



VES Dress Code 2020-21

During the fall term this year, we will be hosting classes in a variety of venues across campus to support physical distancing. We want students to be dressed for comfort, both for the warmer weather and spending more time outdoors. Our Monday through Thursday dress will be Business Casual, and every Friday will be Bishop Dress. There may be a handful of occasions where we ask that students be in Classroom Dress, but this will not be the norm for the fall. Please see the descriptions below to help guide your wardrobe decisions.



Business Casual

Fall Semester: Monday - Thursday; Spring Semester: TBD

Girls

Top

Tailored blouse or collared shirt, sweater

Skirt

Skirt may fall no more than 3 inches above the middle of the knee

Dress

Must have sleeves (cap, short, three quarter or long)

Pants

Khakis, corduroys, jeans or dress shorts (5 inch or longer) in good repair; no denim shorts

Shoes

Student choice with the exception of flips flops, slides or slippers

Boys

Top

Collared shirt (polo or oxford)

Pants

Khakis, corduroys, jeans or dress shorts in good repair; no denim shorts

Shoes

Student choice with the exception of flips flops, slides or slippers



Bishop Dress

All year, every Friday

All Students

Tops: Must be adorned with the VES logo; can be a t-shirt or sweatshirt

Pants: Shorts (must be 5 inches or more in length); jeans; athletic pants

Shoes: Student choice



Classroom Dress: A Professional Look*

Fall Semester: only when notified by the Dean of Student Life; Spring Semester: TBD

Girls

Top

Tailored blouse or collared shirt; sweater, blazer

Skirt

Skirt may fall no more than 3 inches above the middle of the knee

Pants

Khakis or corduroys

Shoes

Student choice with the exception of flips flops, slides or slippers

**Professional means it would be acceptable in any business setting.*

Boys

Top

Sport coat/blazer, dress shirt (tucked in) and necktie

Pants

Khaki or dress pants with a belt (with the permission of the Dean of Students, dress shorts may be worn in place dress pants on certain days)

Shoes

Student choice with the exception of flips flops, slides or slippers

We want all students to succeed when it comes to understanding how to dress professionally. When getting dressed for school, all students should ask themselves:

1. **Is the general tone of my outfit professional, neat, clean, and in good repair?**

If not, make a change.

2. **Is the tailoring of my outfit in line with school policies and expectations?**

If not, make a change.

3. **Do I have good personal hygiene in line with VES norms and expectations?**

If not, make a change.

Point of emphasis on dress for evening meals:

No shirts with visible sweat soaked through or visible dirt will be allowed. Athletes should make sure to have at least a clean shirt if they must rush to dinner.

Miscellaneous

The school may grant exceptions to this policy for particular reasons, such as documented religious or medical reasons. Repeated violations of this dress code policy will result in disciplinary action.