

Vidor High School Dress Code for the 2009-2010 School Year

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

SHIRTS/TOPS/BLOUSES must not be sleeveless.

No provocative, revealing, see-through, or low-cut shirts/tops/blouses are permitted. Also tops must be long enough so that skin is not revealed when arms are raised above head. T-shirts can have no writing, slogans or a slang saying which desecrates the flag or advertises tobacco, drugs, alcoholic beverage, racism, violence or vulgarity. T-shirts can have no writing containing sexual references or innuendoes.

PANTS: No shorts are permitted. Girls' pants must be worn below the knee, except when required in class (PE) or allowed for a special activity or school trip that has been approved by the sponsor and administration. Rules and regulations will then be set and enforced by the sponsor and administration. Pants must fit properly and be worn at the waist at all times with no undergarments showing. No sagging pants or pants with writing will be permitted. **No pants are to be cut or torn or have holes.** Jeans or other apparel should not be wider than the foot at the cuff and should not be longer than the bottom of the heel. Pants should not have excessive pockets, buckles or straps down the pant leg (carpenter style is acceptable). No shorts are permitted. No leggings, stirrup pants or pajama/lounge pants will be permitted. Students wearing PE or other types of clothing for approved reasons should remain in the gym, playing field, or designated areas during school time.

STUDENT ID CARDS are to be displayed at all times on a lanyard around the neck.

SKIRTS/DRESSES must fit properly, have sleeves, and not be revealing in any way and proper undergarments must be worn but not be visible. **NO MINI SKIRTS OR MINI DRESSES.** The skirt portion must come to the top of the kneecap. The bodice of dresses must meet the same standards as the shirts.

CAPS/HATS are not allowed in the buildings and must be worn in an appropriate manner. Caps will not be worn backward.

SHOES appropriate for school should be worn at all times. House shoes will not be permitted.

HAIR should be clean and neatly groomed. It should not cover the eyes or be colored or styled in any way that attracts undue attention. No hair rollers (curlers) or combs (rakes and picks) are to worn in the hair. All colors must be natural. Boys should be clean-shaven. Beards are not permitted, and mustaches and sideburns must be clean and well groomed. Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ear.

JEWELRY must not depict violence, drugs, alcohol, gangs, or sex and should not be worn excessively and to attract undue attention. No spikes or studs on any jewelry or accessories. Young men will not be permitted to wear earrings. No other visible body piercing will be permitted for any student, including tongue rings, nose rings and spacers. Billfold chains are prohibited.

TATOOS should be covered at school or school related activities.

TRENCH COATS are not allowed.

Any other clothing items deemed inappropriate for the educational setting by the administration of Vidor High School will not be allowed.

IF AN ITEM IS QUESTIONABLE, CHECK WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL BEFORE WEARING.