

# Victory Christian Academy

## 2010-2011

### Dress Code

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*Adopted 5-21-10*

It is VCA's desire that our teachers and students dress in a manner that is modest and honoring to God. We praise God that He looks at the heart of each person, yet we are aware that people judge us by our outward appearance. (I Samuel 16:7) Since God has clearly instructed us not to copy the behavior and customs of this world, but to allow Him to transform us into a new person by changing the way we think (Romans 12:2a); we have purposely chosen to refrain from certain styles and trends. If any part of VCA's dress code is in question, the final decision will be with the administrator.

#### ► GIRLS

- All clothing must be clean and in good repair.
- No inappropriately placed or sexually suggestive sayings or graphics are allowed on any article of clothing.

#### **Pants/ Shorts/Skorts:**

- **Elementary-Secondary:** All pants/skorts/shorts must completely cover the buttocks when standing or sitting.
- Pants must not be excessively baggy or sloppy.
- They may not have holes, be ripped or frayed. Patches are acceptable for repairing pants, if applied neatly.
- *\*Unacceptable Pants: Low-rise pants, skorts, or shorts. Pajama bottoms or leggings worn alone as pants. Sweat, fleece, or spandex pants.*
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Skorts/shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- **ECH-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Skorts/shorts/scooters must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- **ECH:** Sweat and fleece pants are permitted.

#### **Dresses/Skirts**

- **Elementary -Secondary:** Dresses/skirts must be knee length.
- **ECH:** Dresses/skirts must not be shorter than 3" above the knee. *Shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn under dresses/skirts.*

#### **Shirts/Blouses**

- All shirts/blouses must not be revealing in neckline, material, or undergarments.
- They must cover the waistband of pants/skirts/shorts/skorts/scooters at all times.
- Sleeveless shirts/blouses/dresses may be worn if armholes are close fitting and do not reveal undergarments.
- *\* Unacceptable Tops: Tank, tube, spandex and spaghetti straps*

#### **Undergarments**

- Maturity and age appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.
- Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear.

## Hair

- Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and not hanging over the eyes.
- Hair may not be dyed in unnatural colors. (i.e. black, pink, purple, green, etc.)
- No extreme styles or cuts. (i.e. shaved hair or designs on scalp, dreadlocks, Mohawks, spikes, etc.)

## Shoes

- **Elementary-Secondary:** Backless or ballerina-style shoes are acceptable in class, but tennis shoes must be worn during recess and P. E. classes.
- **ECH:** Backless shoes are not acceptable.
- Shoes must be secure and stay on feet at all times.
- *Flip-flops are not acceptable shoes.*

## Hats

- Unless specified otherwise, hats/bandanas are not allowed to be worn inside the building.

## Jewelry

- If jewelry becomes a distraction, it will be removed.
- Piercings are limited to the ears only.
- Only two piercings per ear.
- *Any witchcraft/ occultic /satanic/ Goth, or gang-related symbols are prohibited.*

## Make-up

- **ECH-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** May not wear make-up.
- **4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Make-up must be worn in moderation. *Goth related make-up or nail polish is not permitted.*
- No permanent or henna tattoos.

## Chapel & Special Events Attire

- Dresses/skirts/dress or khaki pants
- Dressy shirts/blouses/sweaters
- Appropriate footwear
- *Blue jeans and t-shirts are not permitted.*

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## ► BOYS

- All clothing must be clean and in good repair.
- No inappropriately placed or sexually suggestive sayings or graphics are allowed on any article of clothing.

## Pants/Shorts

- All pants/shorts must completely cover the buttocks when standing or sitting.
- Pants must not be excessively baggy or sloppy.
- They may not have holes, be ripped or frayed. Patches are acceptable for repairing pants, if applied neatly.
- *\*Unacceptable Pants: Low-rise pants, shorts, or pajama bottoms. Sweat, fleece, or spandex pants.*

- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Shorts must be no shorter than 3” above the knee.
- **ECH-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- **ECH:** Sweat and fleece pants are permitted.

### **Shirts**

- Shirts must cover the waistband of pants/shorts at all times.
- *\*Unacceptable shirts: muscle or tank tops*

### **Undergarments**

- Must be worn at all times.
- May not be worn as outerwear.

### **Hair**

- Hair must be clean, neatly styled, and not hanging over the eyes, ears, or collar.
- Hair may not be dyed in unnatural colors. (i.e. black, pink, purple, green, etc.)
- No extreme styles or cuts. (i.e. shaved hair or designs on scalp, dreadlocks, Mohawks, spikes, etc.)

### **Shoes**

- Croc-styled shoes are acceptable in class, but tennis shoes must be worn during recess and P. E. classes.
- Shoes must be secure and stay on feet at all times.
- *Flip-flops or backless sandals are not acceptable shoes.*

### **Hats**

- Unless specified otherwise, hats/bandanas are not allowed to be worn inside the building.

### **Jewelry**

- If jewelry becomes a distraction, it will be removed.
- No piercings or earrings allowed.
- *Multiple necklaces, chains, and/or spikes are not permitted.*
- *Any witchcraft/ occultic /satanic/ Goth, or gang-related symbols are prohibited.*

### **Make-up**

- Make-up is not permitted.
- No permanent or henna tattoos.

### **Chapel & Special Events Attire**

- Dress or khaki pants
- Button-up or dress shirts and/or sweaters
- Appropriate footwear
- *Blue jeans and t-shirts are not permitted.*