

Dress Code

The desire at The Vineyard of God Christan School is that all things be pleasing to the Lord and in a manner that will honor Him, recognizing, of course, that true Christianity is a matter of the heart and not always the outward appearance. However, it is true that appearance is important. In 1 Thessalonians 5:22, it states: "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Samuel notes, "The Lord looks on the heart... man looks on the outward appearance." However, Peter puts his finger on the real issue when he stated that our attractiveness should not be based on what we wear but on "the hidden man of the heart... even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." People represent the feelings and thoughts of their hearts through their dress and actions. Therefore, a person's clothing and the way they wear it should represent a desire to please God and honor Him.

All students will follow the school dress code unless otherwise specified by the administration for a special event and activities. Teachers will check their students' clothing each morning to identify any dress code violations and will contact the parent if the student is not dressed according to the school dress code. A student who is inappropriately attired will be required to provide their teacher with a note of explanation from a parent.

Student attire must meet the following guidelines:

- Be conservative, neat, clean, pressed, and modest
- Not be severely faded, dirty, torn, and immodest or otherwise present a disheveled appearance
- Shoes must be clean
- Be clearly labeled with the student's name (the school is not responsible for lost or damaged clothing)

When in uniform, a student should wear it properly at all times. Students are required to be in uniform during school hours, unless another attire has been approved in advance. The administration will designate proper dress for a special event and activity days.

Lands' End Uniforms

Students may wear any combination of school-approved uniform items from Lands' End Uniforms. Uniform clothing in the same style and color as Lands' End Uniforms may be purchased from other retailers' uniform clothing department or from the VOG Guardians Shop. See Land's End Uniform information for detailed school clothing information. Their web address is www. Landsend.com, and the school web ID for Lands' End Uniforms is 900190588. Lands' End Uniforms phone is 1-800-469-2222.