

## ***Dress Code – from the 2019-2020 Student Handbook***

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Student attire should reflect Christian modesty, humility, and respect for self and others at all times, reflecting positively on the Bishop Verot community. The administration will set parameters for dress code on special occasions.

Final determination in all questions regarding the Dress Code will be made by the Dean of Students.

### **7.7.1 Daily Dress Code.**

Unless otherwise permitted by explicit announcement from the administration, the following is expected of all students during school hours. If a student is out of dress code during school hours for any reason, the student will be given a detention.

#### **General Expectations**

Official Bishop Verot shirts with the “BV” emblem or the new “VEROT” logo must be worn during the school day unless permission has otherwise been granted. Non-uniform Bishop Verot apparel (i.e. team shirts, NHS polos, team jerseys, etc.) are not permitted to be worn unless specific permission has been granted by the administration. All requests for team/club dress days must be made by the coach/moderator in advance. Renegades Sportswear is the authorized supplier of official Verot shirts and maintains a supply of colors and styles approved by the school. Any shirt purchased from another supplier that does not have approved colors, styles, or emblems will be unacceptable. Renegades Sportswear is located at 17051 Jean Street, Unit 10 in Fort Myers (phone 239-275-6720, [www.renegadesfl.com](http://www.renegadesfl.com)). The approved colors for the 2019-2020 school year are: black, white, and gold. Shirts of any other color, even if previously approved, are not permitted.

Approved Bishop Verot sweatshirts and jackets (through Bishop Verot teams or clubs) may be worn during cold weather, always with an official Verot polo worn underneath. Non-Verot winter apparel can only be worn with specific permission during unusually cold weather.

No extremely tight-fitting or otherwise immodest clothing is permitted for either boys or girls and may result in a student being sent home in addition to receiving a detention.

Hats are not to be worn or carried during the school day. Violation of this rule will result in confiscation of the hat and possible detention.

Any clothing that is ripped, torn or frayed in any manner is unacceptable.

With the exception of girls; earrings, body piercing jewelry is not acceptable. Covering earrings with band-aids or tape or using fishing line or other plugs in place of earrings to maintain holes is not acceptable.

Tattoos are not allowed to be visible during the school day, co-curricular or athletic events, or while attending school events or functions.

#### **Dress Code for Young Men**

Shirts: School approved shirts will be the only acceptable shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.

Shorts: Relaxed-fit, solid colored (Khaki tan, black, navy blue, gray or brown ONLY) shorts in both flat and pleated fronts may be worn. Shorts must fit properly. Excessively baggy shorts, tight fitting shorts, shorts with drawstring waists, cargo shorts, corduroys, jeans or jeans-like material, and shorts with zippered pockets are not acceptable. Belt loops and a belt are required for all shorts. White shorts are not permitted.

Pants: Solid color (Khaki tan, black, navy blue, gray or brown ONLY) dress pants are the only acceptable pants. Up to four pockets are acceptable. Pants must fit properly. Excessively baggy pants, tight fitting pants, pants with drawstring waists, cargo pants, corduroys, jeans or jeans-like material, and pants with zippered pockets are not acceptable. Belt loops and a belt are required for all pants. White pants are not permitted.

Shoes: Dress shoes, leather deck shoes, leather loafers, or athletic shoes are acceptable and must be tied. Sandals, boots, Crocs, moccasins or slippers of any kind are not acceptable.

Lanyards: Students must wear their community lanyards with Student ID at all times during the school day.

Socks: If socks are worn, they must be solid in color and crew length "or lower."

Piercings: Young men are not permitted to wear piercings of any kind during the school day. Covering piercings with band-aids or tape, or using fishing line or other plugs to maintain holes is not acceptable.

Hair: Students should be clean and well-groomed. Boys are not to wear ponytails or headbands etc. Appropriate cultural hairstyles may be permitted as long as they do not violate the aforementioned policies.

Shaving: Young men are to be clean-shaven each day. Sideburns should extend no lower than the earlobe.

### **Dress Code for Young Women**

Shirts: School approved shirts will be the only acceptable shirts. Shirts must be tucked in.

Pants: Solid color (Khaki tan, black, navy blue, gray, or brown ONLY) dress pants may be worn. Stretch pants, drawstring pants, jeans, jeans-like material, cargo pants, corduroys, excessively tight pants, and pants made of spandex are not acceptable. A belt is required for all pants with belt loops.

Capris: In addition to dress pants, girls have the privilege of wearing Capri pants that are solid colored (Khaki tan, black, navy blue, gray, or brown ONLY). Capris that are drawstring, stretchy, jeans, jeans-like material, cargo shorts, excessively tight, and pants made of spandex are not acceptable. A belt is required for all capris with belt loops.

Skirts are not permitted.

Shorts are not permitted.

White Shorts, Pants, or Capris are not permitted.

Shoes: Leather flats, leather loafers, leather deck shoes and athletic shoes are acceptable and must be tied. All shoes must have closed toes and a closed back. Sandals, boots, Crocs, moccasins or slippers of any kind are not acceptable.

Lanyards: Students must wear their community lanyards with Student ID at all times during the school day.

Socks: If socks are worn, they must be solid in color and crew length "or lower."

Short Shorts are not permitted at any time for school events, or functions, both on or off campus.

**D. Exceptions.** On occasion physical limitations due to injury may result in a student being unable to follow regular daily dress code. In instances such as this, the parent must contact the Dean of Students to request permission for the student to be out of dress code prior to the student reporting to school.

### **7.7.2 Clothing and other items prohibited at school-sponsored events and activities, including school approved dress out days:**

Clothing that advertises or depicts alcohol, drugs, obscene language, sexual innuendo, or anything else that is deemed offensive.

Tops which leave midriff bare

Pajama pants

Skirts or dresses that are shorter than 3" above the knee or 3" below the fingertip

Immodest tops (sheer, off-the-shoulder, immodest neckline)

Low-rise jeans

Short shorts (must be fingertip length)

Modified t-shirts (i.e. no collar, sleeveless)

Boys may not be shirtless, wear excessively baggy clothing or earrings

### **7.7.3 Jeans Days may be granted as a privilege or "sold" for worthy causes by student organizations.**

Jeans

Days will always be confirmed by the administration and should never be assumed without proper notification. On Jeans Days students may wear jeans substituted for shorts or pants. Jeans may not be frayed, torn, or have holes. Jean shorts, jean bermudas or skirts are not permitted. Unless otherwise announced, all other daily dress code rules apply (BV outerwear, appropriate footwear, etc.).

**7.7.4 Dress Out Days** may be announced for special occasions, granted as a privilege, or "sold" for worthy causes by student organizations. Dress Out Days will always be confirmed by the administration and should never be assumed without proper notification. Parameters appropriate to the occasion will be determined and announced by the administration in advance. Students who ignore stated parameters are subject to disciplinary action.

**7.7.5 On Campus Before and After School Hours.** Students are expected to be appropriately and modestly dressed at all times. Before and after school hours on campus, expectations remain in place for attire consistent with the spirit of the dress code, including the parking lots and athletic areas, and especially on property shared with St. Cecilia Church. Any clothing or attire deemed inappropriate, immodest, or offensive will be subject to disciplinary action, even outside of school hours or at school events on or off campus.

**7.7.6 Dress Code at School Sponsored Events/Activities.** All students are expected to dress in a neat, clean manner and conform to standards of modesty and decency in their dress while at all school events (both on and off campus). The final decision in determining appropriate dress shall rest with the Dean of Students or Administration. Failure to adhere to established dress expectations may result in disciplinary action and/or being sent home from the event.