

XIII. DRESS CODE PROCEDURES

Sloppiness in appearance psychologically predisposes sloppiness in attitude and work habits. A clean-cut, orderly appearance will tend to promote good achievement. Since styles do change, sometimes rapidly, new pronouncements on clothing styles may be made by the administration during the regular school year.

Because the Bible stresses modesty and admonishes us to abstain from all appearances of evil, Victory Christian School feels that dress standards are necessary for a school such as ours.

Therefore the following general Scriptural guidelines should be followed:

Modesty (I Timothy 2:9)

Distinction of the sexes (I Corinthians 11:14-15)

Identification with the Lord and not the world (Romans 12:1-2)

Appropriate dress for the occasion (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

If there is any question about an item being acceptable or unacceptable, the school administration will have complete and final authority in determining what constitutes adherence to and violation of the dress code.

New students to VCS must let the administration know of any existing tattoos and must keep them covered while on campus at any school function. Current and re-enrolled students may not get

tattoos during the school year or over the summer. Any current or re-enrolled student that gets a tattoo will be dismissed from school.

Boys

Hair must be cut in a manner so that hair is off the ears, eyebrows and collar, not simply combed behind ears or to the side so that any head movement causes the hair to fall over the eyebrows. Hair should be **cut within 3 inches in length from the scalp**. No beards or mustaches, and boys that need to shave must do so. Hair styles reflective of a "fad" are not allowed. Natural hair color is not to be changed or altered. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. **A clean cut appearance is required.**

Shirts must have a distinctive collar, visible even when wearing a sweater. Collared shirts may be any color. No T-shirts or athletic shirts allowed. Shirts must be buttoned. **Only pocket-sized logos or brand names are to be printed on the shirt. Please no drawings, pictures, cartoons, numbers, etc. No hoodies may be worn unless they are a Victory approved hoody. Hoodies may be purchased from the school/church.**

Pants must be loose fitting, however, they must not be baggy. Pants are to be worn at the waist and have no frayed material. If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn. **No sweat pants/shorts, wind pants/shorts or athletic pants/shorts. Pants/shorts can be khaki, black, navy blue, gray, or brown.**

Boys may wear a necklace. Boys may not have any piercings. No sandals may be worn. Socks must be worn.

Dressing in a manner reflective of a particular "fad" is not allowed.

No hats or hoods may be worn in the school building or classroom.

Boys must be in dress code for school trips and extra curricular activities.

Students are not to write or draw on themselves or other students, including temporary tattoos, with the exception of spirit week.

Girls

Dresses and/or skirts must be loose fitting. The minimum length, including any open pleats or slits, must not be any higher than two inches from the top of the knee at any time.

Blouses, tops or skirts must not be made of see-through material, should have a modest neckline, and be loose fitting. Girls must wear a collared shirt/polo. Girls in grades 7-12 may not wear sleeveless or **spaghetti strap tops even with a jacket. Only pocket-sized logos or brand names are to be printed on the shirt. Please no drawings, pictures, cartoons, etc. The student may wear polos of any color.. No hoodies may be worn unless they are a Victory approved hoodie. Hoodies may be purchased from the school/church.**

There will be no excessive jewelry or make-up.

Girls must be in dress code for school trips and extra curricular activities.

Students are not to write or draw on themselves or other students.

Leggings may be worn under dresses/skirts that meet VCS dress code standards.

Girls must maintain a natural hair color.

Girls may wear modest, loose-fitting pants. Girls may wear khaki, black, navy, brown, or gray. Dresses or skirts must be worn on chapel days for grades 7-12. No leggings/jeggings may be worn. Pants must have a zipper, button, and front and back pockets in order to be considered in dresscode.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No undergarments (straps or bralettes) may be visible.

Additional Dress Code Information

P.E. Attire - Pre-school-8th grade students are required to wear the school's specified gym uniform.

VCS Athletic Teams that are attending and/or traveling to or from athletic events, home or away, must abide by the standards set forth by the VCS athletic department. Following games, athletes must change into appropriate clothes that have been approved by the athletic director.

Banquet and Social Event Dress Code: Specific information will be sent home prior to each event. Students who come to events in violation of the dress standards may be asked to leave the event. All dresses of students must be checked before the event. These standards apply to guests of our students as well. We do ask those parents who attend such events to help set the proper example. Please help to avoid any embarrassing moments during these social events by following these standards. Only students in grades 9 through one year past High School Graduation may attend the VCS Junior / Senior Banquet.

XIV. DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

Dress code violations, noted by the homeroom teachers or any classroom teacher, will be referred to the office and the following actions will result:

1st offense: If clothing cannot be adjusted to accommodate dress code, the student must change - no other punishment. The student may return to class once the offense is corrected. The student will be responsible to deliver a dress code violation notice to their parents, which must be signed and returned. If necessary, parents will receive an email notice.

2nd offense: Parents are notified and must bring a change of clothes to the student. The student remains out of class, in an ISS situation, until the parents arrive. The student may return to class once the offense is corrected.

3rd offense: 7th-12th grade students will receive detention. Parents will be asked to meet with the administration.

4th and subsequent offenses: 7th-12th grade students will receive detention and a parent conference with the administration and pastor may be required. During the conference the child's future retention will be discussed.