

Valle Verde Early College High School

Student Dress Code, Attendance, and Electronic Device/Cell Phone Policy

I.D.s

- I.D.s must be worn at all times on a lanyard around the neck.

Jeans/Pants

- Pants must be appropriate size for wearer, not more than two sizes larger than the waist.
- Jeans with cut-outs (openings that expose the skin) cannot reveal skin more than two inches above the knee. No torn jeans, hip-huggers must be worn with a blouse/shirt so as to not reveal any skin between them.
- Pants/shorts must be worn on the waist. No “baggy” or “sagging” pants are allowed.

Top Wear

- Tank tops with two-inch wide straps at the shoulder are allowed.
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, undershirts, fish net, muscle shirts, plunging necklines (front or back), bare midriffs, and tube tops are not to be worn even if covered by an over blouse, jacket or sweater.
- Any shirt/blouse that extends below the bottom of the wrist when arms are extended straight down is to be tucked into pants/shorts/skirt.

Caps/Headgear

- Caps and headgear are not allowed inside classrooms at VVECHS unless approved by an administrator for medical or religious reasons. Caps and/or headgear will be confiscated for a period of time at the discretion of administration.

Belts and Wallets

- Military style web belts, initial belt buckles, chains that secure wallets/billfolds, and belts hanging down excessively are not allowed.

Shorts and Skirts

- No short shorts or spandex shorts allowed. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than two inches (2”) above the knee. This includes skirt slits up the side, middle, back, or front.

Clothing with Advertisement

- Any type of clothing including but not limited to T-shirts that advertise, support, glorify, or display inappropriate language, graphics and/or gestures, gangs, illegal activities, tobacco, sex, alcohol, illegal drugs, violence, weapons, death, are not allowed.

Jewelry

- Jewelry reflecting gangs, Gothic or Para Military related items including but not limited to rings, bracelets, dog collars, chokers with spikes (rounded or pointed) are not allowed.

Other Offenses

- Trench coats and dusters are not allowed.
- Steel toes, house shoes, bedroom slippers are not allowed.
- Sharpie markers are not allowed
- Pajamas (tops/bottoms) are not allowed

Student Dress Code (continued)

VIOLATIONS

If there is a violation, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension at another campus for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected.

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Repeated dress code violations may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Electronic Device/Cell Phone Policy

Electronic communication devices, including, but not limited to, iPads, iPods, etc. and/or cell phones shall be allowed on school property provided the devices are not a disruption to instruction. Devices shall remain turned off and out of sight during instruction unless otherwise specified by the teacher. The District nor VVECHS shall be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to any personal electronics.

If a faculty or staff member determines that any personal electronics to include cell phones become a disruption to classroom instruction, the device will be confiscated and there will be a \$15.00 fine for the first violation as well as any subsequent violations. Parent will be required to pick up the device.

Attendance

Attendance is very important. We expect you to be in school both at the high school and EPCC daily. Parents must notify our attendance clerk at 434-1510 of an absence within **24 hours**. Parents must sign-out students when taking them to an appointment even if the student drives himself to school. No exceptions will be made.

On the third unexcused absence, a 45-day contract will be issued to the parent. Failure to comply with the conditions of the 45-day plan could lead to loss of credit and/or truancy court.

NOTE: For the safety of our students, skateboards are not allowed on campus. Skateboards will be confiscated and returned only to the parent/guardian.