themselves and our school. While we want our students to explore and expand their personal gifts, talents, and celebrate their identity, we also want them to learn that real identity comes from within, and is not a product of what they wear. "Part of high-quality education is learning how to present yourself to the world..." (Julia Gillard)

Please keep the following expectations in mind:

- All Middle School students are required to have at least one Navy Village Polo shirt that will be required for certain days and/or activities throughout the school year.
- Official and required Village School uniforms must be purchased at Dennis Uniform. All outerwear must be purchased at Dennis Uniform or the School Store.
- You show respect for your school by wearing a uniform that is clean, neat, properly sized, and free from holes, tears, or frayed areas.
- **School uniforms must be worn as purchased** and may not be altered in any way other than hemming of pant legs. This includes rolling up or shortening shorts and skirts.
- Undergarments may not be visible at any time.
- Only athletic shoes may be worn on regular uniform days.

GIRL'S UNIFORM

- Plaid/Navy/Khaki Skirt/Skort Skirt/Skort*
- Navy and/or Khaki Shorts
- Khaki Pants
- Navy Village Polo (1 required)
- White/Light Blue/Gray Village Polo
- Navy/White Pinstripe/Block Stripe Polo
- Navy/White/Black Tights (ankle of full)
- Navy/White/Black Solid Socks
- Appropriate Athletic Shoes
- Any Village Outerwear from the School Store or Dennis Uniform.

***Skirts will be phased out at the end of 24-25 School Year**

BOY'S UNIFORM

- Navy/Khaki Shorts or Pants
- Navy Village Polo (1 Required)
- Navy Village Polo (1 required)
- White/Light Blue/Gray Village Polo
- Navy/White Pinstripe/Block Stripe Polo
- Navy/White/Black Solid Socks
- Appropriate Athletic Shoes
- Any Village Outerwear from the School Store or Dennis Uniform.

P.E. UNIFORMS

The regulation P.E. uniform helps you fully participate in all athletic activities in your P.E. class. You must wear regulation PE shorts and a shirt bought from Dennis Uniform or designated P.E. wear at the School Store.

Please print your name on shorts, shirt, and the front of your P.E. bag in the white space provided so that we can return your bag to you in case it is misplaced or lost.

Please also wear athletic running shoes and socks. To ensure your safety and the safety of others, please remove your jewelry before P.E. It is your responsibility to not bring any valuables to the changing area. This includes money, cell phones or any other valuable items.

ACCESSORIES

- Minimal

SPIRIT AND HOUSE DRESS DAYS

Every Friday of each month is designated as "Spirit" Day or "House" Day. These days highlight what it means to be a Viking! These are days we celebrate the uniqueness of each other and the teamwork that makes us one. It is fully expected that all Middle School students participate in these days by wearing the following:

- Uniform bottoms or jeans are acceptable as long as they are clean and in good repair (No holes, rips, or fraying).
- Jeans may only be blue or black.
- Spirit shirt, House shirt, or any Village School shirt.
- Any outerwear purchased at Dennis Uniform, School Store or received for any Village trip.
- Free athletic shoes and socks day.
- Athletic teams may wear their Village team jerseys or shirts on Spirit Days. These T-shirts may not be cut or modified.

Students who elect not to participate in Spirit Day must wear regular uniform dress.

FREE DRESS DAYS

On special occasions, there may be days that are designated as "Free Dress Day". These days allow you choice in what you wear, within the limits of a few guidelines:

- Shoes and accessories must align with the regular dress day requirements (no sandals or open-toed shoes).
- Jeans are acceptable as long as they are clean and in good repair (No holes, rips, or fraying, please).
- Your clothing should send a positive message. Do not wear clothing that depicts drugs, alcohol, profanity, sexual innuendo, or anything else that may negatively affect the culture or personal choices of another human being.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless, or midriff tops are not allowed.
- Shoulders must be covered.