

## 2020-2021 DRESS CODE

St. Veronica School enforces a dress code for both girls and boys in order that all of our students come appropriately attired for school; students are expected to dress in a manner that indicates that they are engaged in a serious business—education. It is our desire that the dress code be focused on uniformity and also be cost effective for the parents. Periodic dress code checks will be taken throughout the year. Dress code violations will be documented as infraction points for middle school students.

NOTE: FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, FACEMASKS WILL NEED TO BE WORN PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY SO EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE A PLAIN NAVY BLUE OR WHITE FACEMASK, LABELED WITH HIS/HER NAME. IT SHOULD BE WORN AROUND THE NECK SO IT CAN BE EASILY BROUGHT UP TO COVER THE NOSE AND MOUTH. THE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE TWO WHITE ONES, BUT PARENTS CAN PURCHASE OTHERS IF THEY CHOOSE.

The dress code for ALL St. Veronica students is as follows:

### BOYS

<b>SHIRTS:</b>	Plain white, light blue, or navy long or short sleeve shirt with collar with or without the St. Veronica Emblem. Plain white turtlenecks or polo shirts (short/long sleeve, light blue/white) with or without the St. Veronica Emblem may be worn in place of the shirt. Shirts must be <b>TUCKED INTO</b> slacks/shorts. Plain white t-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt/polo shirt. No other brands or emblems beside St. Veronica should be visible.
<b>SWEATER:</b>	Navy blue, white, or gray sweaters may be worn. <b>Sweaters may be over the head or a cardigan, they may be scoop-neck, v-neck, or even a sweater vest.</b>
<b>SWEATSHIRT:</b>	Navy blue sweatshirt with the St. Veronica emblem may be worn in place of sweater. <b>A quarter zip fleece with a St. Veronica logo may be used as a sweatshirt. Note: A full zip fleece is considered a jacket and is not acceptable as a sweatshirt.</b> The sweatshirt must be worn over the uniform shirt. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn inside the building.
<b>SLACKS/SHORTS:</b>	Solid navy Docker style dress slacks/shorts with belt loops (no rivets, outside pockets, or knits pants). No flares or split leg styles. No frayed, faded or corduroy pants/slacks. <b>Boys in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> may also wear Khaki /tan Dockers style slacks/shorts with belt loops. Belts must be worn.</b> Pants are to be worn at the waist.
<b>BELTS:</b>	<b>For grades 3 and up, belts must be worn with slacks/shorts.</b> Belts can be navy blue/black or brown.
<b>SOCKS:</b>	SOLID white/navy blue/or black; brand logos, if present must also be white, navy, or black. Socks must be visible above the shoe.
<b>SHOES:</b>	Any shoes that totally enclose the foot and are securely attached are allowed, though gym shoes are preferred for safety, on the playground and in the building. (no sandals, clogs, or shoes with open toes or back)
	Boots are not permitted to be worn in the school building during the school day. If students wear boots to school due to the weather, they should change into other shoes for the school day.

### GIRLS

<b>SHIRTS/BLOUSES:</b>	Plain white, light blue, or navy long or short sleeve blouse with rounded or pointed collar with or without the St. Veronica emblem. A plain white, light blue or navy polo or turtleneck (short or long sleeve) with or without the St. Veronica emblem may be worn in place of the blouse. Shirts must not be form fitting. Shirts must be worn <b>TUCKED INTO</b> slacks/shorts/skirts. Plain white t-shirts may be worn under the uniform blouse/polo shirt. A banded bottom top may be worn and not be required to be tucked in. No other brands or emblems beside St. Veronica should be visible.
<b>SWEATER:</b>	Navy blue, white, or gray sweaters may be worn. <b>Sweaters may be over the head or a cardigan, they may be scoop-neck, v-neck, or even be a sweater vest.</b>
<b>SWEATSHIRT:</b>	Navy blue sweatshirt with the St. Veronica emblem may be worn in place of sweater. <b>A quarter zip fleece with a St. Veronica logo may be used as a sweatshirt. Note: A full zip fleece is considered a jacket and is not acceptable as a sweatshirt.</b> The sweatshirt must be worn over the uniform shirt. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn inside the building.

<b>SLACKS/SHORTS:</b>	Solid navy blue Docker style dress slacks/shorts with belt loops (no rivets, outside pockets, or knits pants) - slacks may be worn in place of skirt/jumper. No flares or split leg styles. No frayed, faded or corduroy pants/slacks. <b>Girls in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> may also wear khaki /tan docker style slacks/shorts with belt loops. Belts must be worn.</b> Pants are to be worn at the waist.
<b>BELTS:</b>	<b>For grades 3</b> and up, belts must be worn with slacks/shorts. Belts can be navy blue/black or brown.
<b>SOCKS:</b>	white/navy blue/or black; .brand logos, if present must also be white, navy or black. Socks must be visible above the shoe.
<b>SHOES:</b>	Any shoes that totally enclose the foot and are securely attached are allowed, though gym shoes are preferred for safety, on the playground and in the building. (no sandals, clogs, or shoes with open toes or back)
	Boots are not permitted to be worn in the school building during the school day. If students wear boots to school due to the weather, they should change into other shoes for the school day.
<b>JUMPER:</b>	Grades K-4 - blue plaid jumper extended to a maximum height of 2 inches or less above the crease at the back of the knee
<b>SKIRTS:</b>	Grade 5 & 6 - blue plaid jumper, or blue plaid skirt extended to a maximum height of 2 inches or less above the crease at the back of the knee. Skirts are available in both child and teen sizes, which allow for necessary length. Skirts are to be worn at the waist.
	Grades 7 & 8 - blue plaid skirt extended to a maximum height of 2 inches or less above the crease at the back of the knee. <b>No skirt is to be rolled up at the waist.</b>
<b>SKORTS:</b>	<b>Grades K -8 - Uniform plaid skorts, or solid navy. Skorts must be buttoned and zipped at all times. They should look like a skirt all around and have built in shorts underneath; extended to a maximum height of 2 inches or less above the crease at the back of the knee These can be found in the Land’s End catalog (navy), Schoolbelles (plaid or navy), or in local retailers (navy). Skorts may be worn the entire year.</b>

PERSONAL APPERANCE: NEATNESS OF DRESS AND PERSON IS EXPECTED OF ALL STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES

#### MAKE-UP

No make-up, including lip gloss, mascara, and/or eyeliner. Simple hair ribbons are allowed. Nail polish may be worn by girls only. Nail polish should be all one color, light in color, dark/neon colors are not permitted. NO extreme or fake nails may be worn at school.

#### JEWELRY

All students will be given the opportunity to wear one (1) simple necklace. Students who do not follow the necklace/jewelry guidelines will forfeit the opportunity to wear jewelry for the remainder of the school year. Items worn on the wrist may include a simple watch (**no smart watches / Fitbit or any jewelry that can be connected to the internet**) and one bracelet. In addition, students can wear one silicon bracelet. No ankle bracelets. Earrings, if worn, are limited to one pair of simple post type studs that lay against the earlobe—nothing that dangles is allowed. Students are permitted to wear one (1) simple band type ring. **No jewelry can distract from learning.** All jewelry must be in good taste as seen by the teacher or administration. No student is to have tattoos, body piercings, or similar ornaments at school.

#### HAIRSTYLES

All students, both boys and girls, may not wear their hair in any extreme style that may distract from the learning climate. All students are expected to wear their hair in neat and clean styles, appropriate for school. Definition of “extreme” will be defined by the teacher/principal. All hair must be natural looking. **No students are permitted to dye or highlight their hair.** Both boys and girls must have hair out of their sight lines. Boys’ hair must be above the eyebrows and off the collar. Girls must have hair off their face. No hair feathers permitted. If a hair infraction occurs the student has one week to correct the problem. Once a week is over if the student has not corrected the problem he/she may not return to school until the issue is resolved. Headbands should be worn flat to the head; no animal figures, pom poms, ears etc. should be visible to distract from learning.

### **GYM SHORTS and T-SHIRTS**

Students in grades 5-8 are mandated to wear the St. Veronica gym shorts that can be purchased through Eastgate Custom Graphix (located next door to the school). The Athletic Boosters will provide a St. Veronica gym t-shirt for all incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade and new students.

### **LEGGINGS/TIGHTS**

During winter months, girls may wear gray, navy blue or black tights or **full-length** leggings that extend into the shoe (no skin showing) with their skirt/jumper. Sweatpants and loose fitting knit pants are not permitted.

### **OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS**

Periodically throughout the school year, we will have a day where students may be out of uniform for different reasons. Students may wear whatever they wish that would be deemed appropriate for school. Shorts (no spandex/volleyball shorts are allowed. No form fitting pants, yoga pants, exercise pants, tights or leggings may be worn unless they are under shorts or skirt that reaches mid-thigh. Shorts/skirts should be of modest length. Sleeveless, strapless or spaghetti strapped shirts are not permitted and shirts should not display any wording that would be deemed inappropriate. IF LEGGINGS ARE WORN, AN OUTER GARMENT SUCH AS A SKIRT OR SHORTS MUST BE WORN to cover mid-thigh. Students may not wear sandals or flip flops.

### **NAMETAGS**

Nametags are part of the uniform and should be worn by students at all times. Each student is given a clip at the beginning of the school year and his/her nametag should be clipped on (no lanyards, retractable clips etc..) unless asked by teacher.

### **SPIRIT DAYS**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month, students are permitted to wear a St. Veronica Spirit t-shirt (or St. Veronica sports jersey) with their uniform jumper, skirt, shorts or slacks.