

I. DRESS CODE

School uniforms **must** be purchased from:

Risse Brothers
4228 N Armenia Ave
Tampa, FL 33607
813-282-8338
www.rissebrothers.com

Students' names should be clearly printed on all clothing and personal belongings, including sneakers. Only official Villa uniforms with logos, as purchased through Risse Brothers, may be worn.

VMS Uniform Requirements 2026-2027

GIRLS-Regular School Uniform			
Style #	Grades	Description	Color
194	EC-3 – 4 th	Jumper	Plaid (41)
5530-2343	EC-3 – 4 th	Peter Pan Blouse (worn with jumper)	Yellow (12)
7728-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Girls Cut Dryfit Polo	Navy (03)
3923	EC-3 – 5 th	Skort	Plaid (41)
134	6 th – 8 th	Skirt	Plaid (41)
4047-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Girls pants – COLD WEATHER ONLY	Khaki (07)
5639-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Unisex Long Sleeve Polo	Navy (03)
Girls in EC-3 – 4 th grade may wear the jumper/Peter Pan blouse OR the skort/polo Girls in 5 th grade must wear the skort/polo Girls in 6 th -8 th grade must wear the skirt/polo Girls in all grades may wear the long sleeve polo on cold weather days			

BOYS-Regular School Uniform			
Style #	Grades	Description	Color
5728-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Unisex Dryfit Polo	Navy (03)
1320-2343	EC-3 – K	Pull on Shorts	Khaki (07)
1369-2343	EC-3 – K	Pull on Pants	Khaki (07)
1328-2343	1 st – 8 th	Boys Shorts	Khaki (07)
1348-2343	1 st – 8 th	Boys Pants	Khaki (07)

5639-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Unisex Long Sleeve Polo	Navy (03)
<p>Boys in EC-3 – K grade must wear the pull on shorts or pants with the polo Boys in 1st - 8th grade must wear the shorts or pants with the polo (and a black belt sold separately) Boys in all grades may wear the long sleeve polo on cold weather days</p>			

GIRLS and BOYS - PE Uniform			
Style #	Grades	Description	Color
ST350-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	PE Shirt	Lt Blue (02)
700-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	PE Shorts	Navy (03)
9041-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	PE Sweatpants	Navy (03)
<p>Girls and Boys in all grades must wear the PE shirt and PE shorts on PE days; sweatpants may ONLY be worn on cold weather days where the student has PE in lieu of the PE shorts</p>			

GIRLS & BOYS–Cold Weather Outerwear <i>(may only be worn from November 1-March 1)</i>			
Style #	Grades	Description	Color
9001-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Pullover Sweatshirt	Navy (03)
KJF14-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Fleece Jacket	Navy (03)
1026-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Dryfit Jacket	Navy (03)
1025-2343	EC-3 – 8 th	Quarter Zip Jacket	Navy (03)

Additional Information:

- PE Uniforms are required for all students
- Shoes: all black dress or athletic shoe (with laces that can be tied; **EC3-Grade 2** may use the above with Velcro); **no high-top, mid-top, or slip-on shoes permitted**
 - ALL BLACK means everything is black – soles, logos, laces, etc.
 - If shoes will be worn for PE, they **MUST** be all black sneakers and adhere to the aforementioned guidelines in regards to shoes
- Pants with belt loops require a belt (black ONLY)
- Students' skorts, jumpers, skirts, and shorts must be **no more than 2 inches above the knee**
- All students must wear socks with their uniform/PE shoes; socks must be black in color and cover the ankles (up to crew length); **no-show socks or socks with logos are NOT permitted**
- While school hoodies may be worn in colder weather, no hoods will be permitted to be worn inside the school building
- In extremely cold situations, additional layers of non-Villa outwear may be

worn; however, it cannot be worn in the building; only Villa outerwear is allowed on a daily basis and it is the only outerwear permitted inside the building

- Girls may wear black tights under their jumper, skort, or skirt on cold regular uniform days; they may also opt to wear the khaki pants
- Villa sweatpants may ONLY be worn in lieu of the PE shorts on cold weather days where the student has PE; they CANNOT be worn to substitute for the regular uniform pants, nor under the jumper/short/shirt.
- At no time should students' undergarments be visible; an exception would be a white undershirt under a polo on a cold weather day
- **As of the 2026-2027 school year, uniforms must be completely in compliance with the aforementioned guidelines.**

Uniform Policy

Uniforms are worn at Villa Madonna School as a symbol of unity and pride. The uniform policy creates equality among students, a valuable reminder that all students are equally precious in the eyes of God. The wearing of uniforms is to be a cooperative effort among parents, students, and staff. Uniforms are required and are not subject to modification. Students and parents share the responsibility for proper dress, grooming, and hygiene.

Villa Madonna School uniforms should be worn **properly, be clean, in good repair, and complete**. All shorts and skirts should be worn so that they fit at the waist, not rolled at the waist or hanging down around the hips. Sweatpants may not be worn under or over the school uniforms in the building. All students have the option of long uniform pants on cold weather days.

Dress Down Days

Attire must be appropriate for school:

- Clothing must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee; no ripped or skin tight clothing allowed, including skinny jeans, yoga pants, short running shorts, and leggings
- No crop tops or dresses that expose the mid-section or back, no tank/sleeveless tops, no low cut tops
- Clothing may not display inappropriate content or subject matter which might be considered offensive to the school environment at VMS
- Shoes must have a back or strap around the ankle

****Good Rule: If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't****

A student not following the dress code will be sent to the office where he or she will be offered clothing from the Used Uniform Closet to change into. If no clothing is available, parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes to their student. The student will wait in the office until this change is provided. The student may be prohibited from participating in future dress down days.

Hair/Grooming

- Students' hair shall be well groomed and neatly arranged.
- Girls must not have accessories in their hair. **Charms, beads, or ribbons are NOT allowed.*
- Boys are not permitted to have a ponytail, bun, braids, or twists.
- **Student's hair length and style should not impede vision nor be a distraction from schoolwork.**
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (for example, no mohawks), nor coloring of hair (dyeing or bleaching)
- Designs, including lines, CANNOT be made in the hair.
- Boys' hair length sides must be cut above the top of the collar when the head is held in the upright position, out of face, above the eyebrows, and ears, and **neatly groomed**. The height and length should be uniform, symmetrical, and not be excessive.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.
- Girls' hair accessories, to keep hair in place, must be Villa Madonna plaid, or solid colors of navy blue, red, white, or yellow gold. **NO colored extensions; no sequins, etc.* Bows and headbands must be minimal and not distract from uniform.
- Girls' hair is to be out of their face and neatly groomed.

Accessories/Jewelry

In keeping with the simplicity of a uniform, accessories and jewelry will be minimal, as follows:

- Wrist-watches may be worn (those with sound capabilities should be set to silent mode)
- EC-3 – Kindergarten may not wear watches
- No Smartwatches or Fitbits of any kind (Apple Watch, Android Watch, etc.) may be worn at any time.
- For reasons of safety and security, no hanging jewelry, or ornamental chains or rings are permitted. One small religious medal on a small chain is permitted.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear one small post earring on each ear; no hanging or hoop earrings are permitted. If French back earrings are medically required, a physician's note must be

- submitted and kept on file.
- Jewelry in violation of the dress code will be sent to the school office and held until the parent comes to pick it up. The school is not responsible for loss of jewelry.
 - Boys may not wear earrings.
 - No nail polish (clear is OK), artificial nails, or French manicures are permitted (regardless of out-of-school commitments; nail polish must be removed).
 - No make-up, glitter, tattoos (temporary, Henna, real, etc.), or body piercings are permitted. Students are not allowed to mark/draw on themselves with pens, markers, etc.
 - For safety purposes, no bracelets, armbands, rings, caps, hats, or scarves may be worn.
 - **Belts (black) must be worn** in grades 2nd to 8th when wearing uniform long pants or shorts with belt loops.
 - Any accessories brought to school are the responsibility of the individual student.

Please remember:

Dress Code infractions are a disciplinary offense. Defacing a school uniform is considered a severe offense and may result in suspension