

Valley Oaks Charter School Dress Code Policy

Students will wear clothing that is conservative and in good taste while on school grounds and/or involved in school activities. Decisions as to appropriate school dress will be at the discretion of the Valley Oaks administration.

Valley Oaks defines “appropriate” dress as:

- Pants (not showing skin and /or undergarments, no sagging)
- Shorts-mid-thigh or longer; (no words)
- Skirt / Dress: mid-knee or longer
- Top/Shirt/Dress (not revealing, collared style)
- T-shirts (VOCS school-related, or appropriate words/logos)
- Footwear (appropriate for each school activity)

Dress that is NOT appropriate:

- Any type of clothing with inappropriate or vulgar graphics or words.
- Any type of clothing that is ripped or torn, including commercial/off-the-rack and/or tailor-made clothing which has been ripped or torn.
- Any type of hats, beanies or hoods worn indoors. (Students may wear hats or protective covering during school activities that are held outdoors.)
- Any type of clothing that is revealing. No skin should be showing at the waistline. No part of any undergarment should be showing. This includes see-through materials, bare midriffs, spaghetti or no straps, tank or tube tops, low-cut tops, and sagged pants.
- Any clothing that is inappropriately sized.
- Any clothing related to gang activity.
- Any clothing that is dangerous with spikes, studs, chains, etc.
- Anything that may draw attention to the style or student and away from learning such as body-piercings (small conservative ear piercing are acceptable), visible tattoos, unnatural-colored hairstyle.
- No flip-flops, beach-style, high-heel, spike-heel, or stiletto-heel shoes allowed.

If a student arrives for an activity inappropriately dressed, the staff member will refer the student to the site administrator(s) for one of the following options:

- 1) Providing the student the opportunity to modify his/her appearance
- 2) Providing the student with appropriate school clothing to wear
- 3) Calling the parent to bring a change of clothes
- 4) Sending the student home to change

Red: to remove from policy

Blue: to add to policy