

DRESS CODE

Improvements to 2017-18

PROPER ATTIRE

- Collared STVM school shirt tucked in, both boys and girls.
- Note: only solid color short-sleeved T-shirts may be worn underneath the school shirt.
- Crewneck STVM sweater/V-Neck STVM cardigan or sweater (ribbed or cotton) in white, maize or evergreen may be worn over the school shirt. Green, Gold or White quarter zip up sweatshirts sold on the STVM website.
- Pants that are dress slacks, docker style, corduroy, or cargos. Must be solid color and only in the gray, black, blue, olive/green, or beige/tan/brown family (including maroon). (Girls may wear solid color skirts no shorter than knee length in any of those same colors.) No “neon like” colors may be worn.
- Brown or black belts must be worn with any pants that have belt loops. Girls capris are also allowed in the gray, black, blue, olive/green, or beige/tan/brown family (including maroon).
- The senior class STVM shirts/sweatshirts may be worn on Fridays only.
- Upperclassmen (Juniors/Seniors) may wear a button down style dress shirt. However, a traditional tie or a bow tie MUST be worn as well. Shirts should be pressed and wrinkle free.
- Dress shoes or boots predominantly black, white, brown/tan, or gray; shoes or boots with laces must be properly tied. Boys must wear socks. Girls may wear dress sandals. Boots may not extend beyond the top of the calf. No work, Timberlands, construction, or military type boots will be permitted. Boots will be permissible only during cold weather months as defined and communicated by the Dean of Students.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Any clothes that are too short, too low, too tight or form fitting.
- School shirts that are not long enough to be tucked in (and remain tucked in).
- Drooping, baggy or low-rise pants, denim pants of any type or color, yoga or spandex pants, pants with side stripes or large logos or patches, ornamentation, animal prints or plaid.
- Any clothing with frayed hems or holes.
- Athletic shoes, backless shoes, flip flops, shower shoes, crocs, slippers, or extremely high-heeled shoes.
- Draw string pants. “Joggers”
- Shorts or sweatshirts.
- Leggings, fishnet stockings, patterned hosiery.
- “Hawaiian” or “Neon-like” colored dress shirts.

FURTHER GUIDELINES

- Long-sleeved T-shirts MAY NOT be worn under the short-sleeved STVM shirt.
- Jackets or coats are considered to be outerwear and are not to be worn in the school.

- Boys: Spiked hair, hair that excessively extends upward/outward (about 3 or more inches), or other distracting hair styles are not permitted; cornrows, dreadlocks, twists, hard parts, hard earrings, are not permitted.
- Unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
- Hats or hoods may not be worn in the building during the school day.
- Boys' hair may not extend below the ear; may not extend over the shirt collar; when combed forward, may not be in the eyes; sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear.
- No facial hair or 5 o'clock shadow. Boys are to be clean shaven every day.
- Any boys' hair length that is deemed long too long by the Dean of Students must be cut.
- For boys, earrings are not permitted; earrings for girls are limited to a maximum of three (3) in each ear.
- Tattoos may not be visible at school or during school-sponsored events.
- No cleavage or bare midriffs are to be visible at school or school-sponsored activities.
- Body piercing may not be visible.
- Girls' make-up should mildly enhance natural features and not alter appearances.

DRESS UP DAY DRESS CODE

Some days on which school liturgies or prayer services are planned or other special designated occasions may be designated as "Dress Up Days". The code for these days will be as follows:

BOYS

- Dress shirt and tie.
- Sport coat and/or sweaters are optional.

GIRLS

- Modest, dressy tops, knee-length skirts, dresses, slacks and gauchos (below the knee).
- Dress shoes with the proper foot covering.
- No leggings.

SPIRIT DAY DRESS CODE

- St. Vincent – St. Mary t-shirt or sweatshirt with the school name, insignia or logo printed on it. The STVM logo **MUST** be visible at all times.
- Jeans, sweatpants, or wind pants must fit properly and be clean without holes or rips.
- No yoga or spandex type pants are permitted.
- Athletic shoes or regular school shoes.
- No earrings for the boys.
- No hats, caps, dew rags, headbands or bandanas.
- No shorts, tank tops, sleeveless tops, sandals, or flip flops.
- Any student choosing not to participate must be in regular, approved clothing for the day.

ATHLETIC EVENT DRESS CODE

- Students may paint faces, color their hair, paint shirts, arms and legs.