

## **VOL SCHOOL UNIFORM / DRESS CODE**

The purpose of a uniform is to keep our students uniformly dressed and looking their best. Uniforms should always be clean and not tattered or torn in any manner. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE CLOTHING OR ANY ITEM THAT DEVIATES FROM OUR POLICY.** As parents, it is your responsibility to see that the uniform regulations are followed by your child(ren).

**Inka's Uniforms and Skobel's Uniforms** are the only uniform companies officially contracted to sell Visitation uniforms.

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If a student must be out of uniform for some reason, a written note should be sent explaining the circumstances. A note is valid for 3 consecutive days. If a note is not sent, your child is subject to disciplinary action or may be required to call home for an appropriate uniform.

### **GIRLS:**

1. Pre K-2 students should wear the Pre K-2 uniform t-shirt. These uniform t-shirts are available through pre-order or in limited quantities in the school office. Any type or color of pull-on shorts or pants can be worn. Socks and any color Velcro closed toe tennis shoe are required.
2. A plaid V.O.L. uniform jumper (Pre K-3 – 4th), skirt (5th – 7th) or uniform **walking shorts (Pre-K – 7th) are required and must be purchased from one of our uniform suppliers. Students in Pre K-3 through 7<sup>th</sup> are allowed to wear the uniform walking shorts.** The shorts or skirts must not be more than 2" above the knee. Please be mindful of this policy if you hem your daughter's skirt or shorts. Only shorts of walking length will be allowed. Students not in compliance will be sent home. We expect modesty from all students.
3. White blouses (long or short sleeve; plain or Oxford style) are required and must be purchased from one of our uniform suppliers. Blouses with Peter Pan collars are worn with jumpers (Pre K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade), blouses with sport collars are worn in 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Only solid white garments may be worn under the blouse. **Blouses must be neatly tucked in at all times.**
4. Solid white, gray or maroon socks or knee-high socks must be worn. If you choose to wear ankle/sport socks, they must be the VOL sport socks purchased at one of our uniform suppliers. During the winter (**Nov. – Feb.**), **solid** gray, black, white, maroon, or flesh colored tights or ankle length leggings may be worn. Solid maroon, black or gray warm-up pants are also acceptable. Pants should be an appropriate length and hemmed.
5. Plain solid black Mary Jane style shoes with Velcro closures are required for **PreK-3** and **PreK-4** girls. If desired a solid black Mary Jane style tennis shoe may also be worn.
6. Black and white saddle oxford shoes are required for girls in K – 4<sup>th</sup> grades. 2023-2024 is a phase out year for penny loafers for girls in 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>. Girls may wear penny loafers or low cut black tie tennis shoes.
7. The only outerwear that is acceptable in the classroom is listed below. These items can only be purchased at an official VOL uniform supplier.

**Pre K – 7th:**

- a. Gray or maroon cardigan or pullover sweater
  - b. Gray or maroon crew neck sweatshirt
  - c. Gray hooded V.O.L. sweatshirt
  - d. Maroon, hooded V.O.L. jacket
8. Make-up is NOT to be worn at school. Girls may wear small earrings restricted to the lobes. For safety reasons, dangling earrings are not allowed. Only clear nail polish is acceptable. **Hair must be well groomed, and may not be dyed in any unnatural colors including – but not limited to - pink, green, orange, or blue or worn in any fad/extreme style. We reserve the right to judge if a hairstyle is fad/extreme. Students will be given 3 days to correct any hair color or style violation.**

**BOYS:**

1. Pre K-2 students should wear the Pre K-2 uniform t-shirt. These uniform t-shirts are available through pre-order or in limited quantities in the school office. Any type or color of pull-on shorts or pants can be worn. Socks and any color Velcro closed toe tennis shoe are required.
2. Pleated or flat front gray uniform **pants or walking shorts** are required and must be **purchased from one of our uniform suppliers. Students in Pre K-3 through 7<sup>th</sup> are allowed to wear the uniform walking shorts.** The walking shorts should not be more than 2" above the knee. Please be mindful of this policy if you hem your son's shorts or cut his long pants. Students not in compliance will be sent home. Pants/shorts must be worn properly to fit on the waist. We expect modesty from all students.
3. Black, gray web or stretch belts must be worn at all times. **PreK-3, PreK-4, and Kindergarten boys are exempt from this requirement.**
4. Maroon V.O.L. uniform shirts are required and must be purchased from one of our uniform suppliers. **All shirts must be tucked neatly inside pants at all times.** Only plain white or gray t-shirts or turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform shirt.
5. Solid white or gray crew or over the ankle socks must be worn. If you choose to wear ankle/sport socks, they must be the VOL sport socks purchased from one of our uniform suppliers.
6. Solid black LOW-CUT tie shoes are required. No obvious stripes or decorations on shoes will be allowed. This allows a wide choice for your selection. Please do not ask for special privileges. **Pre-K-3 thru Kindergarten** are required to have shoes with Velcro closures.
7. The only outerwear that is acceptable in the classroom is listed below. These items can only be purchased at one of our official VOL uniform suppliers.
8. **Pre K - 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - a. Gray or maroon cardigan or pullover sweater
  - b. Gray or maroon crew neck sweatshirt
  - c. Gray hooded V.O.L. sweatshirt
  - d. Maroon, hooded V.O.L. jacket
9. **Hair must be well groomed, and may not be dyed in any unnatural colors including – but not limited to - pink, green, orange, blue or worn in any fad/extreme style. We reserve the right to judge if a hairstyle is fad/extreme.** Hair should be out of the eyes and should not touch the top part of the shirt collar. Examples of unacceptable hair cuts include but are not limited to mullets, tails, shaved lines, uneven cuts, and scalp lines.

10. Earrings may not be worn at school or at any school-sponsored event.

### **P.E. Uniforms 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Optional)**

1. VOL does not require a P.E. uniform.
2. Girls' white blouses and boys' maroon school shirts will be worn.
3. If a student chooses to wear shorts, they must purchase the VOL P.E. shorts from our uniform suppliers. P.E. shorts must be worn underneath required uniform on P.E. days.
4. Girls are required to bring tennis shoes to school on P.E. days, if they wear penny loafers for the 23-24 school year.
5. The P.E. shorts will serve as uniform shorts for ALL sports teams.