

Uniforms are mandatory for all K-8 students at The Vanguard School, and students are expected to be in uniform when they are in any school building. Wearing uniforms is intended to improve discipline and enhance the overall learning environment and also shows pride in oneself and in The Vanguard School.

The Board of Directors of The Vanguard School has established the following policy:

MISSION

The learning environment is significantly influenced by students' attire. Wearing uniforms impacts the school positively by:

- Helping students focus on learning
- Reducing distractions
- Increasing wardrobe equality
- Fostering a distinct and positive Vanguard appearance

Items that noticeably differ from the approved uniform will not be allowed. The Board delegates to the administration and staff and reserves the right, at its discretion, to deny any item that is noticeably different in style, color, or fabric. Students wearing noticeably different items will be subject to the consequences outlined below. Items not covered above, but considered inappropriate, dangerous, or a distraction from the learning environment are subject to review and prohibition by the administration.

Uniforms must be worn on field trips unless the administration approves otherwise. Uniforms