

Veritas Classical Schools Dress Code Policies

The ultimate goal with our dress code is modesty and neatness. Time in class is limited, and therefore, we ask that students diligently follow the requirements stated below. These standards apply to <u>all grade levels</u> on campus at any time during the school day, whether you are in class or not. We ask you to be overly aware of modesty. If a clothing item is questionable, please wear something that is certain to be appropriate in the eyes of everyone. Parents, please help us enforce dress code by monitoring what your child is wearing when he/she leaves for school. With parental involvement, dress code should not become an issue.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION(S):

1st Violation: Parents will be notified and may be asked to bring appropriate clothes to school.
2nd Violation: Parents will be notified and will be asked to bring appropriate clothes to school.
3rd Violation: Parents will be notified and will be asked to bring appropriate clothes to school. In addition, a \$20 penalty will be applied. Payment should be rendered when parents arrive at the school with appropriate clothing.

REGULAR DRESS CODE:

<u>SHIRTS</u>

- Solid color classic polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Oxford shirts are not allowed.

• Girls: If you wear a top underneath your polo, the polo needs to be buttoned so that you are modest in your appearance.

• Logos on shirts should not be larger than a quarter.

PANTS/CAPRIS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, SHORTS (ALL MUST BE SOLID COLOR)

- Modest, traditional pants or capris
- *Knee-length shorts
- *Knee-length or longer skirt/skort/jumper
- Denim is NOT acceptable except for math and science classes.
- Tight, "skinny pants" are not acceptable for girls or boys. No pants that are frayed or have holes.
- Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants, regardless of student's age.
- Tight fitting skirts are not allowed, regardless of length.

*Knee-length is defined as hem being at the top of the knee (Bermuda-length; "walking shorts")

SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

- Shoe color and style is left to the parents' discretion.
- Sunglasses may not be worn indoors.
- Caps, bandanas, visors, or hats are not permitted.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- No earrings for boys
- No unusual hair color
- No body piercings (The only piercing allowed is ear piercing for girls.)
- No tattoos
- Girls: Hair must be kept away from the face and neat.

• Boys: Hair must not cover the eyebrows, ears, or collar. No facial hair, "man buns," or "man ponytails"

MATH AND SCIENCE CLASSES DRESS CODE:

The dress code is the same as above except that the students may wear blue denim jeans, skirts, skorts or jumpers. Please no jeans that are frayed or have holes. No "skinny" or tight jeans are allowed. Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants, regardless of student's age.

RELAXED DRESS DAY DRESS CODE (Dates shown on Academic Calendar):

<u>SHIRTS</u>

- Official Veritas t-shirts may be worn.
- T-shirts with tasteful slogans or writing may be worn.
- Tight or low-cut shirts may not be worn.

PANTS/CAPRIS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, SHORTS

• Tight or "skinny" jeans may not be worn. Leggings are not allowed to be worn as pants, regardless of student's age.

- No jeans that are frayed or have holes.
- Shorts or skirts must be the same length that is permitted on regular dress code days. The hem must be at the top of the knee. "Short shorts" are not permitted on relaxed dress day.
- Tight fitting skirts, regardless of length, are not allowed.

VERITAS T-SHIRT DAY DRESS CODE (Dates shown on Academic Calendar):

Official Veritas t-shirts or regular dress code may be worn. No other t-shirts may be worn. On Humanities day, the Veritas t-shirt must be worn with regular dress code slacks, skirts, etc. On Math/Science day, the Veritas t-shirt may be worn with dress code-approved jeans. (Veritas t-shirts will be available for purchase during the first two weeks of the fall semester.)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Veritas Dress Code Policies. I agree that I will follow these policies throughout the school year.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date