

VMS/VHS DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

The "Student Dress Code" for Venus Secondary Schools has been established to build student self-esteem, bridge socioeconomic differences between students, and encourage positive behavior, thereby promoting school safety and improving the learning environment.

All clothing must be properly hemmed/cuffed with no rips, holes, tears, or fraying above the fingertips of extended arms.

ID's must be worn on a lanyard around the student's neck. ID may not be altered in any way.

Campus administration will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code. In order to help insure acceptable behavior on the part of the student, it becomes necessary to establish certain guidelines to aid parents and students in selecting suitable attire for the school year. Schools also recognize that parents are responsible for the dress and general appearance of their children. It is understood that when clothing styles change to any large degree, the policy may be reviewed to ensure that the intent of the policy is maintained. Any clothing, insignia, or hair style that suggests an association with a group or gang or that distracts from teaching and learning, is unacceptable.

The hair must be neat, clean, well groomed, and maintained out of the eyes. Hair rollers or long handled combs may not be worn in the hair. Girls or boys will not wear distracting or abnormal hairstyles, such as Mohawks, or hair of distracting, unnatural color, etc.

No type of head covering, cap, hat or bandana is to be worn in the main building or classrooms. Students who wear any head covering in the building will have that article of clothing taken up and it will be given to the principal. This article of clothing will be returned to the student at the principal's discretion. Repeated violations of this rule will result in appropriate disciplinary action

Students in violation of dress code will be required to call for a change of clothes. If parents are unable to bring clothing, or no contact is made, the student will serve the remainder of the day in ISS.

Other grooming considerations:

Facial hair is permitted and must be no longer than one inch. Neck must be shaved.

No tongue rings, navel rings, nose piercing, ear gauges, or other visible body piercing paraphernalia will be tolerated.

No makeup allowed on boys.

No earrings allowed on boys.

Inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

No jewelry or clothing with inappropriate language or symbols.

The administration and faculty reserve the right to deem any student's attire inappropriate or distracting.

If a student is sent home to correct a dress code violation, each class missed will result in an unexcused absence. Repeated or serious violations of the dress code will result in further disciplinary action. **The principal may temporarily amend or suspend any or all of the dress code for specific occasions or events.**

Venus Secondary School Dress Code

2020-2021

<p>Shirts Blouses Turtlenecks Sweatshirts Sweaters Vests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tops/Shirts must have a conservative neckline. VHS/VMS prohibits pictures, shirts with innuendo, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or that depict or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCA Local; further it prohibits any dress or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to interfere with normal school operations. <input type="checkbox"/> Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length. <input type="checkbox"/> No undergarments/camisoles will be visible at any time. <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate dress must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters if they are removed. <input type="checkbox"/> Sweaters and sweatshirts that are oversized are not allowed. <input type="checkbox"/> Hoods may not be worn in the building
<p>Slacks Pants Shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Slacks, Jeans, wind pants, sweats & joggers (no unusually tight or oversized) <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts, or skirts, or split-skirts must be knee length <input type="checkbox"/> Jeggings, tight stretch jeans, leggings, or tights are acceptable with a knee length tunic, dress, or skirt. <input type="checkbox"/> Pants must fit appropriately at the waist and not sag. Pants may not be double layered (shorts under jeans)
<p>Skirts Jumpers Dresses for female students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum length must fall between the fingertip and the top of the knee or longer. <input type="checkbox"/> Kick-pleats or slits; must be hemmed at or below the bend of the knee.
<p>Footwear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes, sandals, or other shoes
<p>Outerwear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate dress must be worn under any outwear if it is removed
<p>ID's</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students must wear ID's on a lanyard, around their neck. <input type="checkbox"/> ID's may not be altered, cut, or blacked out. <input type="checkbox"/> ID picture , name, and bar code must remain un-altered
<p>Electronics</p>	<p>Unauthorized use of electronic devices are not allowed. Electronic devices that are visible or turned on will be confiscated. Examples are, but not limited to cell phones, headphones, earbuds, wireless headphones, gaming devices, and any other listening devices, tablets, readers, audio or video recording devices, etc. are not allowed at any time during the school day. Occasionally, a teacher may specifically allow the use of such devices if it is properly identified in their lesson plans. Electronic devices may be used before and after school or during the lunch period but not any other time during the school day on campus.</p>