



Eighth Grade Sweatshirt Contest

Please return this form to the school office by Friday, April 24, 2009

What is it? Several years ago we began a tradition of allowing the eighth grade class to create a special shirt, commemorating their graduating class. This shirt/sweatshirt is worn by eighth grade students only and may be worn as a daily part of the uniform. Each year, in addition to choosing the color of the shirt, we hold a contest for the shirt's design. Some suggestions might include creating a design that: incorporates the eighth grade students' names within the graduation year or using the class's names as the "lines" of another design.

Requirements:

- The shirt can only have an image on ONE SIDE (front or back, designer's choice)
- The shirt must identify Valley Catholic Middle School in some form (VCMS, Valley Catholic MS, VC Middle School, etc.)
- The shirt's design is to promote the positive spirit of the class, therefore any images that contradict the teaching of the Catholic Church or school policy will not be allowed
- All the shirts/sweatshirts must be in one color and all ink must be in one color (solid blue shirt with white writing, solid orange shirt with black writing, green shirt with yellow writing, etc.) and these color choices will be considered part of the design.
- All entries must be submitted in "photo ready" images – black line drawings with no stray pencil marks, accurate spelling, accurate sizing of all images including text, and a listing of ink color and shirt color. (Unfortunately we will not be able to print designs with shading, so please make your images solid black or solid white, as if they were to appear in a coloring book). Electronic versions are acceptable.

All entries are due no later than Friday, April 24. Voting of all entries that follow the above requirements will take place by Monday, April 27 by the eighth grade class.

These shirts will be silk screened, as are the other MIDDLE SCHOOL shirts and will take approx. 3-4 weeks to arrive.

Are we required to purchase these shirts? Every eighth grade student will receive a tee shirt and sweatshirt as part of the registration fee that was paid in August.