

## **Staff Dress Code**

The dress and grooming of Venus ISD employees shall be clean, neat, in a manner appropriate to their assignments, and in accordance with any additional standards established by the administration and approved by the Superintendent.

### **Professional Dress**

The Professional dress code will be observed *Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday* when students are in school.

Dress for females on professional days can include business suits, dresses (of permitted length), and slacks (including Capri pants but excluding sweat pants and shorts). Capri style pants should be calf length and loose fitting. Shirts should provide full coverage with no low neck lines and no spaghetti straps.

Sleeveless tops that provide full coverage of undergarments are permitted.

Dress for males on professional days can include dress or casual slacks, shirts with collars, or turtlenecks. Suits, sport coats, and ties are appropriate and encouraged at any time. Neatly groomed facial hair is permitted for male staff members.

Flip flop style shoes are permitted, but rubber shower style shoes are not permitted. Shorts are not acceptable at any time during the school year, unless designated by campus administration.

Tattoos that are deemed inappropriate by campus administrators must be covered if they are viewable by the public.

All facial piercings must be removed.

Denim pants or jeans are only appropriate for Tuesday, Friday, and any other day designated by campus administration.

Properly fitted clothing should be worn at all times, clothing that is too loose or too tight is not permitted.

### **Tuesday**

**Tuesdays**, unless designated by campus administration, will be considered Education Days. The following will be considered appropriate on those days: jeans and a shirt promoting education.(Example- college shirt, campus shirt, VISD shirt, I Love to Read shirt, etc.) These days are not considered casual days and if the designated shirt is not worn, the professional dress code is followed.

### **Friday**

**Fridays or Workdays**, unless designated by campus administration, will be considered spirit days. The following will be considered appropriate on those days: Jeans and school logo shirt or blue/gold shirt. These days are not considered casual days and if spirit apparel is not worn, the professional dress code will be followed. It is appropriate to dress casually for work days.

### **Exceptions**

Physical Education teachers and coaches may wear coaching uniforms during coaching activities. They must change out of athletic clothing while teaching academic classes. Agriculture Education teachers will be permitted to wear jeans each school day due to job description.