



Uniform Details

- All shirts must have collars and be white or royal blue.
- PE shirts or uniform-coloured T-shirts are not acceptable for class.
- When a school sweater is worn, it should be worn over a collared shirt.
- All shirts are to be worn tucked in when worn under a sweater.
- Indoor shoes must be closed-toe black shoes.
- Socks should be solid black/navy/white/grey. Black/navy leggings or tights are acceptable under skirts.
- For added warmth, an extra layer of solid black or solid white may be worn under school sweaters & shirts. Outside jackets, scarves, hats, and hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn inside with the uniform.
- Skirts need to be altered as necessary to just above the knee or longer.
- Students are permitted to wear PE uniforms for active play during free time. No other clothing is permitted during school hours. Students should be in uniform even during spare blocks.
- PE uniforms are required for participation in physical education classes for grades 9-10. They are optional for middle school students. Shirts must be purchased through the school. Black athletic shorts (with a minimum 5-inch inseam) or pants can be purchased elsewhere.
- Minimal jewelry is permitted with uniforms, for example one pair of stud-type earrings and/or a friendship/cultural bracelet if desired. Necklaces, hoop earrings, and rings are not permitted.
- High school students' pants must be dark grey dress pants available at Cambridge. Grey jeans are not acceptable. Students in grades K-8 may wear dark grey or navy pants.
- Dark grey capris or knee-length shorts are an acceptable alternative to uniform skirts or pants. They should be dressy and not have cargo-type pockets.

Ordering Uniforms

Uniforms may be ordered by the following methods:

- Online at www.cambridgeuniforms.com (must set up an account with the school code: VAL825.)
- By phone: please call 604-924.9929.
- By email at orders@cambridgeuniforms.com.
- At the store (in person): please call or email ahead to book an appointment.
- At the FVAA office: Selective used uniform pieces are available at the school office. (As these are private sales, cash or a cheque is required.)

Personal Grooming and Accessories

Hair:

- Well-groomed and in conventional good taste
- Natural colors and no extreme styles
- Any accessories should be simple and in uniform colours

Make-up: • Natural appearing and in conventional good taste
Non-ear body piercings or look-alike piercings:

- Clothing must completely cover any non-ear body piercings at all times including dress down days and all school-related activities
- Hats, Caps, Toques, Hoods, and Sunglasses:





- Worn for appropriate activities
- Expected to be removed indoors

Jewelry:

- Jewelry is not permitted with uniforms.
- The exceptions are: ONE pair of simple ear studs and/or a friendship/cultural bracelet.
(Hoop earrings, necklaces, and rings are not allowed.)

Accessories:

- Accessories like hoodies, scarves, and hats may not be worn with uniforms.
- If students need extra warmth, see Uniform Details on the previous page.

Casual Day Dress Code

On days when casual dress is permitted, the following guidelines apply:

Jewelry:

- If worn, it is expected to be modest in size and quantity and in conventional good taste.

Any necklaces, hoop earrings, or rings must be removed for PE.

- The school will not take responsibility for lost or stolen jewelry items.

Clothing in General:

- Garments are to be attractive and appropriate for the occasion.
- Not low-cut, excessively short or revealing.
- Underwear is not to be visible.
- Shirt and pants should overlap with enough material to allow for movement without showing skin.
- Any illustrations or messaging should be in alignment with school values.

Skirts, Dresses, Pants and Shorts:

- Not low-cut, revealing, excessively short or baggy and/or worn low on hips.
- In conventional good taste.
- Dresses or skirt length should end just above the knee.
- Jeans and pants are not to be excessively tight nor should have any rips, distress, or holes above mid-thigh.
- Shorts must have at least a 5-inch inseam.

Footwear:

17• Appropriate for the activity. Required at school at all times. Examples: Shoes, sandals, athletic shoes

Dress Code Accountability

Individual teachers have the responsibility and authority to monitor compliance with the dress code. A written warning is given to students whose clothing, in the opinion of the teacher, violates the dress code. A copy of the warning is filed in the administration office. Students may be asked to change into more appropriate clothing; if the student is not able to find a better choice of apparel, he or she will be sent to the office to talk about alternatives. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in disciplinary action such as loss of privilege to participate in up-coming special activity days.

