

School Uniforms

At Veterans Memorial, it is our aim as educators to help in establishing and maintaining high expectations and standards in all areas including the area of student dress. The Camden City School District mandates that students wear school uniforms.

The appropriate uniform for Veterans Memorial is as follows: Prek-5th Grade, Navy Blue Polo shirt, and Khaki colored pants/skirts. 6th-7th Grade, Maroon Polo shirt, and Khaki colored pants/skirts. 8th Grade. Black Polo shirt, and Khaki colored pants/skirts.

The most sensible guideline for parent(s)/guardian(s) to employ is that your child should always be neat, clean and dressed appropriately for the school setting and the weather conditions.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) should advise their children that certain clothing is in poor taste for the school setting. If there is any question in your mind about a particular type of clothing, more than likely it should not be worn to school.

On days that your child has physical education (PE), please have him or her wear clothing that can be easily cared for if soiled during PE class. Appropriate gym shoes should be worn.

Hats, caps, hoodies and bandannas are not to be worn in the building. For safety purposes, open back sandals, crocs, slides, and flip flops are not allowed. In our experience, far too many students have been injured wearing these types of footwear while running on the playground, climbing the playground equipment, climbing stairs and entering and exiting buses.

We are aware that our building is old and can sometimes be chilly. In order to help keep your child warm they may wear a long sleeved shirt; black, blue, or maroon, underneath their uniform polo shirt. Students may also wear a **hoodless** sweatshirt, with no logos or images on them, in their uniform color over their uniform shirt.