



VMS Elementary Dress Code

It is the understanding of the school that parents and students will cooperate with standards of dress as the school defines them. The final authority and decision will rest with the administration as to the appropriateness of the personal appearance of any student attending Ventura Missionary School. **Pajamas are ONLY allowed on teacher-designated pajama days.** Any symbolism that would conflict with Biblical values will not be permitted.

SHIRTS & TOPS:

PERMITTED: Plain, striped, patterned or floral - **shirts with words or letters ONLY if they are VMS shirts, church or Christian camp shirts, Christian message shirts, a brand name (examples – DKNY, Guess, Abercrombie), company name, team, or shirts with the name of a place (example – New York).** Sleeveless tops with 2-finger width straps are acceptable.

NOT PERMITTED: Midriff, backless, or sleeveless tops with less than 2-finger width straps; message shirts that do not fall in the above category.

SHORTS & PANTS:

PERMITTED: Shorts must be approximately fingertip length or longer. Leggings can only be worn with a dress or long shirt that falls to the upper thigh.

HAIR:

Hair color and style must not be distracting. Hair must be a natural color.

MOHAWKS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

OTHER:

Shoes must be worn and tied properly at all times. All shoes must have enclosed toes and heels. No shoes with marking soles in the gym. Body piercing jewelry, except for earrings, is not permitted. Earrings are not permitted on boys.

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT FOLLOWING OUR DRESS CODE:

Violation of the dress code will result in one or more of the following consequences

- Student conference with teacher
- Parent written notification
- Parent conference
- ***Repeat offenders will result in a discipline notice or the option of an alternate dress code***