

VCA Dress Code 20/21 (Kindergarten – 8th Grade)

To promote a standard of dress consistent with the school's goals for conduct and academic excellence, Verde Christian Academy students follow the guidelines below. Dress at Verde Christian Academy should bring honor to God, classmates, and VCA's mission, values, and standards. Each person's dress must comply with the Dress Code and be of such a nature that it is not disruptive to the educational atmosphere.

VCA reserves the right to ask students to change their clothing if the clothing is considered inappropriate.

Purchasing Uniforms:

- Uniforms may be purchased pre-embroidered through Educational Outfitters; link can be found on school website. Allow 17 days for delivery. E.O ships to school once a month for free.
- Uniforms may also be purchased at "Children's Place" school uniforms and embroidered at Ragtime for a fee. Permissible Children's Place polo shirt colors – White, Black, Nautico, Tidal, SmokeB10, Brook, Renew Blue, Daybreak, DKHTRGray, Ht/Lunar, and Sparkle Pink (girls only). (Link on VCA website)
- Bottoms can be purchased at any clothing store and should follow Dress Code guidelines for color and style.

Uniform Guidelines (Kinder- 8th Grade)

- All clothing must be neat, clean, in good repair, appropriately sized, and modestly cut.
- Clothing, accessories, and appearance must be modest. Clothing should not be distracting or cause undue attention to be drawn to the individual.
- No see-through fabrics of any kind should be worn.
- No undergarments visible at any time.
- No form fitting or "skintight" garments may be worn
- No bottoms/tops with images or logos other than the official VCA logo are permitted

Shirts:

- Should be collared polo style or button up with logo as described above.
- Shirts must be long enough that no skin will show when arms are raised, even if untucked.
- Purchased from Educational Outfitter or Children's place in approved colors.

Outerwear:

- Sweaters & sweatshirts need to be a solid color and worn over uniform polos with collar showing
- Sweaters should not be oversized.
- Sweaters/sweatshirts may contain Christian messages or have the logo of a college or university, other branding, markings, messages or logos not allowed.
- Jackets or hoodies (sweaters that have a hood and do not have a front zipper) may be worn outdoors only.
- Long sleeved plain black, white, gray, or navy shirts may be worn under dress code polos.

Pants/Shorts:

- Acceptable pants include: Pants, Capris, Shorts, and Dark navy blue or black denim jeans.
- Acceptable Colors: Black, Khaki brown, Navy, and Gray. No colored embellishments, camouflage, or patterned bottoms
- Pants/Short must be modestly cut, with clean lines, and sit over the hip bone.

- No shorter than 2" above mid-knee ("Bermuda" length)
- Bottoms not permitted include, but are not limited to, denim that light colored, faded, or distressed. Bottoms with Rips, frayed hems, or holes.
- No sweatpants, pajamas, spandex/leggings (exceptions listed below), stretchy pants, and Athletic or workout clothing may not be worn.

Skirt/Skort/Jumpers/Dress:

- No shorter than 2" above mid-knee (Knee length, Midi, or Maxi length are acceptable)
- Any slit in a skirt must not extend more than 2" above mid-knee.
- Acceptable colors & patterns for Skirt/Skort/Jumpers/Dress are plaid, dark navy blue or black denim, khaki brown, navy blue or gray.
- Jumpers/dresses must have official VCA logo on them or VCA logo shirt worn underneath with collar showing.
- Dress code compliant solid color tights or leggings may be worn underneath skirt/skort/jumpers/dresses. Garment must be dress code compliant length with or without leggings or tights worn underneath. Fishnet style stocking are not allowed.

Socks/Accessories/Hats:

- Socks may be of any design, color, or style provided there are no brandings or inappropriate messages
- Scarves may be of any design, color, or style provided they do not cause disruption/distraction
- Hats/Caps/Beanies may be of any design, color, or style provided they do not cause disruption/distraction.
- Hats may not be worn sideways or backwards

Shoes:

- Leather shoes or tennis shoes should be worn with socks.
- Sandals, with straps across the heel, may be worn with or without socks

Hair/Piercings/Tattoos/Other:

- Hair should reflect Christian principles while giving students freedom to make responsible choices. It should not draw undue attention to a student and should not contain unnatural colors. Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable (Mohawks, shaved words/designs, man buns, unnatural colors)
- Girls may have no more than two piercings of each earlobe. Piercing of other body parts is not permitted. Boys are not permitted to have piercings of any body part
- Girls Pre-3 to 4th grade may not wear make-up. Girls 5th to 8th grade may wear make-up in moderation.

Special Dress Days:

- **Field Trip** attire will be determined by individual teachers and will be communicated to parents.
- **VCA Spirit Days-** Student's may wear "House" colors and VCA T-shirts
- **Other special dress days** will be announced periodically, and the dress code for those days communicated

Noncompliance:

- If a student's clothing is not appropriate, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to correct the Dress Code violation. Continued violations could lead to behavioral consequences.