



# Miscellaneous Information

2010 - 2011

## Supply lists and other needed materials

1. Due to the individual requests of our teachers, it is not possible to develop in advance a supply list for our secondary students. During the first week of school, the teachers will notify the students what supplies they will need.
2. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a school-imprinted assignment book from the High School Office for only \$3.50.
3. Students need a King James Version, a New King James Version, or a New American Standard Version Bible for Bible class. The High School Office has sturdy, hardcover pew-type Bibles for \$8.50. Students are to bring their Bibles to Chapel unless it is announced as a music chapel.
4. Students taking PE need to purchase a PE uniform from the school if they don't already have one from last year. T-shirts are \$10 and shorts are also \$10. The uniforms are to be purchased in the High School Office. The receipt is then given to the PE teacher who will give out the uniform.

## Parent-Student Handbook

Students will be given a Parent-Student Handbook on the first day of school. Students will be held responsible for knowing the rules and regulations of our school. Parents are strongly urged to read the Parent-Student Handbook also, in order to avoid possible misunderstandings later of the rules and regulations of VCS.

A limited number of handbooks are available for sale to parents for \$2.00. Students losing their handbook will be charged \$2.00 for a replacement.

## Sports Fees and other Athletic Information

1. All students trying out for a sport must have a signed Athletic Physical Participation Consent form, which includes a doctor's signature, prior to trying out. The forms are available in The Rack outside of the High School Office and are good for one year from the date of the doctor's signature.

## 2. Sports Fees:

Junior High: The fee is \$70 for each sport. No admission is charged for any Junior High home games. Junior High athletes are also not charged admission to any Junior Varsity or Varsity home games of the same sport.

Senior High: The fee is \$80 for all high school sports. Junior Varsity players will not have to pay admission to home Varsity games of the same sport.

## Backpacks

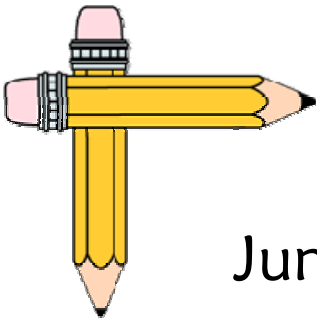
In an effort to minimize backpack use, we have ordered enough textbooks for each student to have a set of take-home textbooks that they will leave at home. There will be a set of textbooks in their classrooms for class use only. This will limit the amount your student needs to keep in their locker and carry around between classes.

We are greatly concerned with the amount of weight many students are carrying. Heavy backpacks can lead to back stress and injury. We urge you to follow these recommendations:

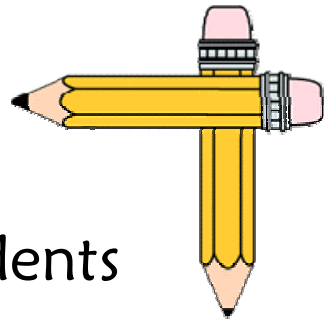
1. If a large number of books must be carried home, please carry some of them in your arms.
2. Use as few notebooks as necessary.
3. Always wear the backpack using both straps. The best backpacks are those that also connect the two straps in the front.
4. Backpacks with wheels may be used but must be carried when inside the building.

## Other Miscellaneous Information

1. The Class of 2011 (Yep, they're finally Seniors!) will be selling "Entertainment Books" at the beginning of the school year. Many of you have purchased these handy little treasures in years past and know how valuable they can be. So find your favorite Senior (or call the High School Office) and put in your order early. The books will be available after August 16. The Seniors will be happy to supply you with your own "Entertainment Book", and you will be helping them to earn money for their Senior activities and gift. Thank you so much!!!!



# Dress Code Information For Junior High And Senior High Students



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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.

## 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 along with VCS shirts/sweatshirts authorized and purchased through the school.
2. Plain white T-shirts are not allowed.
3. 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.
4. Shorts that are worn for school activities which permit the wearing of shorts 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.)
5. Body piercing, including ear piercing, is not allowed (with the exception that girls may have earrings only in the lower portion of the ear lobes). Students may be accepted who have had piercings prior to this rule clarification if they will henceforth support this rule. Students who have had piercings before (other than the above noted exception) shall not wear anything in these piercings at any time whether on or off campus. This includes earrings for boys.

Any student who gets a piercing shall be subject to expulsion, and any student who wears anything in a pre-existing piercing shall be subject to suspension or expulsion.

6. Tattoos and intentional “body-scarring” or other such styles are prohibited. Any infraction will result in expulsion unless removed.
7. Hats are not to be worn inside the buildings.

## Girls

1. General classroom attire will be skirts or dresses. All hemlines must extend to the top of the knee or lower. Slits must be no more than four inches above the floor when in a kneeling position. 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.
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. 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. 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. Shorts are not to be worn (except for special days or projects as designated by the Administration).
4. Hair is to be neat and of moderate length. It is not to extend over the ears, and must be styled to remain above the eyebrows, not touching 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.