

## VVCS DRESS CODE 2023/2024

Because children are under parental authority and parents have chosen this school, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children are in appropriate attire on campus, as well as at school activities and special functions. There is evidence that personal appearance and good grooming positively impacts attitude, behavior & academic achievement. Therefore, we feel that dress should be in keeping with Christian principles of proper safety, modesty, cleanliness, work habits, and the glorification of God, not self. In addition, VVCS feels that the uniform approach leads to a much better learning and social atmosphere. The following rules are guidelines and minimum standards for student dress and grooming. If a student is sent to the office for a "dress check" it is assumed that a staff member has found their appearance questionable. Appropriate action will be taken to have the student follow the dress code. The judgment of the Administration is final.

**Uniform Items: All uniform items are to be one solid color, free of writing and logos**

### SHIRTS

- ◆ Polo shirts are to be worn at all times with the following requirements:
  - 1) Traditional style, one solid color, free of brand tagging or logos.
  - 2) Must be **UNISEX** style, appropriate for both boys and girls 7-12.
  - 3) Students can choose to wear any plain, solid-color turtleneck shirt underneath their polo shirt, it **MUST NOT** be visible below the waist line and must be solid black or white in color. (No long underwear style shirts, please).
  - 4) Necklines must never be revealing.
  - 5) **NO TIGHT OR FORM FITTING SHIRTS**

### PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS

- 1) Students are to wear plain blue, black, gray or tan jeans or khakis style pants. **(No cargo pockets, or flaps over pockets, etc.)**
- 2) Pants need to fit properly. **NO TIGHT/FORM FITTING PANTS. NO STRETCH PANTS, YOGA PANTS, LEGGINGS, SPANDEX, OR JEGGINGS. NO SAGGING OR OVERSIZED PANTS.**
- 3) Pants may **not** be rolled up or have an elastic bottom hem.
- 4) Boxers, briefs or panties may **not** show at any time.
- 5) Skirts, jumpers, polo dresses, and shorts may **not** be more than **four inches above the top of the knee** and must be in the colors stated above.
- 6) Solid color shorts must be worn **underneath skirts, dresses, or jumpers K-6.**
- 7) **Leggings are allowed under skirts, dresses or jumpers.** They must be solid color only **K-6.**
- 8) **Jeans must be solid, no lines, rips, or holes, etc.**

### JACKETS/HOODIES/SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

- 1) Only solid-colored or school approved garments may be worn inside the classroom.
- 2) Outerwear should be free of excessive embellishments, writing or pictures. Logos or images should be no larger than 4 inches by 4 inches.
- 3) Trench coats may not be worn on campus.
- 4) Seniors may wear sweatshirts from the college they have been accepted to. (A letter of

acceptance must be turned in to the office)

### **GENERAL RULES**

Since a case-by-case examination is not practical, the following guidelines will be enforced:

- ◆ All clothing must be properly fitted. Pants and shorts must fit at the waist; no sagging at the hips or hanging below the crotch is permitted. Clothing may not be tight or form fitted. No rips or tears or the appearance thereof on any clothing.
- ◆ No leggings or spandex style pants.
- ◆ No tattoos of any kind.
- ◆ Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times, and must not have a heel greater than 1 inch **K-12**.
- ◆ No clothing, jewelry or act depicting, referring to, or implying directly, or by innuendo anything to do with alcohol, drugs, occultism, hate, intolerance, profanity or sex.
- ◆ No clothing or pictures referring to any secular musical group or individual.

### **HATS/CAPS/BEANIES/SCARVES/GLOVES**

- 1) Sports teams may wear their caps or visors on game days.
- 2) School approved caps and hats may be worn on campus on designated Spirit Days.
- 3) Beanies & ear warmers may be worn outdoors, during cold weather.
- 4) Scarves cannot be worn on the playground for safety reasons.

### **JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES**

- 1) Students may not wear necklaces for safety reasons **K-6**.
- 2) Girls may wear no more than 3 earrings in each ear, and earrings may be no longer than 1½ inches in length or larger than 1½ inches in diameter **7-12**.
- 3) Girls may only wear stud-style earrings **K-6**.
- 4) No other forms of piercing are permitted **K-12**.
- 5) Boys may not wear earrings.

### **SHOES**

- 1) Heels must not be higher than 1 inch **K-12**.
- 2) Socks and shoes must be worn at all times, with shoes tied or securely fastened.
- 3) Visible leggings, tights, and socks must be a solid-color, free of embellishments.
- 4) Open toed shoes, sandals, flip-flops, etc... may not be worn.

### **HAIR**

- 1) Hair must be clean and neat at all times.
- 2) Only natural hair colors may be worn.
- 3) Boys hair must not be shorter than ¼ inch in length (#2 blade adapter on clippers), or longer than 2 inches in length, if spiked or worn upright. No designs cut into the hair.
- 4) No faddish hairstyles or anything that draws attention.
- 5) Girls headbands are allowed with the exception of items coming off the headband (ie. antennas, ears, & items that hang from headband)

### **MAKEUP/NAIL POLISH**

- 1) Girls may wear modest make-up and nail polish, no dark or heavy make-up is permitted **7-12**.
- 2) Girls may not wear makeup, and may only wear nail polish that is age-appropriate. No acrylic nails **K-6**.

## **SPIRIT WEAR**

- 1) Spirit wear may be worn on Fridays, with jeans (No form-fitted, torn/ripped/patched, overly embellished, or baggy jeans are permitted).
- 2) Students may wear jean shorts or jeans pants on Spirit Days and on field trips **K-12**.
- 3) Students may only wear purple spirit shirts on Spirit Days and on field trips. Purple or black spirit sweatshirts or hoodies may also be worn **K-6**.
- 4) Students may wear school issued spirit wear, school issued club t-shirts, or a VFA youth group t-shirt on Spirit Days and on field trips **7-12**.
- 5) Jeans may only be worn along with a VVCS spirit wear T-shirt or VFA approved T-shirt.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- The general rules, and following guidelines, will be enforced at all school activities and special functions:
  1. Off the shoulder or strapless dresses must be worn with a jacket or shawl at all times
  2. Backless/bare midriff (front and/or back) dresses/blouses, revealing armholes, low necklines, and tube tops are not permissible (Modesty is required at ALL school-sponsored events and functions)
  3. Dresses must not have slits more than four inches above the knee
  4. Slips or camisoles must be worn if the fabric is sheer (defined as any undergarments being visible)
  5. Shorts and skirts may be no shorter than four inches above the top of the knee
  6. Dresses must not be overly form-fitted

**The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any clothing item/s**

\*VVCS is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

We have read, understand, and will comply with the school dress code in its entirety while attending VVCS. We understand that a Student's failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.