



St. Vincent's Academy

207 East Liberty Street
Savannah, GA 31401

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

All Uniforms may be purchased at A-1 Uniforms (chorus vests) or Bahama Joe's

PE/Gym Uniforms are purchased through the SVA website in August

1. **Uniform Skirt:** knee length or within 2 inches of the top of the knee in the front AND the back at all times.

2. **Uniform Blouse:** Options

- Traditional Oxford White, proper fit, long or short sleeved, button down front, SVA on collar.
- White T-shirts ONLY permitted under uniform blouses.
- ONLY the top button should be unbuttoned at any time.
- No colored undergarments should be visible under the school blouse.

Dress uniform which is the uniform skirt, white oxford blouse, and white knee socks is required on dress uniform days for Mass or other special ceremonies.

3. **Sweater:** SVA uniform sweater ONLY. Navy blue or forest green with school emblem. NO sweatshirts or Athletic warm ups may be worn.

4. **Pants:** Navy blue, tailored in style, cotton, cotton blend, wool, polyester. No baggies or tight ankles. No stretch pants, denim, corduroy, wind pants. Pockets: 4 or 5; slash, seam or square. No side cargo pockets. No pockets more than 3 inches from waist line. Length should be to the shoe top, not dragging the floor. Seams and hems must be intact. Maximum of 2 inch manufactured vent allowed.

5. **Belt:** Only black, brown, tan or navy blue. Must be solid color, no studs, etc. One or two prong belt buckles. No buckles bigger than two inches in height or width.

6. **Uniform Shorts:** Knee length or within 3 inches from the top of the knee may be worn up until November 1 and after April 1 of each year.

7. **Shoes:** The uniform shoe is the traditional Buc or Brassie Bass (at A-1): leather clogs (Dansko or look-alikes) brown, black or tan, or Wallabies...solid colors only. (Heel no higher than 1 1/2" – no "tire tread" bottoms). If there is a medical reason to wear tennis shoes, a doctor's note must be presented to the front office in order to obtain a pass.

8. **Socks:** White ONLY; calf or knee high; no trim. Tights may be worn under the skirt on cold days, black or navy only. Students with the wrong socks will be directed to the main office where they can buy them for \$1.00.

9. ***PE/Gym Uniforms:** Students will be measured in August and parents can use the link to order PE uniforms on our school website:

www.svaga.net

10. **Cool Weather Apparel includes:**

- SVA sweaters, vests, letter jackets, rain jackets, fleece, and scarf
(All with the SVA emblem). NO sweatshirts.
- Denim jackets are not permitted at any time.
- Sweatpants and pajama bottoms are not worn under the skirt at any time.
- Tights, black or navy, may be worn on cold days. (No socks over tights.)
- Leggings do not take the place of tights and may not be worn.

11. **Out of Uniform Days:** Your shirts and dresses must have sleeves. Shirts may not expose the midsection. On jeans days, the jeans are not to be ragged or have holes. Shorts and extremely short or tight mini skirts are not permitted (not even "dressy shorts"). No tennis skirts, no yoga pants, no tights with oversized shirts; no sweat pants, leggings or jeggings; no caps or visors. All shoes must have a closed toe and back. No flip flops or tank tops.

12. **Jewelry/Accessories:** Excessive accessories are not considered appropriate with a school uniform; therefore, the following restrictions hold:

- No dangle earrings with the exception of small hoops.
- No more than 2 earrings per ear. Earrings are to be no larger a quarter.
- Facial piercings are limited to earrings, TWO per ear.
- Necklaces are limited to one.
- Rings are limited to two per hand.
- Bracelets are limited to one per wrist. This includes a wristwatch.
- No caps, bandannas, head wraps or scarves worn around the head. Head wraps/bands must be Navy.
- No distracting hair or make up is permitted.
- No visible tattoos allowed. If a student has a tattoo it MUST be covered daily with a bandage or makeup.

13. **Valuable Articles:** Students are encouraged to leave their expensive gold and jewelry pieces at home. Both valuable jewelry and large quantities of cash are inappropriate in a school setting. Although we will make every effort to recover lost property, the school cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen valuables.

The uniform code covers the required uniform articles as well as the manner in which they are worn on and off campus. Student out of compliance with the uniform policy will not be allowed to go off campus on field trips or other school related functions. Students in violation of this uniform code either receive demerits or borrow regulation items from the office. Students are required to keep their uniforms in order at all times during school. Parents will be called to retrieve out of uniform items.

The uniform code is the personal responsibility of each student and her parents. We have made sincere efforts to allow for the varying temperatures on the campus and expect all students to comply with all uniform regulations. It is our hope that parents will see to it that the girls have the necessary pieces of the uniform and that the students will maintain a neat and orderly appearance while in uniform. For any student who repeatedly takes away teacher instructional time to address their uniform issue, it will be considered disruptive behavior and recorded as such under conduct offenses in FAWeb. Multiple entries will result in the student being referred to the Discipline Board and may affect their recommendation for recognitions such as National Honor Society, participation in off campus events, or field trips.