***DRESS CODE GUIDELINES***

Victory Christian Academy believes that appropriate attire encourages good student conduct and is fundamental to the development of wholesome attitudes and behavior. Students are expected to wear clothing that is neat and clean. The dress standards that follow are intended to express Biblical standards and principles of modesty in dress. Parents are responsible to see that their children are dressed properly as listed below before they arrive at school. Students who arrive to school that are not in Dress Code will be expected to have the proper clothing promptly brought to them or return home for the remainder of the day and will receive a demerit and unexcused absence. Students in Junior High or above who are not in dress code will receive a demerit. The Dress Code at VCA is to be observed each school day during the school year. It is also to be observed while attending any school program, performance, activity, and field trip whether on or off campus, unless the school has informed parents otherwise.

***BOYS***

**Makeup:**

\*The use of makeup, nail color, and jewelry is NOT allowed for boys of any age, for any reason.

**Jewelry:**

• NO jewelry allowed except watches

• Any piercings must be removed before coming on campus and whenever representing the school at functions or activities

**Hair:**

• Must be in a neat cut above the ears, and off the collar

• Must not hang into the eyes

• Must be clean-shaven

• NO unnatural hair color or extreme coloring designs

• NO long sideburns

• NO extreme hairstyles, including braids and spiking

**Tattoos:**

• NO tattoos allowed without being fully covered throughout the school day and whenever representing the school at functions or activities

**Head Coverings/Sunglasses:**

• NO hat, cap, bandannas or the like, may be worn in the building (medical exceptions allowed with note from parent/legal guardian)

 • NO sunglasses may be worn while in the building during school hours

**Shoes and Athletic Shoes:**

• Shoelaces must be tied

• NO inappropriate words or images on footwear

• NO shoes with wheels

• NO sandals

**Pants:**

*Boys must wear pants as part of VCA dress code, no shorts are allowed.*

• Khaki or denim style (corduroy fabric is acceptable | twill and knit fabric are not acceptable)

• Khaki (tan), Black, Navy colored or denim pants ONLY

• Must be worn at the waist. Waistbands may not be turned over

• NO painter pants, baggie, carpenter loops or skinny pants

• NO pants with holes, patches, or frayed leg bottoms

• NO accent colors, striping, or decorative embellishments

• NO wallet chains

**Shirts:**

• Must be short sleeve or long sleeve / No sleeveless allowed

• May not be see-through

• Must cover the entire torso – no part of the stomach should show at any time

• Images / Logos are acceptable only if the wording is modest and non-offensive

• May not be see-through

**GIRLS**

 **Makeup:**

 *VCA discourages the use of makeup. However, once a student reaches Middle School (6th grade and above) this decision is left to the discretion of the parents/legal guardian. Makeup may NOT be worn until the 6th grade. At Grade 6, parents must monitor their daughter’s use of makeup. Excessive/distracting makeup is not permitted, and makeup may not be applied while at school.*

**Jewelry**:

• NO Jewelry (bracelets/necklaces/rings) other than 1 pair of earrings are allowed

• NO more than one piercing/clip, per ear, are allowed in school.

• NO large dangling or loose-fitted earrings

Any other piercings must be removed prior to coming on campus and whenever representing the school at functions or activities

**Hair:**

• Must not hang into the eyes

• NO unnatural hair color or extreme coloring designs

• NO shaving of hair OR close cropped hair cut

**Tattoos:**

• NO tattoos allowed without being fully covered throughout the school day and whenever representing the school at functions or activities

Head Coverings/Sunglasses:

• NO hat, cap, bandannas or the like, may be worn in the building (medical exceptions allowed with note from parent/legal guardian)

• NO sunglasses may be worn while in the building during school hours

**Shoes and Athletic Shoes:**

• Shoelaces must be tied

• NO inappropriate words or images on footwear

• NO shoes with wheels

**Skirts / Dresses:**

• Must wear shorts/leggings under all skirts/dresses.

• Items must be hemmed, without frayed bottoms

• Must come to the knee or below

• NO tutu skirts/dresses

**Shirts:**

• Must be short sleeve or long sleeve / No sleeveless allowed

• May not be see-through

• Must cover the entire torso – no part of the stomach should show at any time

• Images / Logos are acceptable only if the wording is modest and non-offensive

• May not be see-through