



2025-2026 Upper School Dress Code Policy

UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

DAILY DRESS EXPECTATIONS

The purpose of the Upper School dress code is to foster a respectful, Christian-based learning environment where appearance aligns with the high expectations for academics, behavior, and personal conduct at TVS.

Daily Dress Code Guidelines:

Tops:

Boys: Collared shirts: polo, rugby, or oxford style.

Girls: Shirts with or without collars that uphold a professional appearance. Sleeves are required (short or long). Conservative neckline in all shirts (fitted tees, polos, oxfords). No midriff exposure

No graphics beyond small brand logo on polos and oxfords. Shirts may be worn untucked but must not expose the midriff.

Bottoms: Students may wear chino-style shorts, pants, jeans, capris, skirts, or skorts at an appropriate length. Sweatpants, pajama pants, or other leisurewear are NOT allowed. Pants must be clean and free of holes. Athletic wear, leggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted, including on Spirit Days unless approved by the Head of Upper School. Boxer shorts or undergarments must not be exposed.

Footwear: Closed-toe shoes with a heel must be worn at all times. Not allowed: Rubber Crocs, flip-flops, slides, sandals. Some activities (e.g., science labs) may require special footwear as directed by instructors.

Accessories & Appearance: Hats and visors may be worn outside only and must be removed when inside any school or church building. Hair color should be appropriate and not distracting.

PE and Sports Electives: Students enrolled in Sports Electives must wear the school PE uniform. PE uniforms will be distributed at the start of the year. (See Page 21 for details.)

CHAPEL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Chapel is held weekly on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Students are expected to wear business casual attire as outlined below. Students who arrive in incorrect attire will be sent home to change before returning to school.

Chapel Attire Guidelines for Male Students:

Button-up oxford or collared shirt, tucked in. Chino-style pants with a belt. Closed-toe dress shoes or deck/boat shoes, and clean athletic shoes.

Chapel Attire Guidelines for Female Students:

Dresses or shirts with or without sleeves (appropriate length; no tank tops or spaghetti straps). Skirts/skorts at an appropriate length. Dress shoes, dress sandals, or closed-toe shoes including clean athletics shoes. No denim bottoms

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Students who choose to participate in Spirit Day may wear TVS Spirit shirts or black/gold school-appropriate tops. Students may also wear full-length blue jeans, khakis, or appropriate-length shorts with no holes. Athletic shorts, leggings, and yoga pants are NOT permitted, unless otherwise approved by administration.



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Male students must wear collared shirts. Shirts may be solid-colored, patterned, or have a TVS logo. Students have the choice of wearing chino-style shorts, pants, or jeans (no holes).



Female students may wear pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses provided they are mid-thigh or longer. Shirts and dresses without collars are approved as long as the neckline is conservative. Students may wear TVS or plain (no inappropriate logos/graphics) crew neck jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters. Hooded and oversized sweatshirts are not allowed.



FRIDAYS ONLY are spirit days. Students may wear TVS gear, including Village School T-shirts, polos, pullovers, and hoodies (with hood down) with blue jeans or appropriate length shorts. No athletic wear will be allowed.





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Sneakers or dressier sandals are acceptable. Crocs, slides, and casual flip flops are not appropriate footwear for school.



Clothes may not be ripped or torn (even if patched underneath), or reference inappropriate language, logos, or political messaging. Athletic shorts/skirts/skort, leggings, yoga pants, spandex, and sweatpants are NOT allowed, including Fridays. No spaghetti straps, crop tops, shorts, or pajama pants.

Hats and Sunglasses can be worn outside only, they are not permitted in the classroom, chapel, or hallways.

