



# Venture

**Dress Code Guidelines**

**Kindergarten – Grade 6**

**2024-2025**

## **General Appearance Guidelines**

Below are the general guidelines for appearance at Venture Academy. Staff and administration reserve the right to determine if a student is within dress code standards.

- No body piercings of any type, except girls with pierced ears.
- Temporary tattoos are strongly discouraged and may require removal at school.
- No overcoats, windbreakers, or any other winter jackets are to be worn in class.
- No hats, caps, scarves, or sunglasses while in school halls and classrooms.
- No unnaturally colored hair, extreme hairstyles, or distracting hair accessories.
- No tank tops, unless used as an undershirt.
- No neon-colored clothing items.
- No ill-fitting clothing, pants must be at an appropriate waist level.
- Neatness, cleanliness, and modesty should be observed at all times.

### **Girls Specific**

- Dresses and skirts must be knee-length or longer.
- Skirts may be 2" above the knees if accompanied by opaque (dark-colored) tights or leggings.
- Blouses and tops must fit appropriately. Tight-fitting tops are not to be worn.
- Makeup is not to be worn at school. This includes tinted lip balm or lip balm with glitter. This applies to field trips as well.





### **Boys Specific**

- Hair must be neatly kept, hair accessories are not acceptable.
- Nails are not to be painted.
- Makeup of any kind is not acceptable.

## Accepted Colors

Colors are to be of a single, solid, and consistent color. Color blocking or contrasting colored trim are not allowed. No neon colors in any shade.

### Pants and Shorts

- Navy Blue 
- Black 
- Khaki 
- Gray 
- Maroon 
- Forest Green 


### Shoes

- Any color and pattern  
(must not be distracting or inappropriate)





### Ties, Belts, and Socks

- Any color and pattern  
(must not be distracting or inappropriate)

### Dress Shirts, Polo Shirts, Undershirts, Sweatshirts, and Sweaters

- Shades of black 
- Shades of white 
- Shades of gray 
- Shades of blue 
- Shades of red 
- Shades of yellow 
- Shades of green 
- Shades of pink 
- Shades of purple 
- Shades of brown 
- Shades of orange 

### Skirts, Skorts, Dresses, and Jumpers

- Shades of black 
- Shades of gray 
- Shades of blue 
- Shades of green 
- Shades of khaki 
- Shades of denim 

## Pants and Shorts

- Solid colored cotton, twill, chino, corduroy, dress pants, and cinched bottom pants.
- Colored denim is acceptable.
- Capri pants are acceptable for girls only.
- Elastic waist and cargo pants are acceptable.
- K-3 graders only: solid colored biker shorts and leggings are acceptable.



- NO shorts shorter than 4" above the knee.
- NO velvet, velour, or spandex fabrics.
- NO frayed or torn hems or holes.
- NO sweatpants or sweatpants joggers.
- NO blue jeans.

## Skorts, Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers

- Solid colored full, A-line, straight, pleated, T-shirt dress, sweater dress, polo dress, or bib overall styles allowed.
- Solid colored biker shorts or leggings are to be worn with skirts and dresses for recess and phy ed modesty.
- Logos 2" or under and singular are allowed.
- Tank top/spaghetti strapped dresses must have a short or long-sleeve t-shirt underneath.



- No shorter than the top of the knee or 2" above with solid-colored tights or leggings.
- NO Spandex fabrics.
- NO ill-fitting skirts or dresses.

## Jackets and Coats

- Solid colored sports coats or blazers allowed.
- Solid colored denim jackets allowed.
- Logos 2" and singular are permitted.
- A polo, dress shirt, or Venture shirt must be worn under sports coats, blazers, or denim jackets.



- NO patches, graphics, embellishments, holes, rips, frays, or unsewn hemlines.
- NO outerwear allowed.

## Dress Shirts and Polo Shirts

- Solid colored short or long sleeve allowed.
- Must have a collar.
- Logos 2" or under and singular are permitted.
- Must be long enough to cover the belt.
- Moisture wicking material is permitted.



- NO exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending.
- NO print, stripes, or pattern in the material.
- NO ill-fitting shirts.

## **T-shirts**

- Unaltered Venture t-shirts are acceptable as part of a regular dress code.

### **If not a Venture t-shirt:**

- T-shirt must be solid colored and worn for layering only.

- NO exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending.

### **If not a Venture t-shirt:**

- NO visible logo, graphics, or lettering.
- NO lace, ruffles, or scalloped edges.

## Sweaters and Sweatshirts

- Solid colored, crewneck, V-neck, vest, hooded, zippered, or cardigan styles allowed.
- A polo, dress shirt, or Venture T-shirt must be worn under full zip or button-down items.



- NO exposed midriff or back at any time even when sitting, reaching, or bending.
- NO wearing hoods during school day.

## Shoes

- Tennis shoes, athletic shoes, Mary Janes, slip-ons, loafers, Hey Dudes, and boots (including Ugg-styled).
- Logos of any size are permitted.
- Shoes should be in appropriate condition for school environment.
- Tennis shoes will be required for P.E. These shoes can be kept at school.



- NO heels or platforms over 2".
- NO slippers, athletic slides, or flip-flop sandals.
- NO winter boots in classroom.

## Venture Wear Fridays

- Every Friday, students are encouraged to wear any Venture Academy clothing.
- Venture Academy logo must be visible throughout the day.
- May wear blue jeans, athletic pants, solid-colored sweatpants, or shorts that meet the following requirements:
  - Shorts length must be consistent with the dress code.
  - Holes in jeans are not permitted 4 finger-widths above the knee unless covered with opaque (dark colored) fabric underneath.
  - Pants and shorts must be modest and well-fitting.
  - Bottoms with holes or frayed edges should not be excessive, draw undue attention, or be immodest.

- NO face paints.
- NO hair dye or pom-poms in hair.
- NO hats, caps, or scarves.