
DRESS CODE

The dress and grooming of District students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable apparel can be secured for the student. The administration will determine whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. School administration, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions. Non-compliance may result in consequences including, but not limited to detention, and loss of eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Pursuant to s. 1006.07, F.S., wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the learning environment will have specific consequences. In addition to these consequences, the violation shall be corrected before the student is allowed back in the regular school environment. Possible consequences for a violation of the Dress Code are as follows:

A. ~~For a first offense~~ a violation of the Dress Code, a student shall be given a verbal warning. ~~and the school principal (or designee) shall call the student's parent or guardian~~ The parent may be contacted to bring a change of clothing or, if necessary, clothing may be provided by the school or PTO.

B. ~~For a second offense, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal (or designee) shall meet with the student's parent or guardian.~~ Repeated violations of the Dress Code will result in a parent conference and may result in disciplinary action.

C. ~~For a third or subsequent offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s. 1003.01, F.S. for a period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal (or designee) shall call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.~~

Recommended amendments to student dress and grooming requirements as stated in this policy, will be submitted to the School Advisory Body (SAB) as needed. Notice of amended requirements must be provided to all parents in a timely manner through at least one (1) written or verbal communication and published in a document, such as the school handbook or student planner.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Identification

- ~~Owl Card~~ School I.D. badges must be worn on a lanyard at all times while on the A.D. Henderson University School & FAU High School campus. Other than hand sanitizer, lanyards may not have any other items affixed to them such as toys, stickers, etc.

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- Belts: Recommended for students in 3rd – 5th grades, with pants, shorts, and skirts that have belt loops.
- Accessories: All accessories must be appropriate for school, not pose a threat to health/safety, and must not be distracting. This includes jewelry, socks, and other wearables.
 - Head attire, including kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, and similar items are not permitted, except for religious reasons.
 - Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor's note is on file with the school nurse.
- Backpacks: Backpacks are permitted at every grade level and must be neat and organized at all times.

Shirts

- Type: Students must wear knit polo shirts with the A.D. Henderson University School logo.
- Color: Solid navy blue, solid white, or solid red are acceptable colors.
- Presentation: Shirts must be tucked in at all times. No clothing item may be faded, frayed, or have holes.

Bottoms

- Type: Students must wear traditional (chino-style flat front) uniform pants, shorts, or skirts that are at least fingertip length.
- Color: Solid khaki or solid navy blue are acceptable colors.

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6th – 8th Grade

Identification

- ~~Owl Card~~ School I.D. badges must be worn on a lanyard at all times while on the A.D. Henderson University School & FAU High School campus. Other than hand sanitizer, lanyards may not have any other items affixed to them such as toys, stickers, etc.

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- Belts: Recommended for students in 6th – 8th grades, with pants, shorts, and skirts that have belt loops.
- Accessories: All accessories must be appropriate for school, not pose a threat to health/safety, and must not be distracting. This includes jewelry, socks, and other wearables.
 - Head attire, including kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, and similar items are not permitted, except for religious reasons.
 - Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor's note is on file with the school nurse.
- Backpacks: Backpacks are permitted at every grade level and must be neat and organized at all times.

Shirts

- Type: Students may wear knit polo shirts, athletic-style polo, or athletic style t-shirt with the A.D. Henderson University School logo.
- Color: Solid navy blue, solid white, or solid red are acceptable colors.
- Presentation: Shirts must be tucked in at all times. No clothing item may be faded, frayed, or have holes.

Bottoms

- Type: Students must wear traditional (chino-style flat front) uniform pants, shorts, or skirts that are at least fingertip length.
- Color: Solid khaki or solid navy blue are acceptable colors.

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- Presentation: Pants must be appropriately sized and securely fastened at the waist. No clothing item may be faded, frayed or have holes.
- Type prohibited: Shorts and skirts ~~must not be rolled down at the waist and/or rolled up at the hem line, and~~ must be at least fingertip length. No cargo shorts, gym shorts, ~~skirts,~~ or denim material are permitted.

Shoes & Socks

- Type: Students must wear closed toe and closed back shoes.
- Presentation: Laced shoes must be tied and shoes must match.
- Type prohibited: Shoes with wheels, clogs, sandals, flip-flops, and Crocs are not acceptable.

If a student must wear alternate footwear due to an injury or illness, the student or parent/guardian must obtain prior approval from the school nurse.

Sweatshirts & Cardigans

- Sweatshirts and any other outerwear must be solid red, solid navy blue or solid white or any FAU branded sweatshirt. No denim jackets are permitted.

9th – 12th Grade

Identification

- I.D. badges must be worn at all times while on the A.D. Henderson University School & FAU High School campus. FAU High School students must have their FAU Owl Cards in their possession while on FAU and school campus.

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- Belts: Recommended with pants, shorts, and skirts that have belt loops.
- Accessories: All accessories must be appropriate for school, not pose a threat to health/safety, and must not be distracting. This includes jewelry, socks, and other wearables.
 - Head attire, including caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, and similar items are not permitted, except for religious reasons.
 - Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor's note is on file with the nurse.
- Tattoos: Students are not permitted to display tattoos while in school attire.

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- Backpacks: Backpacks are permitted at every grade level and must be neat and organized at all times.

Shirts

- Type: Students must wear an appropriate style shirt, such as a polo shirt, t-shirt, etc.
- Presentation: Shirts must be appropriately sized. No clothing item may be faded, frayed, or have holes.
- Type prohibited: No tube tops, backless shirts, bare midriffs, or tank tops with straps less than three fingers wide are permitted. Shirts may not advertise or promote gangs, sex, drugs, or alcohol, and/or contain indecent, offensive, or suggestive wording.

Bottoms

- Type: Students must wear an appropriately fitted bottom, such as shorts, pants, or skirts.
- Presentation: Pants must be appropriately sized and securely fastened at the waist. No clothing item may be faded, frayed or have holes.
- Type prohibited: Shorts and skirts ~~must not be rolled down at the waist and/or rolled up at the hem line, and~~ must be at least fingertip length.

Special Dress Code

Spirit Shirt Day (Every Friday K-8)

- Type: Any school-related shirt (i.e., Field Trip, Athletics, Earth Day, FAU, etc.) is permitted.
- Presentation: Shirts must be tucked in at all times into uniform style pants, shorts, and skirts. No clothing item may be faded, frayed, or have holes.
- Type Prohibited: Students are not permitted to wear non-school related shirts.

Special Events (K-12)

- Appropriate attire will be determined by instructors and administration.

Statutory Authority: s. 1006.07, F.S.

Approved by Committee 5-29-17

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