

This information will be kept confidential. The school needs this information in order to meet its legal obligations.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The Village Charter School has a uniform dressing policy which requires students to wear certain types and colors of clothing at all times. By wearing their school uniforms, students will become part of a team. It is this team effort that the Village Charter School Community hopes will help students experience a greater sense of school identity, belonging, and promote academic excellence.

The Village Charter School uniform colors are Hunter Green and White with Khaki pants. In addition to the Uniform Policy the following are uniform norms that must be adhered to:

- **KHAKI PANTS – must be worn with a black belt at the waist.**

Pants must remain **UNTUCKED** from boots. **Khaki jeans, joggers, and leggings** are not acceptable forms of uniform attire. Absolutely **NO** pajamas, logos, insignias, pictures or messages should be on clothing.

- **KHAKI SHORTS, SKIRTS, or JUMPERS**—must be knee level or longer and can have an elastic waist. Absolutely **NO** logos, insignias, pictures or messages should be on clothing.

- **SHIRTS**—All shirts must be collared. Polo shirts, dress shirts, long or short sleeve, must be tucked into pants. Absolutely **NO** logos, insignias, pictures or messages should be on clothing other than the VCS logo.

- **GYM UNIFORMS** – Students may wear only green athletic shorts or sweatpants, and green tee shirts **with logos**. All other colors will not be considered appropriate. Black sneakers are required on physical education days. **\*\*Non-compliance with the uniform dress policy is a violation of our discipline code, and will be processed as an act of continued willful disobedience. Students will receive further administrative actions.**

- **SWEATSHIRT OR SWEATERS** – can be worn in school but, they must be the uniform colors. **NO HOODS are allowed in school.** Absolutely **NO** logos, insignias, pictures or messages should be on clothing.

- **SHOES OR SNEAKERS** – Shoes/Sneakers must fit securely on the foot. Shoes/Sneakers must be **ALL BLACK**. (Sneakers with additional colors and/or patterns are not uniform. ex. No Gray) Appropriate footwear is to be worn at all times. For safety, closed toes shoes must be worn. All black shoes or sneakers are the required footwear allowed. \* Students are not permitted to wear flip-flops, slides, or open toe sandals as part of their uniform attire. \* Black shoes/sneakers with any decorations and additional colors are also **not acceptable**. Boots are acceptable during winter months if they do not restrict the student from walking properly. Pants must remain untucked while wearing boots. Any concerns, questions or requests for exemptions should be directed to the principal.

- **SOCKS** – ONLY SOLID COLORED BLACK OR WHITE SOCKS WILL BE ALLOWED.

- **ACCESSORIES**- must be moderate in size. **They must also be in compliance with school uniform colors.** i.e. socks, headbands, and jewelry. Pocketbooks are black only. Additionally, uniform clothing and footwear must be plain and not “bedazzled with glitter, rhinestones, or studs.

**No colored wrist bands, neck beads, head bands, or wave caps are allowed. The School has a right to stop any pattern, for example groups wearing identical earrings, chains, beads, bracelets, etc., or anything that may be mistaken for gang affiliation.**

**NO COATS, JACKETS, HOODED SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS, CAPS OR HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING SCHOOL.**

**•8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ONLY - ALL 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to wear white collared shirts and green ties daily (with the exception of gym days.)**

**•BACKPACKS/LARGE POCKETBOOKS (Middle School Students)-** Backpacks and large pocketbooks may not be carried during the school day. They may be brought to school but must be stored in the locker prior to the start of homeroom. Be advised, backpacks with wheels will NOT fit in the locker.