

# Vineyard Christian School

## 2011-2012 Dress Code Policy Grades K thru 5<sup>th</sup>

Vineyard Christian 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.\***

**Uniform bottoms:** **Black and Khaki only.** VCS plaid is available through Dennis Uniforms

**Boys** - Pants or Shorts.

**Girls**– Pants, Capris, Skorts, Shorts, Jumpers or Skirts. .

**Polo Shirts:** Sold only in the VCS School Store in Black, Purple, or White. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

**Belts:** **Must be worn** with any garment having belt loops (except Kindergartners).

**Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times and be visible over the top of the shoe. **Tights and leggings are acceptable in Black, White and Khaki only and must reach the ankle and be worn with a skirt.**

**Rubber soled shoes** are required every day and must have a back. Students must also be able to participate in PE in their shoes. For safety reasons students are *never* allowed to wear open-toed shoes, platforms, roller shoes or sandals to school. Boots of any kind are not acceptable footwear including free and special dress days.

**Outerwear:** **Black Sweatshirts with the VCS Logo.** Raincoats and winter coats are acceptable in extreme weather.

**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.

**Backpacks** are required.

**No Makeup!**

**Physical Education:** (5<sup>th</sup> Graders Only)

Students are required to dress for P.E. in **black VCS P.E. shorts** and **grey VCS P.E. T-shirts**, socks and tennis shoes.

- **Plain black sweat pants** *may be worn* on cold days (no logos).

A student **not wearing** the official PE uniform will be considered **Non-Suit**, and it **will affect** the student's effort grade

**The following clothing items will NOT be allowed on uniform days** (This is not an all-inclusive list):

- Cargo pants, corduroy pants or jeans of any style.
- Sweat pants or stretch pants
- Fitted skirts or dresses that come to the middle of the calf or the ankle are **NEVER** permitted for safety reasons (even on Special Dress Days).
- Girl's skirts and shorts should be **no shorter** than 3" above the kneecap.
- Sleeveless tops or tops that show **ANY** skin between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants when the arms are raised over the head are **NEVER** permitted (even on Special Dress days).
- VCS Hats are permitted at recess and lunch only.
- Skulls and crossbones are not permitted on any apparel or backpacks.

**Consequences of non-compliance to dress code policy per trimester:**

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: A written warning will be sent home.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Phone call home along with written warning.

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Phone call home with a written note and the Student will serve a lunch detention.

4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Student will wait in the school office until the Parent brings the appropriate item and the student will serve a detention.

*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're not sure, don't wear it!**

Family Name

Parent Signature

Date