

Ventura Missionary School
2024-2025 Middle School Dress Code

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.

Shirts, Tops, Outerwear

Acceptable:

- Plain, striped, patterned or floral - shirts with writing ONLY if they are VMS shirts, church or Christian camp shirts, Christian message shirts, a brand name (ex. – DKNY, Guess, Abercrombie), company name, team, or shirts with the name of a place (example – New York, St. Louis Cardinals, or Best Donuts)

Unacceptable:

- Midriff (skin should not show when bending over or lifting arms)
- Backless tops or low necklines - please be modest and cover all private body parts
- No sleeveless tops, must have at least a shoulder cap so shoulder is covered
- message shirts that do not fall in the above category.

Shorts & Pants

Acceptable:

- Shorts must be 5-inch inseam or longer.
- Leggings can only be worn with a dress or long shirt that falls to the upper thigh. **Unacceptable:**
- Jeans with fashionable holes or rips
- Any style that does not cover undergarments completely

Hair

Acceptable:

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

Unacceptable:

- Mohawks
- Unnatural colored hair (student will have 24 hours to dye their hair back to natural color)

Shoes

- Shoes must be worn and tied properly at all times.
- Flip flops and Croc style shoes are acceptable in middle school
- No shoes with marking soles in the gym.

Other

- Body piercing jewelry, except for earrings, is not allowed.
- Earrings are not allowed on boys.
- Pajamas are only allowed on teacher or school designated PJ days.
- Undergarments need to be covered at all times even when moving.
- Skulls & crossbones are not allowed on apparel, backpacks, shoes, or hats.

Consequences for not following the school dress code

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

- Student conference with teacher or office staff
- Student will be given appropriate attire (PE shirt or shorts) to wear for the day
- Parent written notification, citation, detention
- Parent conference
- ***Repeat offenders will result in a discipline notice and an alternate dress code***