



Valdosta Early College Academy

Our vision is to prepare students to pursue infinite possibilities for the future

July 16, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope you and your child are having a restful and enjoyable summer! It is that time of year again to begin thinking about “Back to School,” and we realize parents have questions related to the start of school. This letter will address some of those questions as you prepare your child for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

Uniforms: *Fraternity Row* will continue to be our vendor for logo polo shirts this year. Students can continue to wear their shirts from the previous school year; however, the shirts should be in good condition and fit properly. All students must be in uniform the first day of school, Wednesday, August 8th. **Please see our uniform dress code policy on the back of this letter.**

Students have the following color/uniform options:

- ✓ **Seventh grade** students have the option of wearing marine blue, along with the gold and grey colors worn last year. Students will continue to wear black uniform bottoms.
- ✓ **Eighth grade** students have the option of wearing red, along with the colors from the previous years. Students will continue to wear black uniform bottoms.
- ✓ **Ninth and Tenth grade** students may wear any color polo shirt along with black or khaki uniform bottoms.
- ✓ **Eleventh and Twelfth grade** students will wear their own clothes following the Valdosta City School’s dress code policy.

The cost of the VECA logo polo shirt is \$22.00. All payment types are accepted. VECA Uniform Shirt orders can be placed on the following dates at VECA:

Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

****Please review the attached Uniform Ordering Information Sheet.***

Open House: Open House will be on Monday, August 6th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School Hours: Our school day starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Drop off time will begin at 7:25 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 7:25 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Transportation: If you have any questions regarding your child’s bus route, please visit the Valdosta City School’s website. Transportation will also be available at VECA’s Open House, August 6, for bus route information.

School Supply List: Enclosed is a copy of VECA’s *School Supply List*.

We are looking forward to a great school year as we continue to celebrate the great achievements of our VECA scholars! We are confident that with your partnership and support we will accomplish amazing things together. Have a great rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mae McKinney, Principal