



## UNIFORM REFERENCE GUIDE 2021-2022

All students in Grades KDG – 8 are required to wear the appropriate school uniform. Pre-Kindergarten students do not wear uniforms but should comply with the remainder of the uniform policy. We expect each student to respect and comply with the uniform regulations. Parents will be notified if a child arrives at school out of uniform, unless a written note to the principal is presented in advance stating an acceptable reason for violation of the dress code. Parents will receive a notice if their child's cleanliness or grooming is found to be deficient. The importance of good grooming is emphasized at St. Viator.

**Students are responsible for having clothes and articles marked so they can easily claim them if lost or found. Uniforms need to be in good condition and of appropriate size at all times.**

School uniform may be purchased from: Schoolbelles Uniform Co.  
Harlem-Foster Shopping Center  
7246 West Foster, Chicago, IL 60656  
773-631-0450 / [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com)  
St. Viator's code: S1371

### UNIFORM CODE

**MASKS:** All students will need a mask. Masks should not contain messages or images that would distract from the educational environment of the school.

**BOYS: Grades K-8**

Navy blue dress pants (no jean style, cargo pants, or pants with stitched on/patch pockets)  
Long or short sleeve light blue or white polo or dress shirt with school logo  
Only a plain white t-shirt may be worn under the uniform shirt (no t-shirts with colors, writing or other decoration)  
All shirts must be tucked in.

**GIRLS: Grades K-4**

Navy plaid V-Neck uniform jumper or navy dress slacks (No jean style, stretch pants or leggings worn as pants)  
Long or short sleeve white uniform blouse with a rounded plain collar or light blue or white long or short sleeve polo shirt  
Students wearing shirts with pants or shorts must wear a uniform shirt with the school logo.

**GIRLS: Grades 5-8**

Navy plaid uniform skirt or navy dress slacks (No jean style, stretch pants or leggings worn as pants)  
Long or short sleeve white uniform blouse with a rounded plain collar or light blue or white long or short sleeve polo shirt  
Students wearing shirts with pants or shorts must wear a uniform shirt with the school logo.

**GIRLS: ALL GRADES (K-8)**

Uniform skirt/jumper length must be at least knee length  
Blouses must be tucked into the jumper/skirts or slacks, unless it is the ribbed bottom polo  
Pants/skirts may not be rolled up or worn below the natural waistline

**BOYS & GIRLS: PK3 & PK4** Gym shoes should be worn every day

### **WARM WEATHER POLICY**

Our warm weather policy is in effect from opening day until October 1st and from May 15th until the last school day. You will be notified by the principal if an extension of these dates occurs based on weather conditions.

**BOYS:** Navy blue dress shorts and a light blue or white polo shirt with school logo

**GIRLS:** Navy blue dress shorts and a light blue or white polo with school logo or blouse

**SHOES:** Regular school shoes are to be worn by boys and girls

## MISCELLANEOUS UNIFORM ITEMS

- CELL PHONES:** All cell phones must remain turned off and in their locker/coat room/ back pack. Any phone being used in school will be confiscated and sent to the office. A parent must pick-up the cell phone.
- HAIR:** Plain, traditional haircuts only. No unusual haircuts/hairstyles, mohawks, shaved sections or part. Hair should be a natural color. Cans of hairspray should not be brought to school.
- JEWELRY:** No dangling earrings, bracelets or other distracting jewelry. Ear cuffs are not permitted. Rings are limited to one per hand. Girls may wear post earrings, one per ear only. Boys may not wear earrings of any type.
- MAKE-UP:** No make-up, nail polish or artificial nails. Cologne, perfumes, and after-shave products are prohibited.
- SHOES:** Shoes must be leather in black, navy, or dark brown. No canvas, athletic-type, clogs, sandals, platforms, moccasins, crocs, or boot-type shoes are permitted. Shoe heels cannot be higher than one inch. All shoes should cover the entire foot. Backless shoes are not permitted. Shoes are to be tied or Velcro closed at all times. "Heelys" or any other wheeled shoes are not permitted in the building at any time.
- PK3 and PK4 students should where gym shoes every day
- SOCKS/TIGHTS:** White, navy, or black socks must be worn (minimum ankle length). Girls may wear white, navy, or black full length tights. Leggings may not be worn under the skirt.
- SPIRIT WEAR:** Spirit wear may only be worn on designated days. Spirit wear does not replace the regular school or gym uniforms.
- SWEATERS:** Only navy blue cardigans or pull-over sweaters, St. Viator gym or uniform applique sweatshirts may be worn, provided a uniform shirt or blouse is worn underneath with the collar visible. Plain, navy blue sweatshirts, fleece tops, and hooded sweaters or sweatshirts are not permitted. **Sweaters require a school logo.**

## DRESS DOWN DAYS

Appropriate dress is still required. All regulations stated on previous pages are in effect on dress down days unless otherwise noted in writing. We do not allow leggings, ripped jeans, spaghetti straps, halter tops, spandex, tube tops, or any other tops that expose skin.

## GYM UNIFORM

The following items are required for the gym program and will be enforced.

*Please note: Spirit wear may not be worn to gym classes and does not replace the regular gym uniform.*

### Pre-Kindergarten:

Gym Shoes

### Grades K - 8

St. Viator gym shorts or St. Viator long sweatpants  
St. Viator gym T-Shirt or gym sweatshirt  
Gym Shoes

- On rainy and snowy days, the student must bring a change of shoes for walking to the gym.
- Yoga pants, athletic labels, tear away or any other type of sweatpants are not permitted.

**Students without the proper gym uniform may not be allowed to participate in gym activities, which could lead to lower grades in gym class. Students not prepared for gym will remain at school for that period.**