

STUDENT DRESS CODE

This Student Dress Code Policy shall apply to all students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade beginning with the 2000-2001 school year.

Uniforms

1. White or navy blue short or long sleeved polo Agolf® style shirts. The shirts must have at least 2 or 3 buttons and a collar. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, unless otherwise determined by the school administration. There can be no brand name emblems on the shirts.
2. Students will wear khaki, or navy blue pants, shorts, skirts or skorts. Pants may be pleated or straight fronts. No blue or khaki (denim material) jeans are allowed. No baggy or oversized clothing is allowed. No pockets on the lower legs, no holes, fraying, or exaggerated size, not to exceed 22" circumference. The bottom of the pants should not touch the floor. Waistbands cannot be lower than the hipbones. No underwear or any part of the anatomy can be visible in a sitting or standing position. Pants must be worn so that the waist of the pants cannot go lower than the hipbone with or without a belt. Pants for male students can include trousers, dress pants or walking shorts. Brand name emblems on pants may not exceed 1" x 2" in size.
3. Female students may wear khaki or navy blue slacks, walking shorts with pleated fronts, skorts, skirts, or A-line style jumpers. Hemlines cannot exceed 5" above the knee while standing.
4. Students must wear white, tan or navy blue socks. Tights that match the uniform may be worn with or without socks.
5. Students must wear a black, blue or brown cloth or leather belt with pants that have belt loops.
6. White or navy blue sweatshirts may be worn over polo shirts during cold weather. The sweatshirt cannot have a hood. White or navy blue turtleneck shirts may be worn under polo shirts, but the polo shirt may not be removed during the school day.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. No sandals, thongs or other inappropriate footwear is allowed. Shoes must have a complete front and back. Shoes requiring laces must have the laces and they must be kept tied at all times.
8. Cardigan sweaters and light weight jackets (example: London Fog style) are permitted as a part of the school uniform. Jackets and sweaters must be able to be fastened from top to bottom with buttons, snaps, or zippers. No hoods. Sweaters and jackets must be khaki, white, or navy blue without any name brands or logos.
9. School issued jackets/sweaters are acceptable as a part of the uniform dress. These may include those issued for honors earned in academics, sports, music, clubs, etc.
10. Pullover type jackets or windbreakers with partial zipper, button, or snap fronts (Anorak style) are not permitted.

Hair

It is expected that the hair should be clean and well groomed. Excessively teased or distracting hairstyles are not considered in good taste for school wear and is not allowed. Curlers and rollers are not permitted. Students are to groom their hair in such a manner that vision will not be obstructed.

Facial Hair

Students of Iberia Parish are permitted to wear neat, well-groomed mustaches. All other facial hair, such as goatees, beards, etc., is not allowed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Students who transfer into Iberia Parish will be allowed two (2) weeks to purchase uniforms and comply with the policy.
2. Sunglasses, hats, caps, scarves, or any other type of headgear cannot be worn in any of the buildings at any time. Students may wear a navy blue pull over knit cap while outside on extremely cold days.
3. On special Address up@ days which are approved by the Principal, the students will have the option of Addressing up@ or wearing the uniform. Spirit Day shirts may be worn with approved pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, on designated days as determined by the Principal.

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY

Students who violate the student dress code policy will be subject to the following consequences:

First Violation

Warning to the student, and the parent will be contacted by the school administrators to pick up their child and provide uniform clothing.

Second Violation

Student will be referred to the Adjustment Center for no more than two (2) days. The work completed in the Adjustment Center will be graded.

Third Violation

The student will be referred to the Adjustment Center for three (3) days and the work completed will not be graded.

Continuous Violation

Continuous violation will result in the student being referred to the Alternative Program.

NOTE: Schools that do not have Adjustment Centers may suspend a student from school for one (1) day after the second warning.

FINAL STATEMENT

In all questions regarding dress and grooming, the administration has the prerogative of deciding whether a student's appearance is disruptive to the learning process, or so offensive or suggestive as to distract other students. Such appearances will not be allowed. Any student who repeatedly has to be warned of violating the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action as noted above.

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