

## VVCS DRESS CODE

### Mandatory Items

**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 within the following requirements:
  - 1) Traditional style, of one solid color, free of brand tagging or logos
  - 2) Must be **UNISEX** style (Both boys and girls would wear it) for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 3) Students can choose to wear any plain, solid-color turtleneck shirt
  - 4) Necklines must never be revealing.
  - 5) **NO TIGHT OR FORM FITTING SHIRTS**
  - 6) Any shirt worn under a school approved garment **MUST NOT** be visible below the waist line and must be solid black or white in color (No long underwear style shirts, please)

#### **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS**

- 1) Uniform style (no cargo pockets, flaps over pockets, etc.) in **BLACK, NAVY BLUE, TAN or GREY** (No denim material)
- 2) Pants need to fit properly. **NO TIGHT/FORM FITTING PANTS. NO SAGGING**
- 3) Pants may not be rolled up nor have an elastic bottom hem
- 4) Boxers, briefs or panties may not show at any time
- 5) Skirts, jumpers, and shorts may not be more than four inches above the top of the knee
- 6) Solid color shorts must be worn underneath skirts, dresses, or jumpers.
- 7) Seniors may wear sweatshirts from the college they have been accepted to (A letter of acceptance must be on file)

#### **JACKETS/HOODIES/SWEATER/SWEATSHIRTS**

- 1) Only solid-colored or school approved garments may be worn inside the classroom
- 2) Out of class outerwear should be free of excessive embellishments, writing or pictures (Logos or images should be no larger than 4 inches by 4 inches)
- 3) No trench coats may 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)

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 lends 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.

**The administration and Dress Code Committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of dress code issues throughout the school year.**

## **GENERAL RULES**

Since a case-by-case examination is not practical, the following guidelines will be enforced for free dress and special days:

- ◆ All clothing must be properly fitted. Pants and shorts must fit at the waist; no sagging on 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 in any clothing items
- ◆ No leggings or spandex style pants
- ◆ No tattoos of any kind are allowed
- ◆ Closed toed shoes must be worn at all times, and must not have a heel greater than 1 inch
- ◆ 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 will be allowed.
- ◆ No clothing or pictureing referring to any secular musical group or individual.

## **HATS/CAPS/BEANIES/SCARVES/GLOVES (PLAIN ITEMS- SOLID COLORS ONLY)**

- 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) Necklaces: K-6 grade students may not wear necklaces due to safety reasons.
- 2) 7th-12th grade girls may wear no more than 3 earrings in each ear, and earrings may be no longer than 1 ½ inches in length or larger than 1 ½ inches in diameter
- 3) K-6th grade girls' may only wear stud-style earrings
- 4) No other forms of piercing are permitted
- 5) Boys may not wear earrings

## **SHOES**

- 1) Heels must not be higher than 1 inch
- 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
- 3) 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 hair.
- 4) No faddish hairstyles or anything that draws attention.

## **MAKE UP/NAIL POLISH**

- 1) 7th and 12th grade female students may wear modest make-up and nail polish (No dark or heavy make-up is permitted)
- 2) K-6th grade female students may not wear makeup and may only wear nail polish that is age-appropriate. No acrylic nails.

## **SPIRIT WEAR**

- 1) Spirit wear may be worn on Fridays, with jeans (No form-fitted, torn/ripped/patched, overly embellished, or baggie jeans are permitted)
- 2) K-6th grade students may wear jean shorts or jean pants on Spirit days and on field trips
- 3) K-6th grade students may only wear purple or spirit shirts on Spirit Days and on field trips (Purple or black spirit sweatshirts or hoodies may also be worn)
- 4) 7th-12th grade 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
- 5) Jeans may not be worn with uniform-style polo shirts at any time