

## DRESS CODE

The Principal and other staff members will enforce the dress code. The administration will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school. We rely on the good taste and judgment of the students and the responsibility of the parents to advise their children of the appropriate dress in accordance with Flagler Palm Coast High School's Dress Code Policy. The following types of clothing are inappropriate for school:

- Shorts, skirts, and skorts can be no more than 4" above the knee. (Skirts must still meet this length if 'tights' or 'leggings' are worn underneath).
- **All pants must be properly sized and worn secured at the waist level.**
- Hats, headgear, or any head covering (bandanas, sweatbands, du-rags) are not allowed. If the hat is visible on campus, it will be confiscated. When the temperature drops below 50° F, discretion will be used.
- Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line and stay tucked in during the course of the normal movement throughout the school day.
- Bare midriff tops, halters, revealing tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, mesh clothing, see-through clothing, blouses or shirts with string straps are not allowed.
- No underwear, including bra straps or boxer shorts are to be seen at any time.
- Underwear and sleepwear as outer clothing are not allowed.
- Trench coats are not permitted on campus.
- Tight fitting clothing or spandex-type material that is not covered by other clothing is not allowed.
- Clothes or tattoos that show profanity, violence, sexually suggestive phrases or pictures, gang related symbols, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or advertisements for such products or other phrases or symbols deemed inappropriate by the administration will not be allowed.
- Wearing apparel, which tends to identify association with secret societies or gangs as prohibited in Florida Statutes are not allowed.
- No sunglasses can be worn inside buildings.
- Jewelry that presents a safety or health hazard or cause a major disruption to the educational process is not allowed (ex. spiked collars or chains)
- Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed (bedroom slippers are not appropriate footwear).
- Clothing which is not worn appropriately, is not properly fastened, or has tears that are indecent will not be permitted.

Students who are considered to be dressed inappropriately or who violate above guidelines will be sent to the office. The administration shall determine whether a mode of dress is in violation of the school's Dress Code Policy. In cases where a student is inappropriately dressed, arrangements will be made with the parents for an appropriate change of clothing. In the case of high school students with parent authorization, the child may be sent home for a change of clothing.

Students who are sent to the office **more than one time** for Dress Code violations will be subject to disciplinary measures.