

Vernon Parish Student Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a neat and appropriate manner at all times. Clothing should be clean and in good taste. Extremes in style, fit and grooming will not be permitted.

Hair - - must be neat, clean, and cut off the eyes. Design, colors, and/or styles that distract from the learning environment and/or student's performance are prohibited. No picks or combs (other than those designed for a hair style) are permitted.

Articles of Clothing

- Clothing with holes and frayed edges will not be allowed.
- Shirts/blouses and T-shirts and jerseys will be sized appropriately, buttoned and tucked in at the waist.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts should be no longer than hip length.
- Sleeveless blouses or shirts which reveal undergarments, tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, cut off shirts, bare midriffs, halter shirts, crop tops, tube tops, and mesh shirts shall not be worn.
- Pants and trousers must be appropriately sized, must be of a regular ankle length and have a hem or cuff.
- Pants, trousers and shorts shall be worn at the waist (not in a "sagging" manner). Pants with loops shall require belts. No excessively tight or loose pants/trousers shall be permitted. Shorts may be worn at Anacoco Elementary School. If permitted, shorts will not be worn more than three (3) inches above the knee while standing, and they must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts, skorts, jumpers and dresses are permitted. Boxers, short-shorts, mini-skirts, sarongs, sundresses, backless, strapless and/or cut-out/see-through dresses are not permitted. All clothing must be hemmed. Length will be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knees.
- Warm-ups, jogging and/or sweat suits are permissible only in physical education classes as long as they are sized appropriately and are not sheer and/or see through.
- Clothing that advertises any alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs, or those with obscene or offensive printing on them will not be permitted.
- No student (male or female) will be permitted to bring or wear cap(s), hat(s), skull cap(s), and/or bandanna(s) on school property, including school buses, during the regular school day, unless otherwise notified by the administration. This prohibition extends to any school related field trips taken by students during the school year.
- Appropriate footwear, with backs or straps, must be worn and secured around the heel at all times during the school day. Shoes with laces will be kept tied and neat at all times.
- Jewelry - - Male students may not wear earrings. Female students are permitted to wear earrings in the ears only.
- Sunglasses, other than prescription are not permitted.

Uniform Information for 2015-2016

The school uniform policy will be part of the school dress code and will require the following colors and styles:

- Khaki bottom pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, skorts, culottes, etc. (No Jeans or Sweat Pants)
- All tops shall be of uniform style (Polo/oxford) with sleeves and be of solid colors of **white** or additional colors as follows. (Anacoco Elementary–**Navy Blue** or **Purple**)
- If pants/shorts, etc. have belt loops, a black or brown belt must be worn. Tops must have a collar and be worn tucked in, and all pants must be straight legged. Special needs may be considered. Sweater/sweatshirts worn over uniform shirts indoors must be of uniform colors. Any color coat or jacket may be worn.
- No designer labels are to be worn on the clothes.
- No T-shirts will be worn except the school spirit shirts. These will be worn on special days designated by the principal. Khaki bottoms will be worn with the school spirit shirt.
- Shoe styles are optional. Backless sandals/shoes are not permitted. Sandals/shoes that have a heel higher than one inch are not permitted.
- No cleats, caps/hats, or sunglasses.

Any special occasions for different attire approved by the principal will be allowed. Students entering school will be allowed two weeks to purchase uniforms and comply with the policy. After this “grace” period, students attending school without the proper uniform will not be allowed to go to class. Parents will be called to pick them up or bring the proper uniform. Continued flagrant violation of the uniform policy will result in student being suspended from school.