

**VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL
STANDARD OF DRESS
2009 – 2010**

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The following standards of dress have been endorsed by Vineland Public Schools Central Administration and the Board of Education:

Shirts, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts

- Appropriately sized shirts of any color, long or short sleeved of any color.
- Shirt must be buttoned to the chest line, and midriff must be covered (NO SLEEVELESS STYLE SHIRTS)
- VHS apparel is permitted

Pants, Shorts, Skirts and Dresses

- Docker style pants, dress pants, denim jeans, and sweatpants of any color; must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist
- Bermuda or walking shorts, dresses, or skirts of any color; no shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap and no longer than floor length

Footwear and Tights

- Sneakers
- Dress shoes
- Heels no more than 3 inches
- Solid color pantyhose or tights (NO FISHNET STYLE)
- Leggings/tights are acceptable with an over garment no shorter than 4 inches above the kneecap

All apparel must be clean and not ragged, ripped, frayed, or contain holes

NOT ACCEPTABLE DRESS

- Undergarments must not be visible
- Hats and other headgear or covering of any type are not acceptable and must be removed upon entering the building
- Sleeveless style shirts, including tank tops and any other types of shirts without sleeves, are not acceptable
- Pajamas and pajama style garments are not acceptable
- Coats and outerwear are not acceptable and must be removed upon entering the building
- Flip flops, slippers, beach shoes, shower shoes, mesh shoes, and sliders are not acceptable

NOTE: With regard to words and symbols on clothing, badges, buttons, or accessories, the Standard of Dress focuses specifically on the suppression and regulation of messages which are sexually explicit, related to illegal drug use and/or related to the promotion of illegal violent activity. See *Morse v. Frederick*, 2007 WL 1804317 (US).

IMPORTANT: The school administration reserves the right to make the final decision as to the appropriate nature of clothing worn by students.