## Uniforms

Student uniforms are an important aspect of our school culture. Uniforms help create balance in the school and allow scholars to focus on what is most important: their learning. Scholars must be in uniform while on school grounds and may not change out of their uniform before dismissal.

Faculty or staff members call the parents or guardians of scholars who arrive at school out of uniform and ask them to bring to school the missing uniform item(s) before admitting the scholars to class.

Shirts must be tucked-in, shoelaces must be tied, and Velcro must be fastened at all times. If scholars cannot tie their shoes, please focus on developing this skill at home and try to provide shoes with Velcro or other non-lace fasteners for school while they are learning.

Please label clothing with your child's name, especially items that might be removed during the day. Labels ensure that lost items are returned to their owners.

## Boys' uniform

Top

- Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Coed Pique heather grey polo shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve) in Kindergarten or Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Coed Pique white polo shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve) in grades 1-3.
- Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Charcoal Heather Gray sweater, optional (cardigan, sweater vest, or V-neck long-sleeve pullover; no hoodies)
- All uniform tops needs to be with the correct Excelsior Village Academies' logo.


## Bottom

- Gray pants; Shorts (no extra pockets, snaps, or zippers; no wide-leg or baggy pants; no denim, corduroy, or cargo pants)
- Black belt (required grade 3)
- White, black, navy blue or gray socks


## Shoes

- Black sneakers (all black only—no stripes, patterns, designs, or colored laces)
- Black rubber sole shoes

During inclement weather, students may wear boots, but they must change into their uniform shoes upon entering class.

## Girls' uniform

## Top

- Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Coed Pique heather grey polo shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve) in Kindergarten or Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Coed Pique white polo shirt (long-sleeve or short-sleeve) in grades 1-3.
- Excelsior Village Academies embroidered Charcoal Heather Gray sweater, optional (cardigan, sweater vest, or V-neck long-sleeve pullover, no hoodies)
- All uniform tops needs to be with the correct Excelsior Village Academies' logo.


## Bottom

- Gray pants; Bermuda shorts (no extra pockets, snaps, or zippers; no wide-leg or baggy pants; no denim, corduroy, or cargo pants)
- Gray round neck jumper dress (no extra pockets or extra buckles)
- Gray pleated skirt or skort (no miniskirts)
- Black belt (required grade 3, if there are belt loops)
- White, black, navy blue, or gray socks (no lace, no stripes, no designs)
- White, black navy blue, or gray tights (no lace, no stripes, no designs)

Please note: Girls may not wear jumpers or skirts on days when they have physical education (gym). We strongly recommend that girls always wear tights under their skirts or jumpers.

## Shoes

- Black sneakers (all black only - no stripes, patterns, designs, or colored laces)
- Black dress shoes (flats only; no high heels, princess heels, or wedges)

During inclement weather, students may wear boots, but they must change into their uniform shoes upon entering class.

## Girl's and Boy's physical education uniform

- Heather gray embroidered crew neck tee
- Heather gray embroidered crewneck sweatshirt
- Heather gray fleece jogger
- Black sneakers (all black only - no stripes, patterns, designs, or colored laces)


## Head coverings and hair

Hats, caps or other head coverings may not be worn unless they are worn in observance of one's faith. Dyed hair or a hairstyle that serves as a distraction - as determined by the school - is not permitted.

## Prohibited clothing and accessories

- Hooded sweatshirts, zippered jackets, or non-sweater vests
- Makeup (including nail polish, lip gloss, and glitter)
- Jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings, no hoops/large earrings, etc.) Conservative religious jewelry (such as a necklace with a religious symbol) may be worn under clothing and stud earrings are permitted.


## Uniform specifics

Clothing must be sized appropriately to fit the scholar. Clothes may not be too big or too small. Scholars should not wear clothing with significant stains (e.g., large ink blots, food stains, etc.) or in poor condition (e.g., frayed pant cuffs.)

During inclement weather, scholars who wish to layer clothing underneath their uniforms must wear only a white or gray shirt under the white or gray uniform shirt. Clothing worn under the uniform may not hang out or be visible. If a scholar comes to school with a non-uniform shirt showing under his/her uniform, it will be treated as a uniform violation and the scholar would be asked to remove the non-uniform item.

Scholars may not alter their uniforms in any way (e.g., by writing/drawing, cutting, etc.). Items that are in disrepair will be treated as a uniform violation and the scholar will be asked to remove the non-uniform item.

