

The Venture Prep School uniform consists of:

- Middle School: Plain black pants, skirts, or shorts with a purple Venture Prep polo. *All MS scholars will be provided one polo at the start of the school year.*
- 9th-11th Grades: Plain black pants, skirts, or shorts with a button-up white dress shirt or blouse. Men must wear ties, either Venture Prep ties or ties of their choice. Ties are optional for ladies. *All HS Scholars at Venture Prep will be given one school tie at the beginning of the year.*
- 12th Grade: Professional dress. Scholars must still meet all expectations outlined below. Professional dress includes: dress pants, a collared shirt (button-down or Polo), belts, appropriate-length shorts, skirts, and dresses, and appropriate shoes. Scholars will discuss and refine “professional dress” during the first week of school. Once a VP Senior has been admitted to a college/university, he/she may wear the appropriate college clothing.

Physical Education/Gym Clothes:

- Athletic tops and bottoms (ex. T-shirt and shorts/sweat pants) and appropriate athletic shoes
- Venture Prep does not utilize lockers, so students should plan to carry gym clothes in their backpacks

Other important dress code guidelines:

- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must at least meet the top of the knee. Mesh/Athletic shorts are not allowed.
- Button-down shirts (boys only) must be tucked in. Polo shirts (boys or girls) do not need to be tucked in
- Shirts (Polo or Button-down) must never hang below the bottom of the pants pocket
- Pants must be worn at the top of the hip with a belt. Belts may not contain a belt buckle that is deemed inappropriate by the school administration
- All pants, shorts, and skirts must be plain, without writing or design
- Gentlemen must wear socks. Ladies may wear stockings, tights, or socks with their uniforms. Socks, stockings, or tights that are visible must be a solid color in black, white, or Panther Purple
- Leather or leather-like shoes with rubber soles are suggested but not required. Sandals, high-heels, flip-flops, slippers, and/or heelys, are not permitted for safety purposes
- Sneakers must be worn for Physical Education and other physical activity; PE clothes may be worn only in PE class. Students will be required to change into appropriate PE clothing before class, and must change back into uniform attire following PE class.
- Hair and facial hair must be clean and neatly kept
- Scholars may not wear anything underneath their school shirts except one white, gray, black or purple shirt or thermal shirt. No undergarments may be inappropriately exposed (underwear, straps, etc.).
- When wearing coats or sweaters, scholars must still meet all uniform and dress code requirements
- Jackets and sweatshirts should be a solid color in black, white, gray or Panther Purple. No patterns, decoration or logos. Outerwear must be removed when inside the building.
- Teachers reserve the right to restrict jackets and sweatshirts being worn while in class
- Hats, hoods and head scarves are not permitted, with the exception of scarves for religious observance

The following items may never be worn, including on Fridays and free-dress days:

Sweat pants or shorts made of fleece/flannel; pajama bottoms or tops; slippers, sandals, shoes with wheels; Spandex pants, shorts or tops; oversized, baggy or sagging pants or shorts; no mesh/athletic tops or bottoms; apparel displaying suggestive pictures, inappropriate slogans, or graphics related to sex, alcohol, drugs or tobacco; gang-related type clothing (including bandanas and shoestrings); excessively tight fitting clothing or tank tops.

Friday Uniform Policy:

On Fridays, Venture Prep scholars may elect to wear a college shirt or a Venture Prep shirt in place of their uniform shirt. However, collegiate athletic jerseys will not be allowed as a substitute to the uniform shirt. In addition, scholars must still wear the appropriate plain black pants/skirts/shorts as expressed in the school's uniform policy. All guidelines listed in the uniform policy must be followed.

Free Dress Days:

In the event that a free-dress day is granted, scholars will be notified in advance by their teachers. All clothing worn on free-dress days must meet the guidelines expressed in the uniform policy.