

Dress Code 2021-2022

MANDATORY ID BADGES

FIRST ID BADGE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE

\$5.00 REPLACEMENT FEE

Clothing must be in good taste and follow community and school standards. Inappropriate attire is any clothing that disrupts the educational process, threatens the learning environment, or endangers the health or safety of students or any other person.

Parents should monitor student dress daily before they leave home. Doing so could prevent your child from missing classroom instruction and being suspended from extracurricular activities.

- **All students must wear a student ID badge around the neck area at all times when on school grounds.** A \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged to the student each time that the student is on campus without the ID badge.
- All shirts must have sleeves. No crop tops, tube tops or bare midriffs. Tops that are too revealing are not allowed.
- Pants must be worn at the waist (so that underpants do not show). Pants with belt loops must be worn with a belt that is properly fastened.
- No hats, hoods, caps, do-rags, or bandannas may be worn while on school grounds.
- All shorts and skirts must be knee length. Leggings underneath do not override this policy.
- No holes, frays or tears in clothing that show skin above the knees.
- Flipflops are permitted if they have a solid bottom. Bedroom slippers, sleepwear, bonnets, stocking caps and pajamas are not allowed.
- No trench coats, overalls or any bibbed pants or shorts.
- Students are not allowed to wear jewelry, buttons, haircuts, or other items that are offensive, suggestive, indecent, or disruptive to the educational process (i.e., clothing associated with gangs, drugs, sex, alcohol, tobacco products, violence, or those which support discrimination based on age, color, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.)

Students in gross or repeated violation of the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes until they comply with the policies set forth by the School Advisory Council and Polk County Schools. Students who do not comply with the dress code will spend up to 3 days in the Den and be ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for up to 30 days.