

Vineyard Christian Middle School

2011-2012 Dress Code Policy

Vineyard Christian Middle School's desire is to maintain an atmosphere where the students may focus on their education without undue concern over what they are wearing; therefore, we adhere to a school Dress Code Policy. **We will strictly adhere to this dress code.***

➤ **Students must wear the black VCMS Logo Polo shirt and khaki pants (shorts, skorts, etc.) on all field trips.**

Shirts: Sold only in the VCS Spirit Store in Black, Purple, or White. Students may choose from Spirit shirts or Logo polo shirts. Layering is acceptable; however, clothing may not hang below your VCS attire. Please make sure that you buy the appropriate size, as the shirts should not be oversized, baggy, or too tight.

Bottoms: **Black and Khaki only (no white, cream, camouflage or greens).**

Boys: Pants or shorts

Girls: Pants, shorts, Capri's and skorts for girls. Leggings for girls are allowed only with a short or skirt over it. All bottoms must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Outerwear: VCS logo black outerwear only.

Shoes: No backless slip-ons, roller shoes, platforms higher than 1", or shoes with slippery soles. All shoes must be closed toe, have a back and must be easy to walk in. Slippers are not allowed. All shoes must have a hard sole.

Hair: Natural highlights only – no colors. Must be well groomed, and out of the face. Boys-no longer than collar length. Spiked hair should be kept short. Hair must not be a distraction.

Jewelry: All jewelry should be kept small and to a minimum. Single pierced ears are acceptable *for girls only*. No other piercing will be allowed. No large hoop earrings, long necklaces, etc. (for safety reasons), and **no** valuable jewelry.

Physical Education Clothes

All students are required to dress for PE in the **black VCMS PE shorts and grey VCMS physical education T-shirts.** Shirts must be tucked in.

- **Plain black sweat pants** *may be worn* on cold days (no logos).
- **Lace up sneakers and white or black athletic socks** *must be worn*.
- A student **not wearing** the official PE uniform will be considered Non-Suit, and it **will affect** the student's effort grade.

Restrictions

- **Pants** should be well fitting; the waist should not rest below the underwear line. **No visible underwear.** **No jeans** (denim of any color), wind (nylon) pants, stretchy (legging) pants, sweat pants or board shorts.
- **No bra/tank top straps may show at any time. No sleeveless, or off the shoulder tops are allowed.**
- **Tops that ride up or show the midriff are not allowed**
- **Makeup** should be used to enhance natural beauty only. **NO heavy foundation, NO eyeliner, eye shadow or blush. Mascara and light colored lip-gloss only.**
- **VCS Hats** are allowed during nutrition and lunch outdoors.
- **Skulls and crossbones are not allowed on any apparel item including backpacks.**

Enforcement and Consequences of dress code policy per year:

- 1st offense: Teacher/Student verbal warning and parent notified.
- 2nd offense: Write up sent home phone call home
- 3rd offense: Student serves 30 minute detention parent notified
- 4th offense: Student serves 60 minute detention parent notified
- 5th offense: Administrative Discipline

Dress code form must be returned to VCMS Office before school the following school day or: 1) Student receives a 30-minute detention or 2) Students detention is doubled.

I have read and discussed the school's dress code with my child. I understand the consequences for non-compliance to the dress code policy and will cooperate with the school in meeting the terms of the consequences as stated above.

*This Dress Code is a guideline and is subject to change due to concerns with trends and fads.

Please adhere to this rule: If you are not sure, don't wear it!

Parent Name Printed _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____