

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2019-2020

Guidelines for Personal Appearance

Goals for the dress code are: 1) to create an atmosphere conducive to learning; 2) to be easily observable and enforceable; 3) to promote student safety; 4) to project a good image of the school; 5) to allow for comfort and variety; and 6) to be in good taste and ensure modesty. Enrollment at Saint Viator implies agreement with and acceptance of the dress code. All students are to arrive at Saint Viator properly attired and to remain in dress code at all times during the school day. **Final interpretation of the dress code is made by the Dean of Students. A student out of dress code will be required to change before returning to class.** Also, class periods missed for dress code violations are considered unexcused absences.

For complete ordering information and assistance, please contact the McKenna Marketplace at 224-625-1246.

General Guidelines: Men/Women

Tops

[?] The only dress code item for warmth that is acceptable is the Red Lion Jacket, Red Lion Fleece or Red Lion Crewneck sold exclusively in the Campus Store.

[?] Dress code polo must be worn underneath the Red Lion Jacket, Red Lion Fleece or Red Lion Crewneck. Viator polos can be worn with solid colored T-shirt underneath.

[?] Oxford shirts must be tucked in.

[?] Outdoor jackets are to be left in lockers and not worn during school hours.

Please note: Hooded sweatshirts, team, club or organization polo shirts and sweatshirts are not part of the regular dress code.

Pants/Slacks:

[?] Lands' End uniform pants must be worn. They can be ordered at the Lands' End website. Students must order only the approved styles with the SV logo on the pant pocket on the Saint Viator page of the Lands' End website or the Lands' End portal on the school website. These pants cannot be modified except for the hem.

[?] Lands' End pants must be worn at the waist.

[?] Women – No skirts or skorts.

Shoes

[?] Dress shoes, athletic shoes, or closed-toe clogs.

[?] Socks must be worn.

[?] No flip flops or slippers are allowed.

[?] Any shoes/boots deemed unsafe or extreme by the Deans are not permitted. Boots can only be worn from the first day of December through the final day of February. Boots may not be worn with uniform pants tucked into them. Uniform pants must cover your boots. Boots may only be ankle height. Boots, if they have laces, must be tied to assure safety. Boots can only be worn during this time period, unless it is approved by the Administration.

Summer Optional Dress Code: Months of August, September, May and June

[?] Knee-length chino-style shorts may be worn in beige and tan only.

[?] Women – Capris may be worn in beige or tan only.

[?] No 'slim' or 'skinny' style shorts or capris are permitted.

[?] Students may wear sandals with heel straps, without socks. For safety reasons, sandals must have heel straps.

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Other General Guidelines

[?] Hats or other headwear and sunglasses must be removed upon entering the building.

- ☒ Earrings may only be worn in the ear. Students are limited to wearing a maximum of two earrings per ear. Other body piercing is not acceptable.
- ☒ Extreme jewelry is not permitted.
- ☒ References to tobacco, alcohol or illegal narcotics are not permitted.
- ☒ Chains cannot be worn as outerwear draped from pants pockets, belts, etc.
- ☒ Visible tattoos and other body art are not permitted.
- ☒ Hair is to be kept neat and clean. Extreme hairstyles, multi-layered cuts, unnatural colors, etc. are not acceptable. The length of men's hair should not exceed the collar nor cover the eyes. Men may not wear ponytails. Facial hair must be neatly groomed.

Viator Spirit Days

On those days designated by the Administration, students may wear blue denim jeans (pants only) and any Saint Viator shirt, including any Saint Viator logo spirit t-shirt or sweatshirt. Students who choose not to wear blue denim pants or Saint Viator shirt must be in regular dress code clothing. Cargo pants are not permitted. **On “Proud To-Be-A-Lion” Fridays, students may wear the jersey, shirt, sweatshirt or warm-up top from a sport or co-curricular activity.** Special requests for other non-dress code days should be submitted and pre-approved by the President or Principal.

