

Van Hoosen Middle School Dress Code

Students and parents have the responsibility to see that school dress is appropriate and not disruptive to the educational process. It is the school's belief that students must also dress for their world of work – which is school. Clothing and/or grooming that may disrupt the educational environment are prohibited at the discretion of administration.

- No tank tops are allowed unless the straps are at least three fingers wide.
- Shorts/skirts must be at least fingertip length and not overly tight.
- Halter or midriff tops may not be worn. See-through or open-mesh tops are also unacceptable. All blouses/tops/shirts should meet and overlap so as to not expose bare midriffs.
- Excessively low-cut shirts are not allowed. There should not be more than a three inch gap between the collar bone and collar of shirt.
- “Ultra” low rise jeans that expose the midriff are unacceptable as school attire. Pants must be worn and belted appropriately.
- Underwear should not be exposed or visible.
- Clothing with unacceptable or inappropriate sayings, racial/ethnic slurs, violence, profanity, references to sex, alcohol, or drugs are not allowed (including double meanings or innuendo).
- No head coverings (hats, bandanas, scarves) are permitted, unless for religious reasons.
- Tights or leggings must be covered by a skirt, shorts, or long shirt to fingertip length above the knee.
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Chains must not be worn on clothing. This includes wallet chains.
- All coats and jackets and other outside attire must be left in lockers and not worn to class. If classrooms are cool, students should bring sweaters or sweatshirts to wear at school.
- Sleeping attire is not allowed, including pajama bottoms, slippers, etc.

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to change, or to call their parents to bring them appropriate clothing. Continued problems will result in discipline as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.