



OLV School DRESS CODE

Wearing of the school uniform is compulsory for all children attending grades K through 8 of Our Lady of the Valley School.

Boys - Grades K-8

Pants: navy, pleated or unpleated (must be uniform pants - **no** Dockers, Duckhead, Etc.) Available through

Faded and/or baggy pants are not acceptable. Pants must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Shorts: navy walking shorts (purchased through southern school Uniforms)

Faded and/or baggy shorts are not acceptable. Shorts must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Shirts: white permanent press. oxford cloth, button-down, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo

White golf knit shirt, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo
Plain, white, short-sleeved undershirts may be worn under the uniform shirt (no turtlenecks).

Socks: plain, navy dress sock, navy or white crew sock

Socks must be crew length. No ankle or sport socks (ankle or anklet).

Girls - Grades K-4

Jumpers: plaid (must be purchased through Southern School Uniforms)

Navy shorts must be worn under jumpers but may not hang below the hem. Available from Southern School Uniforms.

Pants: navy, pleated or unpleated (must be uniform pants - **no** Dockers, Duckhead, Etc.) Available through Southern School Uniforms.

Faded and/or baggy pants are not acceptable. Pants must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Shorts: navy walking shorts (purchased through Southern School Uniforms)

Faded and/or baggy shorts are not acceptable. Shorts must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Skorts: plaid **only** (must be purchased through Southern School Uniforms)

Length must be no shorter than 2" above the knee and no longer than 1" below the knee.

Blouses: white permanent press, oxford cloth, button-down, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo

White golf knit shirt, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo
White, round collar blouse (no lace or ruffles) must be worn with the jumper only and does not require a logo.

Plain, white, short-sleeved undershirts may be worn under the uniform shirt (no turtlenecks).

Socks: plain, navy or white crew, knee high, or tights

Socks must be crew length or higher. No sport socks (ankle or anklet). No leggings allowed.

Girls - Grades 5-8

Skirt: plaid (must be purchased through Southern School Uniforms) Length of skirt must be at the knee.

Pants: navy, pleated or unpleated (must be uniform pants - **no** Dockers, Duckhead, Etc.) Available through Southern School Uniforms .

Faded and/or baggy pants are not acceptable. Pants must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Shorts: navy walking shorts (purchased through Southern School Uniforms)

Faded and/or baggy shorts are not acceptable. Shorts must fit at the waist and not be worn at the hip or below.

Belts must be worn and visible (solid black or navy).

Blouses: white permanent press, oxford cloth, button-down, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo

White golf knit shirt, long or short sleeved, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo

No round collar blouses may be worn.

Plain, white, short-sleeved undershirts may be worn under the uniform shirt (no turtlenecks).

Socks: plain, navy or white crew, knee high, or tights

Socks must be crew length or higher. No sport socks (ankle or anklet).

No leggings allowed.



Shoes and Shoelaces

Tennis Shoes(Available at Southern School Uniforms)

Solid white, gray, navy, or black Trim may be white, gray, navy or black (or any combination of these colors). No other colors should show on the shoe.

No roller skate tennis shoes allowed.

No patterns or images allowed on tennis shoes.

Other Options (Available at Southern School Uniforms)

Dark loafers or oxfords. Leather or suede dress shoes in black , navy, or brown No heels or pumps allowed. No crocs, clogs, or flip-flops allowed.

Shoe Laces

Laces must be solid and match the color of the shoe.

OUTERWEAR

Sweaters/Sweatshirts - Grades K - 8, Boys and Girls

Navy sweaters - long sleeved, v-neck cardigan, v-neck vest or v-neck pullover, purchased through Southern School Uniforms with logo. (Pre-logo uniform navy sweaters are acceptable for the life of the sweater)

Navy crew-neck sweatshirts, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo. Gray crew-neck sweatshirts, purchased through school with OLV emblem.

No other sweat clothes may be worn with the exception of P.E.

Outer Jackets - Grades K - 8, Boys and Girls

Navy fleece jackets purchased from Southern School Uniforms with logo may be worn in classroom and church. All other jackets may only be worn to and from school.

P.E. Uniforms - Grades 5 - 8

Shorts: Navy, cotton or nylon mesh, purchased from Southern School Uniforms with OLV logo **OR** navy cotton purchased from OLV school with OLV logo. No rolled up or altered shorts. All shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.

Shirts: Gray, purchased from Southern School Uniforms or school office with OLV logo.

Sweats: Solid navy sweatpants and sweatshirts may be worn for cold weather. OLV hooded navy sweatshirt may only be worn for P.E. No other colors.



Book Bags

No rolling book bags are allowed . No key chains or similar hanging decorations are allowed on book bags. This includes, but is not limited to, toys, cards, stuffed animals, jewelry, and flashlights .

General Information

- Please put names on every item of clothing. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times. Blouses and shirts must be CLEAN and NEAT.
- Students may not wear nail polish, washable tattoos or jewelry. Acrylic nails are not allowed. Girls may wear small pierced earrings - no hoops or dangle, no multiple earrings (one per ear). Boys may not wear earrings. **The 7th and 8th grade girls may wear VERY LIGHT make-up.** Watches are not considered jewelry. No memory, stretch, or special cause bracelets, pins, ribbons, etc. except on specified days.
- Modest hair ornaments should match uniform colors (solid white, navy, red, hunter green or plaid). Matching hair accessories may be purchased from Southern School Uniforms. Hairstyles must be conservative and kept out of eyes. Boys' hair must not be touching the collar.
- Religious medals are allowed with a conservative chain only - NO BEADED NECKLACES.
- Other forms of dress accessories that tend to be faddish in nature are unacceptable.
- Consider wearing best uniforms on field trips away from school grounds.

For information about New or Used uniforms - School Office: 991-5963

Jeans Days

Periodically, students are allowed to dress "out - of - uniform" during Jeans Days. Students contribute a nominal amount of money to a designated cause to have this privilege. Dress for the day must be tasteful (if a parent questions whether clothing is "tasteful," then it probably is not). Jeans or conservative pants are allowed (for clarification, Capri pants for girls are considered "conservative"). Shorts are restricted to uniform shorts only. If a student violates this policy, parents will be notified and discipline will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Where to buy uniforms

www.southernschooluniforms.com/

<https://southernschooluniforms.com/schools/our-lady-of-the-valley-birmingham-al/>

Store location:

Homewood, AL

130 Wildwood Pkwy Ste 100 Birmingham, AL 35209

205-326-7014

Store Hours

Mon-Thur: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM