

# Dress Code Policy

Our policy is to enforce school uniform guidelines that reflect our high standard in modesty and professionalism. The VCMS colors are burgundy, black, white, gray, and pink (not salmon or coral) for the shirts and black, gray, and khaki for the bottoms.

**PE uniforms** - consist of only VCMS black nylon shorts, gray or burgundy VCMS t-shirts purchased through our Warrior Wear, white/black or grey socks, and laced athletic shoes. Students may wear plain, solid black sweatpants during cold weather. Students can wear black leggings under their PE shorts.

**Shorts/Pants** – Students may wear shorts/pants in black, gray, or khaki. Shorts and pants are to be uniform style; no cargo, multi pocketed, patch pocketed, frayed, top-stitched, or corduroy are permitted. All styles are to be worn at the waist or mid-rise. No low-rise pants are permitted. **Shorts are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee;** no rolling, sagging or improperly fitted clothing items are permitted. **No visible undergarments are allowed.**

**Skirts/Skorts** – Skirts/skorts are to be uniform color: black, gray, khaki or VCMS plaid. Skirts are to be worn at the waist or mid-rise as no low-rise skirts are permitted. **Skirts are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee in the front or the back.** Tights, leggings, or bike shorts are required in dress code colors to avoid playground mishaps. No visible undergarments are allowed.

**Shirts** – Students must wear collared shirts in black, burgundy, gray, white and pink (not salmon or coral). Logos must not be larger than 2 inches. VCMS t-shirts may be worn only on Fridays, as their uniform shirt. Shirts must be the appropriate length – not too long or short and properly fitted! Undergarments of any kind must not be visible.

**Sweatshirts/Sweaters** – **VCMS logo SWEATSHIRTS are the ONLY sweatshirts allowed to be worn at school.** These sweatshirts are available for purchase from Warrior Wear, a few are kept in stock in the school office and available in the clothes closet. Sweaters, vests, and cardigans in solid school colors are to be in good condition – no frayed, torn, or unhemmed portions are permitted, and they must not have designs, or stripes. Sweatshirts cannot hang down below shorts or skirts.

**Jackets and Coats** - must be free of logos and are not to be worn during class. Jean jackets cannot be worn as part of the dress code.

**Socks** – Students must either wear solid black, white, or gray socks. Fun socks may be worn on Fridays. The length of the sock does not matter but socks must be worn. Logos should be no larger than one inch.

**Shoes** – Shoes must have closed toe, low heel, and rubber soled. No sandals, boots of any kind, or moccasin style (Crocs) shoes are permitted. **Laced athletic shoes must be worn during P.E.**

**Jewelry/Accessories** – Students may wear appropriate jewelry and hair accessories can include headbands that are no wider than 2 inches. Hair bows or flower accessories must not be large enough to be considered a distraction. Painted nails should be appropriate in length, no longer than 1/2" beyond fingertip, and no stiletto or coffin styles. Accessories need to be in VCMS school colors.

**Grooming** – Students are to be well groomed. Hair needs to be clean, natural in color, no Kool-Aid or bleached, out of the eyes and off the collar. No tattoos, henna, ink writing, or drawings are permitted on skin. Teeth are to be brushed and deodorant should be used. Clothing is to be clean, in good condition and checked often as junior high students grow quite a bit.