

Veritas Christian Academy

A Word on Dress Code

Consider how the dress code is part of your education:

EDUCA'TION, n. [L. educatio.] The bringing up, as of a child, instruction; formation of manners.

Education comprehends all that series of **instruction and discipline** which is intended **to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations.** To give children a good education in manners, arts and science, is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties. *Webster's Dictionary 1828*

Veritas desires to prepare the students for their "future stations" in life. Part of that preparation includes "discipline, correcting the temper, and formation of manners and habits." As many of you know, every job has some expectation of a dress code. Even fast food organizations expect their employees to dress according to a code. We at Veritas take our academic time seriously. In order for this to happen, we need everyone to comply with the dress standard. The dress standards are in place to create an atmosphere where the attention is drawn to the subject taught and not toward any one individual. I am convinced that following the dress code demonstrates discipline and creates the right attitude toward your work. It also has much to say toward **selflessness**. As one other educator stated on the topic of dress code: ".....it [the dress code] is a **symbol of self-discipline**..., [it is an] artificial barrier or limit that reminds you that you are not doing whatever pleases you or is most convenient; instead you are imposing a discipline on yourself which demonstrates the seriousness of your work and the importance of self-discipline in it. **This dress code is a symbol of your self-discipline.**"

Doug Wilson, Founder and architect of the Classical Christian Education, said, "**today our natural tendency is to dress to suit ourselves**. In another era, students would dress to make themselves presentable. Now students want to dress to make themselves at ease. **The former generations thought of others; we now insist on putting ourselves first.**"

The dress code at Veritas is designed to complement the mission of the high school: **equipping students to serve the purposes of God in their generation** (*Acts 13:36*). We are committed to **building the character of Christ** within each upon the individual student's Christian commitment. In keeping with this mission, all students will be expected to maintain a standard of dress conducive to the Excellency of Christ in the learning environment, and at the same time, to govern their personal attire and appearance in a manner that will equip them for their duties and responsibilities throughout the school day, and for their future stations in life.

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Upper Grade Young Women's Code of Dress--Grades 7-12

CASUAL DAYS= MON., WED., FRI.

Blouses: (*Appropriate undergarments must be worn for all grades*)

- Polo Shirt (pullover: long or short sleeved) of either White, Navy, Pale Pink, Pale Blue, or Pale Yellow
- White Blouse with button collar
- Oxford Shirt: (long sleeved only) White, Pale Blue, Pale Pink, Pale Yellow
- Turtleneck: white or navy may be worn under a polo or oxford shirt

Pants:

- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy slacks
- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy shorts (2 inches above the knee or longer) may be worn in the months of September, October, April, May, and June

Skirts:

- Skirts: Navy or Khaki (no more than 2 inches above the knee)

Sweaters & Sweatshirts: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy or Hunter Green sweater with Logo

(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

- Navy V-neck Sweater vest
- Navy Sweatshirt
- Navy sweatshirt may be worn over a turtle neck or another shirt with a collar showing

Shoes:

- Brown, black, or navy shoes, or plain undecorated tennis shoes (**only solid colors allowed**). No sandals or boots. No heels higher than 1/2 inch.

Outerwear:

- Navy Polar Fleece with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)
- Navy Jacket with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks or tights: acceptable colors are white, brown, navy or tan

No Hooded Sweatshirts on Campus. All purchased school sweatshirts can be worn at athletic events.

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Upper Grade Young Women's Code of Dress--Grades 7-12

FORMAL DAYS= TUES. & THURS.

Blouses: (*Appropriate undergarments must be worn for all grades*)

- White Blouse short or long sleeve with button collar and school logo
- Options:
 - Rounded collar blouse, if worn underneath a sweater or blazer
 - Navy blue/green rep tie or solid navy tie from Rose's Uniforms

Skirts:

- Skirts: Blackwatch kilt (no more than 2 inches above the knee)

Sweaters:

- Navy Cardigan Sweater with Logo, if you are needing to wear any covering indoors for warmth.
(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Shoes:

- Brown, black, or navy shoes. No sneakers, sandals, boots, or heels greater than ½ inch.

Blazer:

- Navy with school logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Socks: Hunter Green or Navy, Cable Knit knee High
- Tights: Hunter Green or Navy, Flat Knit or Cable
- Hair accessories: Must be purchased through Rose's Uniform (Blackwatch Ponytail hair tie, scrunchie or padded headband)

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Upper Grade Young Men's Code of Dress—Grades 7-12

CASUAL DAYS= MON., WED., FRI.

Shirt: (*white undershirts must be worn under shirts*)

- Polo Shirt (pullover: long or short sleeved) of either White, Navy, Pale Pink, Pale Blue, or Pale Yellow
- Oxford Shirt: (long sleeved only) White, Pale Blue, Pale Pink, Pale Yellow
- Turtleneck: white or navy may be worn under a **long-sleeved** polo or oxford shirt

Pants:

- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy pants
- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy shorts (No Cargo) may be worn in the months of September, October, April, May, and June

Sweaters & Sweatshirts: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy Sweatshirt may be worn over a turtleneck or another shirt with a collar showing
Navy Sweater with Logo (***Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms***)
- Navy V-neck Sweater vest

Shoes:

- Navy, Brown, Black, or Tan Oxfords: leather deck shoes and plain undecorated tennis shoes

Outerwear: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy Polar Fleece with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)
- Navy Jacket with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks must be seen over the ankle: acceptable colors are white, brown, navy or tan

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Upper Grade Young Men's Code of Dress—Grades 7-12

FORMAL DAYS= TUES. & THURS.

Shirts: (*white undershirts must be worn under shirts*)

- White , long sleeve or short sleeve, Oxford shirt from Rose's Uniforms

Pants:

Pleated or Flat Khaki twill Pants (no logos) (***Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms***)

Tie:

- Blue/Green Striped tie from Rose's Uniform (**Tie from 2009-10 is allowed for 2010-11**)

Sweaters:

- Navy Cardigan Sweater with Logo, if you are needing to wear any covering indoors for warmth.

(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Shoes:

- Navy, Brown, Black, Tan Oxfords, loafers, leather deck shoes. No Sneakers. (***Available at Rose's Uniforms***)

Blazer:

- Navy with school logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks must be seen over the ankle: acceptable colors are brown, navy or tan (No White).

Absolutely No logos or emblems of any kind or size, except for Veritas

Notes: Outerwear is to worn outside only and must be of a style and appearance that upholds the spirit of the excellency of Christ. Once student is in the building, he or she must be in school dress. Additionally, all shirts must be tucked in at all times. All pants, shorts, etc., must have a belt.

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Grammar School Code of Dress for Girls--Grades K-6

CASUAL DAYS= MON., WED., FRI.

Blouses: (*Appropriate undergarments must be worn for all grades*)

- Polo Shirt (pullover: long or short sleeved) of either White, Navy, Pale Pink, Pale Blue, or Pale Yellow
- White Blouse with button collar
- Oxford Shirt: (long sleeved only) White, Pale Blue, Pale Pink, Pale Yellow
- Turtleneck: white or navy may be worn under a polo or oxford shirt

Pants:

- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy slacks
- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy shorts (2 inches above the knee or longer) may be worn in the months of September, October, April, May, and June

Skirts:

- Skirts: Navy or Khaki (no more than 2 inches above the knee)
- Khaki or Navy skort (2 inches above the knee or longer)
- Khaki or Navy jumper (2 inches above the knee or longer)

Sweaters & Sweatshirts: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy or Hunter Green sweater with Logo

(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

- Navy V-neck Sweater vest
- Navy Sweatshirt
- Navy sweatshirt may be worn over a turtle neck or another shirt with a collar showing

Shoes:

- Brown, black, or navy shoes, or plain undecorated tennis shoes (**only solid colors allowed**). No sandals or boots. No heels higher than 1/2 inch.

Outerwear:

- Navy Polar Fleece with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)
- Navy Jacket with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks or tights: acceptable colors are white, brown, navy or tan

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Grammar School Code of Dress for Girls--Grades K-6

FORMAL DAYS= TUES. & THURS.

Blouses: *(Appropriate undergarments must be worn for all grades)*

- White Blouse short or long sleeve with round collar and school logo **(Grades K-2)**
- White Blouse short or long sleeve with button collar and school logo **(Grades 3-6)**
- Rounded collar blouse if worn underneath a sweater or blazer **(Grades 3-6)**
- Options:
 - Navy blue cross tie from Rose's Uniforms **(Grades K-5)**

Skirts:

- Plaid skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee) **(Grades 3-6)**
- Plaid Jumper **(Grades K-2)**

Sweaters: (Optional)

- Navy sweater with Logo, if you are planning to wear any covering **(Grades K-6)**
(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Shoes:

- Brown, black, or navy shoes. No sneakers, sandals, boots, or heels greater than ½ inch. **(Grades K-6)**

Accessories:

- Socks: Navy, Cable Knit Knee High **(Grades K-6)**
- Tights: Navy, Flat Knit or Cable **(Grades K-6)**
- Hair accessories: Must be purchased through Rose's Uniform (Plaid Ponytail hair tie, scrunchie or padded headband) **(Grades K-6)**

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Grammar School Code of Dress for Boys--Grades K-6

CASUAL DAYS= MON., WED., FRI.

Shirt: (*white undershirts must be worn under shirts*)

- Polo Shirt (pullover: long or short sleeved) of either White, Navy, Pale Pink, Pale Blue, or Pale Yellow
- Oxford Shirt: (long sleeved only) White, Pale Blue, Pale Pink, Pale Yellow
- Turtleneck: white or navy may be worn under a **long-sleeved** polo or oxford shirt

Pants:

- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy pants
- Pleated or Flat Khaki or Navy shorts (No Cargo) may be worn in the months of September, October, April, May, and June

Sweaters & Sweatshirts: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy Sweatshirt may be worn over a turtleneck or another shirt with a collar showing
Navy Sweater with Logo (***Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms***)
- Navy V-neck Sweater vest

Shoes:

- Navy, Brown, Black, or Tan Oxfords: leather deck shoes and plain undecorated tennis shoes

Outerwear: (*No Hooded Sweatshirts*)

- Navy Polar Fleece with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)
- Navy Jacket with logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks must be seen over the ankle: acceptable colors are white, brown, navy or tan

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Grammar School Code of Dress for Boys--Grades K-6

FORMAL DAYS= TUES. & THURS.

Shirts: (*white undershirts must be worn under shirts*)

- White , long sleeve or short sleeve, Oxford shirt from Rose's Uniforms

Pants:

Pleated or Flat Khaki twill Pants (no logos) **(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)**

Tie:

- Striped Tie from Rose's Uniform

Sweaters:

- Navy Cardigan Sweater with Logo if you are planning to wear any covering

(Must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Shoes:

- Navy, Brown, Black, Tan Oxfords, loafers, leather deck shoes. No Sneakers. **(Available at Rose's Uniforms)**

Blazer:

- Navy with school logo (must be purchased through Rose's Uniforms)

Accessories:

- Leather Brown or Black belt only (braided belts are okay)—**No canvas belts**
- Socks must be seen over the ankle: acceptable colors are brown, navy or tan (No White).