

APPLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Training Christian Leaders Committed to Excellence

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Parental Responsibility

Remember – because children are under parental authority and parents have chosen this school, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children are in appropriate attire on campus as well as at school activities and special functions. AVC dress code is required at ALL school activities, both on and off campus. If students are out of dress code, they will be asked to call their parents/guardians in order to bring them dress code appropriate clothes and will be held in the office until their attire falls within acceptable guidelines. Demerits may also be issued.

General Guidelines

These general guidelines on hair, makeup, hats, and jewelry apply to the uniform guidelines and the off campus/ after hours dress guidelines. All clothing must fit properly. Pants must fit at the waist, not sagged or baggy, not revealing undergarments. Clothing may not be tight or form fitting. All clothes must be clean, without holes and properly hemmed. Clothing may not promote violence, promiscuity, or advertise products, bands, shows, movies, YouTubers, etc. Final say on acceptability rests with the Leadership Team.

Hair/ Grooming:

Can be any length. Must be clean and out of the eyes. Natural colors only (i.e. blonde, brunette, red). If hair is dyed it still needs to look like a natural shade/tint. Students out of compliance will be held in the office or remain at home until they are compliant.

Makeup:

Girls: Elementary students may not wear makeup. For Secondary extreme make-up or colors are not permitted.

Boys: No makeup or finger nail polish permitted.

Hats/ Hoods/ Beanies:

Must be removed before entering the classroom/ building and will be worn properly when outdoors.

Jewelry:

Girls: Must be safe. Piercings other than ear lobe are not permitted. No tattoos or writing on the skin. No wallet chains.

Boys: No heavy metal chains, piercings, tattoos, writing on skin. No wallet chains.

Uniform Guidelines

All students are required to wear a uniform on campus during school hours.

Mondays – Thursday: Uniform only.

Friday: Spirit wear shirt that clearly says Warriors or AVC with jeans OR uniform is permitted.

Shirts: Polo style shirt in gold/yellow, light/ royal/navy blue, or white

Sweatshirts/Cardigans/Sweaters: Must be plain in either tan, white, light/royal/navy blue, or gold/yellow

Winter Coats: May be any color. May not promote violence, promiscuity, or advertise products, bands, shows, movies, YouTubers, etc.

Pants/Shorts/Skort: tan, navy blue, or black made of khaki or dress pant material (not jean, jegging, spandex, legging or athletic). Short/skort length for K-3 need to have a 3 inch inseam or longer. Short/skort length for grades 4- 12 need a 5 inch inseam or longer.

Skirts/Dresses: Not permitted

Shoes: Safety is the rule for all footwear. Closed-toed shoes are required. No heels or Heelys.

Off Campus/ After Hours Dress Guidelines

All students are required to follow these guidelines for school events held after school hours or off campus (i.e. service projects, missions trips, field trips, band and choir performances, homecoming, evening of elegance, etc.)

Girls:

Tops/ Shirts: No strapless, bra-less, tank, spaghetti straps or low-cut tops (front or back). Not revealing cleavage, tummy, back, no bra straps showing, etc. Camisoles are recommended when coverage is in question.

Dresses/Skirts: Length must be within the width of a dollar bill above the knee or longer. This length applies to the top of a slit as well. Not revealing the thigh area.

Leggings : When wearing leggings under a dress or skirt, the dress/skirt must follow guideline for dress length (see above).

Shorts: Must have a 5 inch inseam and not be form fitting. No sweats or athletic wear.

Pants: May NOT be frayed, torn, or have holes. Leggings are NOT considered pants. No sweats or athletic wear. Tight-fitting “skinny” pants are NOT permitted. Belt buckles must be safe.

Shoes: Safety is the rule for all footwear. Elementary is required to wear closed toe shoes without a heel. For Secondary heels are permitted but may not be higher than 2 inches. No Heelys.

Boys:

Tops/Shirts: Undershirts, tank tops or sleeveless shirts must NOT be worn as outerwear. No strapless, spaghetti straps or low-cut tops (front or back).

Dresses/Skirts/ Leggings: Not permitted.

Shorts: Must have a 5 inch inseam or longer and not be form fitting. No sweats or athletic wear.

Pants: May NOT be frayed, torn, or have holes. Leggings are NOT considered pants. No sweats or athletic wear. Tight-fitting “skinny” pants are NOT permitted. Belt buckles must be safe.

Shoes: Safety is the rule for all footwear. Closed-toed shoes are required. No heels or Heelys.

Note: When you are unsure about a dress code guideline please visit the school office or email office@avcschool.com. We are happy to help when you may have a question, especially when it comes to expensive attire for homecoming. We want to help make sure your money is not spent on clothing that is not permitted and we want to avoid disciplining your student at what should be an enjoyable event.