

# DRESS CODE and Grooming of Students

As stated in the 2016-2017 Student Code of Conduct from the Santa Rosa County School District

The online version of this can be found online at:

<https://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/files/csc.pdf> on page 19

## Dress Code and Grooming of Students

Appropriate student grooming and dress are primarily the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. Students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and neatness prior to coming to school. Students whose personal attire, or grooming, distracts other students and/or teachers from school work by exposing underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner, or whose attire could be hazardous to themselves and/or others in the course of school activities, shall be required to make necessary alterations of such attire and grooming before entering the classroom. If such alterations cannot be made at school, the student will be sent home to make the necessary changes. The time missed from school will be unexcused. Adhering to the school dress code is a prerequisite for student eligibility for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities. Out-of-school suspension should not be considered as an automatic solution to dress code violations, but may be used if the student exhibits a persistent pattern of dress code violations. Students are required to follow the dress code outlined by the individual schools at all school sponsored activities, including field trips. The Principal or Principal's designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel/appearance conforms to the dress code.

## Guidelines

- Students may not wear clothes, jewelry, accessories, or tattoos which convey messages that are: inappropriate for age group, crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, show/promote/ advertise alcohol, drugs or tobacco.
- Students may not wear any color, clothing, insignia, emblem, jewelry, or other object in such a manner as to indicate membership or association with any secret organization or gang.
- Students may not wear form fitting clothing (such as, but not limited to, spandex, yoga pants, tights, etc.), tank tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, undershirts, sports bras or boxer briefs, or other underwear as outer garments.
- Students may not wear clothing that reveals undergarments or the midriff, nor blouses or shirts which are low-cut or see through. This includes the expectation that pants cover the hips upon sitting so that undergarments are not revealed.
- Skirts, split-skirts, dresses, and shorts may be worn, but must be near the knee in length.
- Shoes must be worn at all times (unless medical reasons indicate otherwise). Elementary students are discouraged from wearing flip flops, high heels or bedroom slippers/house shoes.
- Armbands, wristbands, belts, or other items with heavy metal projections and chains, including wallet chains, are prohibited.
- Students are strongly encouraged not to bring hats or other head coverings to school. The wearing of hats or other head coverings on school campuses shall be in accordance with the local school dress codes and shall not be disruptive to the orderly school environment.
- Students may not wear sunglasses inside the building without prior approval of the Principal or the Principal's designee nor may a student wear a hoodie with the hood worn over the head at school.
- Any student who is required to wear a GPS (ankle monitor) must keep it covered at all times.

***More specific guidelines for dress may be provided in the school's Student Handbook.***

# DRESS CODE

As stated in the 2017-2018 Woodlawn Beach Middle School **Student Planner on pages 4 & 5.**

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## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

- 🐾 Students **may not** wear clothes, jewelry, accessories, or tattoos which convey messages that are: inappropriate for age group, crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, show/promote/ advertise alcohol, drugs or tobacco.
- 🐾 Students **may not** wear any color bandana, clothing, insignia, emblem, jewelry, or other object in such a manner as to indicate membership or association with any secret organization or gang.
- 🐾 All shirts, tops, and dresses **MUST COMPLETELY COVER THE SHOULDER (3" index card width)**. Spaghetti straps, halter-tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, undershirts or sheer tops as outer-garments or as undergarments **ARE NOT ALLOWED**. **No low-cut** or tight shirts or blouses are allowed. Tops must not reveal cleavage, lower back, abdomen, or midriff, including when arms are raised, sitting, or when leaning forward. Student clothing is to cover undergarments completely.
- 🐾 Skirts, culottes, dresses and shorts may be **no more than 5 inches above the knee, when measured from in front and behind the knee**. **School personnel will use a 3 x 5 index card to measure as a guide**.
- 🐾 Pants **MUST** be worn at the waist, belts are recommended. No low-cut pants/shorts/skirts. Pants may not have legs that are so wide in width nor long in length in that they drag on the floor. Pants, shorts or skirts are not to have any oversized print on the back of the garment.
- 🐾 No spandex or other form fitting clothing is allowed (e.g. leggings/stretch pants/yoga pants/tights, etc.).
- 🐾 Students **are not** allowed to wear clothing that is excessively torn or ripped. Any garment exposing undergarments, or which can cause students to trip or create a safety hazard for themselves or others are not allowed.
- 🐾 Clothing must be the appropriate length and meet all dress code requirements even if tights, leggings, or similar articles are worn underneath.
- 🐾 Clothing must not be extreme in length, size, or style of wear.
- 🐾 Pajamas, sleep wear, boxer briefs, sports bras, or bathing suits may not be worn as outer garments.
- 🐾 Shoes must be worn at all times (unless medically indicated). Bedroom slippers, any other "bedroom type shoes", cleats, or any type of shoes with wheels are not permitted.
- 🐾 Armbands, wristbands, belts, or other items with heavy metal projections and chains, including wallet chains, are prohibited.
- 🐾 Students may not wear hats, hoodies, or other head coverings inside the building.
- 🐾 Students are discouraged from coloring their hair or utilizing any color pattern that does not occur naturally. They are also discouraged from styling it in a manner that is a distraction to the educational environment.
- 🐾 Students may not wear sunglasses inside the building (unless medically indicated and only with the approval of the Principal or designee).
- 🐾 Body piercings, other than the ear, are strongly discouraged and may need to be removed for participation in certain activities.
- 🐾 Students will refrain from graffiti, stickers, appliqués or other writings on their skin or clothing with markers/pens, etc.
- 🐾 Students are not permitted to wear any clothing or accessories that create a safety hazard or classroom distraction.