



Uniform Information and Policy 2023-2024 School Year

The purpose of the Valor Academy of Ohio Dress Code is to create a professional, safe, and respectful community where scholars can place their sole focus on learning. The dress code is in effect from the start of the school day until the end of the school day.

- **Tops:** Scholars may wear a navy blue, black, white, grey, or light blue polo shirt. In the colder months, scholars may wear a plain long-sleeved shirt or turtleneck underneath their uniform polo shirt. Uniform shirts must be always tucked neatly inside pants.
- **Bottoms:** Scholars may wear khaki, black, or navy-blue uniform pants. Girls may also wear khaki or navy-blue skirts that are knee length. Skirts may not have hems or slits that are higher than a fists length from the top of the knee. *Athletic wear, stretch pants, sweatpants, and spandex/leggings are not permitted.* Pants should always be pulled up on the waist appropriately. At no time should pants be seen falling from the waist area. *On gym day only, which is Thursday, scholars will be permitted to wear navy blue or black sweatpants.*
- **Shoes:** Scholars may wear tennis shoes or dress shoes. *Heels, open-toed shoes, and open backs (i.e., athletic slides and Crocs), and platform shoes higher than one inch are not allowed.*
- **Headgear:** Scholars should not wear anything that covers their head either partially or whole. This includes hats of any kind, scarves, wraps, bonnets, bandanas, or any item that may cover the head. We respect religious practices, therefore if a scholar wears headgear for religion purposes, the principal will provide a written statement that will allow the scholar to wear the headgear.
- **Hair Accessories:** All hair accessories should be on or in the hair.
- **Jackets:** Scholars may wear a coat of their choosing to campus. While in class, scholars should only wear a navy blue or black sweater or jacket without a hood attached. All coats, hooded jackets, and outdoor wear must be hung in the classrooms. All students will be provided one school-issued pullover that may be worn at any time.

If you have any questions regarding the uniform information and policy, please contact the Valor Academy of Ohio at 614-812-4044 for assistance. Thank you.