

We're grateful for your input through the VCS Uniform Survey. The survey confirmed that uniforms are an important part of VCS. We learned that we need to take a new look at the True Grits program. Our intention is to provide a comprehensive uniform program which is both excellent and well-priced for our families.

The Administrative Team will form a Uniform Task Force in October, and details of a revised uniform program will be made available in early 2017. Until the revised uniform system is in place, the following changes have been made and the current True Grits uniforms will continue to be approved for each campus.

**A summary of changes** - Beginning with the start of the 2016-17 school year, additional brands (outlined below) for uniform bottoms will be accepted at all campuses; and approved Sport, Club and activity polos (not dri-fit Tshirts) will be acceptable as optional daily wear for high school students.

**Elementary additions:** Elementary students may wear "French Toast" and "Dickies" brand items below (in Navy Blue and Khaki) as found at Target, Walmart, JCPenney and online:

#### **French Toast Brand uniform bottoms for VCES**

- **Boys Shorts:** Boys Pull-on Short, Boys Pleated Adjustable Waist Short, Boys Flat Front Short, Boys Side Pocket Short
- **Boys Pants:** Pull-On Boys Pant, Adjustable Waist Double Knee Pant, Adjustable Waist Pleated Pant, Slim Fit 5 Pocket Pant
- **Girls Shorts:** Girls Pull-on Short. Girls Mid-Thigh Short
- **Girls Pants:** Girls Adjustable Waist Pant, Girls Pull-on Pant, Girls Slim Straight leg pant, Girls Skinny Stretch Twill Pant
- **Girls Skort:** Kick Pleat Scooter

#### **Dickies Brand uniform bottoms for VCES**

##### **Boys Shorts:**

Toddler Sizes: KR224

Sizes 4-7: KR3700, 57362, KR3123, or 54362

Sizes 8-20: KR123, KR700, KR701, 54562, or 54062.

##### **Boys Pants:**

Toddler Sizes: KP310, KP224

Sizes 4-7: KP3700, KP3123, or 58362.

Sizes 8-20: QP874

##### **Girls Shorts:**

Toddler Sizes: KR224

Sizes 4-6: KR311

**Girls Pants:**

Toddler Sizes: KP310, KP224

Sizes 4-6: KP370

Sizes 7-16: KP570, KP069

**Girls Skort:**

Sizes 4-6: KT312

Sizes 7-16: KT512

**Middle School and High School additions: Dickies bottoms (in Black or Khaki)**

For Boys:

Shorts Item Number: 42234, 42283, 41283, LR303

Pants Item Number: 874

For Girls:

Shorts Item Number: FR221, FR604

Skirt Item Number: FK201

Capri Pants Item Number: FR603

Pants Item Number: FP774

High School Polos: All approved sport, club and activity polos are now optional for daily wear.

As a reminder:

Polo Shirts – no change: White polo shirts sold by Parents' Association are approved for wear on the elementary, middle, and high school campuses in addition to the True Grits Maroon Polo. Each campus has an additional polo color option: True Grits Blue Polo Shirts are approved for wear only on the elementary school campus, True Grits Gray Polo Shirts are approved for wear only on the middle school campus, and True Grits Black Polo Shirts are approved for wear only on the high school campus.

Parents' Association T-Shirts – no change. T-shirts sold by Parents' Association are approved for wear at the Elementary School. Please remember that all elementary students should wear maroon polo shirts on Mondays for Chapel and for all field trips.

Parents' Association Sweatshirts – no change: VC Sweatshirts sold by Parents' Association are approved for wear on all campuses.