



# VOLSTEACH

## Dress Code for Students Participating in Field Experiences

- Wear clothes that fit comfortably. Clothes that are too tight and skirts that are too short will be too uncomfortable to teach in, constrictive, and attract the wrong kind of attention from your students. Clothes that are too loose will look sloppy or unkempt and unprofessional.
- Halters, tank tops, see-through garments, or clothing with revealing/provocative necklines, bare backs, bare midriff, or spaghetti straps must not be worn. In addition, clothing with symbols, phrases, or slogans advertising tobacco, alcohol products, or any controlled substances are unacceptable and must not be worn. Be mindful about any school policies for teaching attire.
- If shirttails are made to be worn tucked in, they must be tucked in. If shirttails are worn in, and pants are designed to be worn with a belt, a belt or suspenders must be worn.
- No hats, caps, or other head coverings shall be worn inside the building, except for head coverings worn for religious or cultural purposes.
- Hair shall be clean, neatly trimmed and well groomed.
- Beards and mustaches shall be allowed if they are neatly trimmed.
- Footwear shall exclude flip flops and slippers. High heels may look nice, but they are very uncomfortable to teach in and should not be worn. In addition, specific schools may have additional policies and rules for their students and teachers. Please be mindful to not wear foot attire that a student and or teacher would not wear.
- Pants should be limited to dress slacks, khakis, or dark pants. Blue jeans and cargo pants are not permitted. Shorts, leggings, jeggings, yoga-style, warm-ups, spandex or similar tight pants, exercise clothes, or any pant-like garment that may appear to be an undergarment or made of stretch material are unacceptable and must not be worn.
- Jewelry shall not be worn in a visible pierced area other than the ear.
- Students with ear gauges should wear covering that resembles a non-transparent earring when teaching, so the opening in the ear lobe is not visible.
- All tattoos should be covered.
- VolsTeach t-shirts can be worn with the appropriate pants or skirt. However, all other policies about teach attire must be followed – including fit of the t-shirt.
- All clothing should be clean, neat, and wrinkle free.