



Dress Code Information

Junior High & Senior High

2018 - 2019

This is the time of year when many families take advantage of the “Back-to-School” sales to buy clothes for the new school year. In order to help our families as they shop for school clothes, we would like to remind you of our dress code. Please keep in mind the dress code is not a suggestion, but rather an imperative guideline that students are expected to follow. Having a dress code in place promotes the simultaneous development of both self-esteem and self-discipline within your student, all while maintaining a modest environment for students to focus on their studies. A dress code is not intended to restrict personalities, but rather to prepare them for their future as professionals.

All Students

1. All articles of clothing shall not have any writing, pictures, or graphics. One postage stamp size logo or embroidery will be allowed. The only exceptions are as follows:
 - A. VCS shirts/sweatshirts authorized and purchased through the school.
 - B. Other sweatshirts may have the names of colleges or sport teams.
2. Plain white T-shirts are not allowed.
3. Sweatpants are not allowed.
4. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Boys must wear socks if wearing sandals. No flip-flops (defined as rubber shower shoes and the like) are allowed.
5. Shorts that are worn (which are only for permitted school activities) are to have hems that are mid-thigh in length or longer. (Mid-thigh is defined as the point halfway between the top of the inseam and the top of the knee.)
6. Girls may have earrings/ear piercings only in the lower portion of the ear lobes. All other piercings, whether body piercings or upper portions of the ear lobe, are not allowed. Students who have had prior piercings (other than the above noted exception) shall not wear anything in these piercings at any time whether on or off campus. Boys are not permitted to have piercings of any nature (this includes clip-on earrings or any other such styles).
7. Tattoos and intentional “body-scarring” or other such styles are prohibited.
8. Hats are not to be worn inside the buildings.

Girls

1. General classroom attire may be skirts, dresses, or pants.

Skirts and dresses must adhere to the following guidelines:

- All hemlines must extend to the top of the knee or lower.
- Slits must be no more than four inches.
- Skorts (split skirts) are permitted if they meet the hemline rule for skirts and if they have the appearance of a skirt as you walk.



- Dresses, skirts, tops, shorts, and pants are not to be tightly formfitting.
- Skirts and dresses are not to have the appearance of lingerie.

Pants must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Fabric: No denim/jean type fabric. Lighter cotton or cotton/polyester blend is encouraged. Pajama bottoms, athletic pants, sweatpants, or pants with the appearance of such (e.g. “joggers”) are not acceptable.
- Fit: Pants cannot be formfitting. Specifically, no skinny jeans, leggings or jeggings. A pant with a straight leg or wider cut at the bottom would be a good choice as well as an “ankle” cut where it is looser at the top and then tapers at the ankle.
- Color: Any solid color is acceptable except for white. Prints are not acceptable.
- Length: Must be to the ankle. Capri or cropped pants are not acceptable.
- Embellishments: No embellishments or “fancy” stitching anywhere on the pants (e.g., back of pants or down the pant leg).
- Belts: Only plain belts are acceptable.
- Waistline: There can be no midriff or skin showing between the top and the pants.

2. Shirts and blouses are to be modest. White T-shirts, tank tops (straps less than 2 inches wide), low necklines, see-through tops, spaghetti straps, and bare midriffs are not acceptable. Combinations of prohibited garments are not acceptable.
3. A physical education uniform will be required of all girls. (Alternate dress will be determined by the P.E. Instructor but will not include cut-offs, short shorts, shorts with slits on side or halter-tops.)
4. The High School Office has the dress code for special events (i.e. Homecoming, banquets, etc.).

Boys



1. General classroom attire will be slacks or jeans which are neat and clean -- not worn, tattered, frayed, or patched. Sweatpants, athletic pants, pajama bottoms, or pants with the appearance of such (e.g. “joggers”) are not acceptable. Pants are not to be baggy or sagging below the waist. Belts must be worn with pants made with belt loops. For activities allowing the wearing of shorts, belts must be worn with shorts made with belt loops.
2. Shirts with collars are preferred. All shirts (except sweatshirts) must be tucked in. Shirts are to be buttoned to the top of the chest.
3. A physical education uniform will be required of all boys. (Alternate dress will be determined by the P.E. instructor.)
4. Shorts are not to be worn (except for special days or projects as designated by the Administration).
5. Hair is to be neat and of moderate length. It is not to extend over the ears, must be styled to remain above the eyebrows, and must not touch the standard collar. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. Boys must be clean-shaven; beards and moustaches are not permitted. No part of the scalp may be shaved. No extreme styles of hair will be permitted; no bleaching or coloring of hair is allowed. Hair may not have a two-tone appearance or have a “spiked” appearance.



For further questions regarding the dress code and/or to further understand Victory’s discipline policy for infractions, please reference the JH/HS Parent-Student Handbook.