

DRESS AND GROOMING

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.

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, and well groomed. 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, half shaved heads, or hair of distracting, unnatural color, etc.

No type of head covering, cap, hat, or headbands 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:

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 facial hair for students.

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

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<p>Shirts Blouses Turtlenecks Sweatshirts Sweaters Vests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length. • No undergarments/camisoles will be visible at any time. • Appropriate dress must be worn under sweatshirts and sweaters if they are removed. • Sweaters and sweatshirts that are oversized are not allowed. • Hoods may not be worn in the building.
<p>Slacks Pants Shorts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Slacks, Jeans, wind pants, sweats & joggers (no unusually tight or oversized) • Shorts, or skirts, or split-skirts must fall between the fingertip and the top of the knee or longer • Jeggings, tight stretch jeans, leggings, or tights are acceptable with a tunic, dress, or skirt that falls between the fingertip and the top of the knee or longer. • Pants must fit appropriately at the waist and not sag.
<p>Skirts Jumpers Dresses for female students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum length must fall between the fingertip and the top of the knee or longer. • Kick-pleats or slits; must be hemmed at or below the bend of the knee.
<p>Footwear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes, sandals, or other shoes
<p>Outerwear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate dress must be worn under any outwear if it is removed.
<p>ID’s Electronics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must wear ID’s on a lanyard, around their neck. • ID’s may not be altered, cut, or blacked out. • ID picture , name, and bar code must remain un-altered. <p>VHS is a one-to-one technology campus and all students have a Chromebook, however, other electronic devices are not allowed to be visible or turned on. Examples are, but not limited to cellphones, 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.</p>