

District-Wide School Uniform Information

Requirements

A. Shirts, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts (Tops)

- (1) Tops may be a solid color of royal blue, white or red.
- (2) Students must wear plain shirts with a collar. Mock turtlenecks, turtlenecks, and sweaters are also acceptable.
- (3) Shirts may be plain or have school-approved logos. No other logos depicting a brand name are allowed.
- (4) Shirts may not exceed one size larger or smaller than the current, appropriately fitting size.
- (5) Shirts must be tucked in (exceptions may be made for Pre-school and kindergarten students).
- (6) White T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

B. Pants, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers, Capri Length Pants, and Shorts (Bottoms)

- (1) Bottoms may be solid khaki, navy blue, or black. Bottoms may have an elastic waistline or belt-loops.
- (2) Belts must be worn if pants, skirts, skorts or shorts have belt loops. Belt buckles must not be oversized, computerized or have any writing that is considered offensive.
- (3) Bottoms must be free of graphics and embroidery. With the exception of small labels, bottoms may not have insignias, words or pictures.
- (4) Clothing may not exceed one size larger or smaller than the current, appropriately fitting size. Baggy or sagging pants or shorts are not permitted. "Low rise" clothing is not permitted. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the natural waistline.
- (5) Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers shall be modest and of sufficient length. The length of these articles of clothing shall be no shorter than three **(3)** inches above the top of the knee when standing.
- (6) Cargo-style pants or shorts are not permitted.
- (7) Jeans are not permitted. Principals may make exceptions for a specific group or a special designated day.

Coats and Jackets (Outerwear)

- (1) Outerwear may not be worn inside the school building during the school day.

- (2) Outerwear may be worn during a class change if the student is exiting or entering the building after being outside.
- (3) Outerwear will be hung in the designated area in each classroom. Student name needs to be written with permanent ink on the inside neck area of the outerwear.
- (4) The principal and/or the principal's designee may make an exception if the building/classroom is unusually cold.

C. Shoes, Sneakers, and Boots (Footwear)

- (1) Footwear must be worn at all times, and, as needed, shoes shall conform to special requirements, e.g., P.E. classes - shoes that allow for safe movement, running, playing, etc.
- (2) Laces on shoes or sneakers must be tied.
- (3) Flip flops, crocs, or slippers are not permitted.
- (4) Heelies are not permitted.

D. Other Clothing Items or Accessories

- (1) Students may not wear large pendants or medallions. Pendants or medallions are not to be any larger than one inch in diameter.
- (2) Any adornment that could be perceived as, or used as, a weapon such as chains, spikes, etc. is not permitted.
- (3) Gang-related clothing, accessories, symbols or intimidating items of dress, as identified by local law enforcement agencies, are not permitted.
- (4) Head coverings of any kind, including but not limited to, hats, caps, bandanas, curlers, masks, visors, kerchiefs, athletic sweatbands, earmuffs, sunglasses or hoods are not permitted. Head coverings shall not be worn, carried, hung on belts or around the neck or kept in classrooms during regular school hours.
- (5) During cold weather, students may wear hats, gloves, or scarves when outside. These items need to be removed and placed with other outerwear after entering the classroom.

E. Other Uniform Requirements - Students are expected to be dressed according to the uniform standards at all times when school is in session. Exceptions to this may be made by the principal for special occasions (such as outdoor field trips, special events at the school, fundraisers, or school picture day) and will be announced prior to the event.

F. Enforcement

Please see Beaufort County's Code of Conduct.

Reasonable consideration shall be made for those students who, because of a sincerely held religious belief or medical reason, request a waiver of a particular guideline for dress or appearance. The waiver request shall be in writing from the parent or guardian and approved by the principal and/or principal's designee on an annual basis. In considering a waiver request, the principal and/or principal's designee has the right to request additional documentation from medical officials and/or religious leaders.

New students to the school will be given a two-week grace period from enrollment to obtain and wear the proper school uniforms.