

FDHS Dress Code Policy 2010-2011

The Fort Defiance student dress code takes effect on the first day of school.

The Philosophy

All students are expected to dress in a manner consistent with the recognition that they have a responsibility to help foster a learning environment promoting health and safety, respect and pride, and a positive regard for discipline and authority.

Shirts/Blouses/Dresses

- Muscle shirts/tank tops are prohibited on males unless worn with another shirt.
- Shirts/Blouses should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered. Sleeveless apparel with a finished edge may be worn if the garment comes to the shoulder edge and has a standard size armhole.
- Spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, strapless tops, and backless tops are unacceptable.
- Shirts/Blouses must NOT show inappropriate necklines that expose cleavage, low back lines, midriffs, or undergarments. NO BARE SKIN is to be exposed at the waist, chest or abdomen area.
- Necklines cannot be lower than the straight line from the top of the underarm across to the opposite underarm.
- All shirts, tops must be tucked in or overlap bottom garment.

Dresses/Skirts/Skorts/Shorts/Jeans/Sweatpants

- Length of dresses, skirts, skorts, (including any slit) should be no shorter than the ends of the student's extended fingertips when standing up straight (The fingertip rule).
- Each of these articles of clothing shall be worn at waist level.
- No clothing that is to be worn as an UNDERGARMENT shall be visible while wearing pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, or sweatpants.

Unacceptable

- Costumes, pajamas or slippers, stretch lycra, spandex or nylon tights, leotards, biker pants or underwear worn as outer garments.
- Head wear (except for religious reasons) including but not limited to hats, hoods, wavecaps, sweatbands, bandannas, do-rags, skull caps, surgical caps, scarves, baseball caps, picks, rakes, and combs.
- Sunglasses (prescription required).
- Tights worn alone are unacceptable.
- Jogging, biker and Spandex shorts are also unacceptable.
- Hoodies are fine, however, students may **NOT** wear the hoods during school hours.

Unacceptable (*continued*)

- Any article of clothing which displays obscenity, conveys a sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning or inflammatory remark, a pro-alcohol message, a tobacco and/or drug related message, or is symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.

Please remember.....

- Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times.
- Athletic shoes **MUST** be worn for physical education classes, and closed toed shoes may be required for protection in certain educational settings.
- Body piercings may not be worn in classes where they are a safety or performance issue.

Consequences

- Students who violate provisions of the dress code will not be allowed to attend class and will be given the opportunity to have a parent/guardian bring appropriate clothing to school or pick up the student.
- School administration may provide proper attire on a loan basis, in the event the parent/guardian is unable to be contacted.
- Continued violations of the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action as defiance of school rules.

ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THE ABOVE POLICY MAY BE PROHIBITED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.