

## VENTURE ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2024-2025

| ITEM  | STYLE & DESCRIPTION   | COLOR   |
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| <b>Pants and Shorts</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cotton, twill, chino, corduroy, dress pants, etc.</li> <li>• Capri pants are acceptable (girls only)</li> <li>• Flaps on pockets are acceptable, Patch pockets are acceptable</li> <li>• Elastic waist acceptable</li> <li>• K-3<sup>rd</sup> only: leggings are acceptable, solid colors only</li> <li>• No velvet, velour, or spandex fabrics</li> <li>• No slits in pant legs</li> <li>• No shorts shorter than 4" above the knee</li> <li>• No athletic pants or athletic shorts</li> <li>• No blue jeans</li> </ul>   | Navy blue, black, khaki, grey, maroon, forest green   |
| <b>Skorts, Skirts, Dresses, and Jumpers</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full, A-line, straight, pleated, or "bib overall" type jumper or skirt (cotton twill, chino style) (Biker shorts are to be worn with skirts for recess and phy ed modesty)</li> <li>• Flaps on pockets are acceptable</li> <li>• Tights or leggings are encouraged under skirts, etc. (solid colors only)</li> <li>• Any style of skort is acceptable</li> <li>• No shorter than the top of the knee or 2" above with solid color leggings only</li> <li>• No tight-fitting skirts</li> <li>• Same fabric ruffle or scallops are acceptable</li> </ul>   | Shades of blue, green, khaki, black denim, grey   |
| <b>Dress Shirts and Polos</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short or long sleeve with a collar</li> <li>• Polos can be worn untucked but must be long enough to cover the belt</li> <li>• No short or tight-fitting shirts, exposed midriff or back will not be permitted at anytime when sitting, reaching, bending, etc.</li> <li>• Girls may wear modest, contoured dress shirts untucked but must be long enough to cover the belt</li> <li>• Girls may have the same fabric ruffle or scallops</li> <li>• Solid color with no print, stripes, or fabric with pattern or design in the material</li> <li>• Logos are permitted but must be 2 inches or less and singular</li> <li>• T-shirt may be worn underneath, must be white or complementary in color</li> <li>• Moisture wicking material acceptable</li> </ul> | Shades of blue, grey, black, white, green, red, yellow, pink, purple, orange, and brown. (No neon colors) |
| <b>T-Shirts</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worn for layering only</li> <li>• T-shirts with writing are acceptable, but the lettering cannot be seen at any time</li> <li>• Long sleeve T-shirts maybe be worn under long or short sleeve shirts</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Sweatshirts</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid in color</li> <li>• Logos are permitted but must be 2 inches or less and singular</li> <li>• Hoods on hoodies may not be worn during the school day</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Sweaters</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crewneck, V-neck, hooded, zippered, buttoned cardigan, and vest</li> <li>• Polos or dress shirts must be worn under full-zip or cardigan-style sweaters</li> <li>• Logos are permitted but must be 2 inches or less and singular</li> <li>• Solid color only</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Shoes</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis/athletic shoes, Mary Janes, slip-ons, loafers, Hey Dudes, boots (not snow boots)</li> <li>• No athletic sandals or flip-flops</li> <li>• No heels higher than 2 inches or platforms</li> <li>• No winter boots</li> <li>• No slippers</li> <li>• Tennis/athletic shoes are required for PE, students may keep a pair in their locker</li> </ul>   | Any color   |
| <b>Jewelry/ Accessories/ Hair</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear piercing for girls only</li> <li>• No make-up</li> <li>• No animal ear headbands, no distracting or excessive hair accessories</li> <li>• Hair should not have unnatural color</li> <li>• Hair should be kept clean and neat....</li> </ul>  | Any color   |
| <b>Venture Wear</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are encouraged to wear Venture Wear on Fridays</li> <li>• Shirts must not have an altered neckline or sleeves</li> <li>• No hats</li> </ul>   |   |

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