

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE POLICY

K – 5th Grade

Note to Parents

Parents are encouraged to teach their children to live happily and submissively within the code's guideline. Although much of the dress code is a school preference, **it is not optional**. The school established its rules of dress to meet these standards and to reasonably enforce them. Judgments of interpretation are always a part of dress code implementation. Students should arrive at school dressed in appropriate uniform and shoes to avoid missing valuable instructional time.

The following consequences will be enforced when a student chooses to be out of compliance:

1st Violation – Written Warning/FACTS notice to parents and correct the violation.

2nd Violation – FACTS referral, Parents are notified and are expected to bring a change of clothes or correct the violation.

3rd Violation – FACTS referral, the student will serve an out of school suspension the following day.

4th Violation – FACTS referral, 2-day OSS, or student may be dismissed for non-compliance and student may not return to school until a parent conference is held to determine if the student will remain at VCA.

UNIFORM TOPS (Put name in all clothing)

1. Collared solid **red, gray or black** short sleeved shirt with VCA LOGO, purchased through Booster. The link is located on the school website.
2. VCA Storm Team Shirts, VCA Logo T-Shirts, and past years chapel t-shirts (non-collared) may be worn on Fridays only with uniform bottoms.
3. 2026-27 VCA Chapel t-shirts are worn on chapel day with uniform bottoms.
4. Plain, solid red, black, gray or white sweaters, vests, and lightweight jackets may be worn with a school uniform shirt underneath.
5. VCA "hoodies" may be worn, but the hood may not be placed on the head. Hoodies may not contain writing or pictures of any kind other than the academy name or logo.
6. Undershirts may be worn but must comply with school colors (red, grey, black, or white).
7. Students that attend Victory Church Wednesday night groups may wear their t-shirts or uniform Wednesdays to school.

UNIFORM BOTTOMS (K-5 GIRLS)

1. Elementary girls only may wear skirts, skorts, or shorts (must be two inches above the knee or longer) and purchased from any department store.
2. Elementary girls may wear shorts or tights under skirts in school colors.
3. Black, grey or khaki – pants, capris, cropped pants. Black or grey denim is allowed.
4. K-5 Girls may wear elastic waists/drawstring **IF** they are not athletic gym shorts or sweatpants.
**NO pajama bottoms, stretch pants, yoga pants, or sweatpants, or bottoms with elastic waist. Pants may not have holes, rips, or patches etc. No blue jeans, stonewashed, bib-overalls, leather, pleather, jeggings, spandex, lycra, or tight-fitting styles.*

UNIFORM BOTTOMS (K-5 BOYS)

1. Black, grey, or khaki pants. Shorts and pants may be purchased from any department store.

2. Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist.
3. Boys shorts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.
4. Black or grey denim only is allowed.
5. K-5 Boys may wear elastic waists/drawstring **IF** they are not athletic gym shorts or sweatpants.

**NO athletic shorts, pajama bottoms, sweatpants, or pants with drawstrings or elastic waistbands. No blue jeans or jeans with holes, rips, frayed hem, cut-offs, bib-overalls, or tight-fitting styles. Boxers or athletic shorts worn underneath the uniform may not hang below the bottom of the shorts.*

ACCESSORIES – BOYS & GIRLS

1. Boys with earrings must wear clear posts, clear studs, or nothing at all during school hours or school related activities.
2. Boys may not wear nail polish.
3. Jewelry, belts, socks or additional clothing that is excessive or distracting to the uniform is not permitted.
4. No hats, headbands or bandanas worn during school hours. Appropriate hats or caps are allowed for outside athletic activities.
5. Sunglasses may not be worn on your head or indoors during school hours.
6. Coordinating belts may be worn with belt loops, but belts are not required.

SHOES

1. Shoes must have a closed toe and closed heel.
2. No steel toed shoes, hard heel boots, or high heels. (These will damage the gym floor, and heels will slip through the planks on the deck areas.) Wedge heels are acceptable.
3. Tennis shoes must be worn in Physical Education daily and only soft-soled shoes may be worn on the gym floor.
4. No "cros", slides, flip-flops, clogs, slippers, foam runners (Yeezy), or Birkenstock style shoes allowed during the school day.

HAIR/SKIN

1. All hairstyles must be clean and neat. Boys' hair length may not exceed the top of the collar and bangs may not cover the eyes or hang in your face. If a boy's hair does exceed the collar, it must be pulled up neatly to meet dress code requirements during school hours and school sporting events.
2. Hair attire, including sweatbands, curlers, picks and/or other headgear are not allowed. Headbands are permitted only to keep hair out of the face.
3. Hair may be highlighted or colored with a "natural" hair color only. No blue, red, yellow, pink, green, purple hair dye is allowed all over, in braids, tips of hair, or highlights.
4. Students must be neatly groomed, and any hair issues must be resolved in 2 days or less.
5. Makeup in elementary should be avoided. If wearing makeup for a special occasion, it should be tasteful and appropriate for children.

SPECIAL OCCASION ATTIRE

On special occasions VCA may determine that uniforms will not be required. On such days, parents will be notified in advance as to the date and occasion for special dress. Students will be expected to dress in **modest attire**. For example, tank tops, crop tops, strapless, or spaghetti strap tops, bike shorts, yoga pants or pajamas pants are not permitted. Shorts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

"Chapel Day" Attire

Students may wear their uniform or the present year chapel t-shirt. (Previous years chapel t-shirts are permitted to be worn on Friday.)

"Cold Weather Day" Days

If the temperature is 50 degrees or below for the majority of the day, you will receive a parent alert stating that students are allowed to wear jeans. No jeans with holes, rips, frayed hem, cut-offs, or tight-fitting styles permitted. Blankets are not allowed.

Friday "Spirit Day" Attire

Students may wear a VCA sports team shirt, VCA club, previous years chapel t-shirts, or VCA t-shirt of their choice with uniform bottoms. **Jeans are not permitted.**

"Jeans Day" for Missions or Special Offerings

Throughout the year, the administration will announce a special day in which students who choose to participate may wear jeans by donating \$1.00 or \$2.00 to the special cause.

"Opt Out Day" Attire

Students are permitted to wear non-uniform attire as long as it is **modest and appropriate** for school. Students are provided wrist bands designating permission for them to participate. *No jeans with holes, rips or tears, warm-up pants, pajama bottoms, sweatpants, athletic pants, leather, pleather, stretch pants, leggings, spandex, or tight styles. Offensive or scary pictures or logos are not permitted on any article of clothing or accessory.

Theme Days

Students are expected to dress in theme. If not, students must be in uniform.