

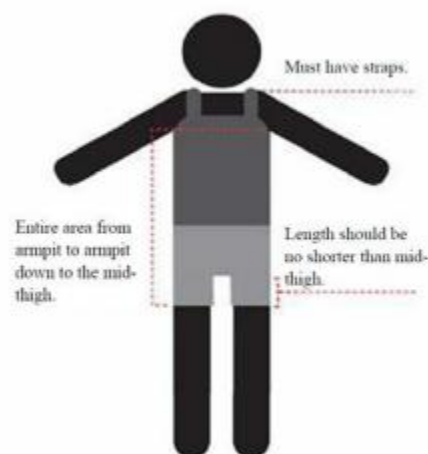
Dress Code Tradition

Tradition: Student clothing choices are both respectful of the school community and are appropriate for an educational environment.

DRESS CODE STANDARDS:

The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s). The St. Johns County School District expects students to dress in a way that is appropriate for the school day or any school sponsored event. Student dress code requirements reflect fair, equitable, and consistent practices for all students, while contributing to a safe and positive school climate. In accordance with statutory requirement F.S. 1006.07 (students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or that exposes body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner) enforcement will focus on positive guidance without embarrassment to the student and should not disrupt the educational process.

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to mid-thigh with shoulder straps.
- Examples of Violations
- Garments worn on the upper half of the body that are low cut and revealing.
- Tube top
- Undergarments (do not count as straps)
- Shirts short enough to expose the midriff.
- Sagging pants (pants should be worn around the waist)
- Garments worn on the lower half of the body must not be shorter than mid-thigh or have hold exposing skin above mid-thigh.
- See-through or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for travel around campus.
- Headgear (i.e. hat) is not permitted, this includes, but not limited to, hoodies pulled up covering ears.
- No clothing or accessory advertising alcohol, drugs, weapons, nudity, profanity, etc.



Students who violate the dress code traditions will be provided with an opportunity to correct the violation, so they may attend class. Any clothing that was loaned to correct the violation must be returned to receive personal clothing item(s) back.

Violations (Yearly)

1st Offense: Dean Conference

2nd Offense: 1 Lunch Detention

3rd Offense: 2 Lunch Detentions

4th Offense: Parent/Guardian Conference

5th Offense: In-School Suspension

In the event a student receives more than 5 violations in a year for dress code, the discipline will move to a Level 2: Defiance/Disrespect and follow