

2024 – 2025 Pasco County Schools Rules for Dress and Appearance  
Zephyrhills High School Policy Overview

Dress Code Requirements	Details
<b>Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing covering front, back, sides, entire chest, genital area, and buttocks</li> <li>• Shirts must have sleeves or straps and extend to the waistband of pants/shorts/skirts/or other bottoms</li> <li>• No visible undergarments, including bra straps and underwear waistbands</li> </ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes or sandals with protective soles are required.</li> <li>• Socks (when worn alone) and slippers are not allowed.</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom Suitability</b>	Clothing must be appropriate for all classroom activities
<b>Specialized Attire</b>	Required for some courses (e.g., sports uniforms, safety gear)
<b>Prohibited Clothing/Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing exposing underwear, body parts, or skin in an indecent manner</li> <li>• Clothing causing substantial disruption or safety concerns</li> <li>• Clothing depicting profanity, drugs, alcohol, violence, vulgarity, or sexually explicit images</li> <li>• Gang-related or antisocial group affiliation clothing</li> <li>• Wallet chains, spiked jewelry, dog collar-style jewelry</li> <li>• Slippers, pajamas, or costumes (unless approved for special events)</li> <li>• Hats, bandanas, or head coverings (unless preapproved for medical, religious, or special activities)</li> <li>• Pajama pants, a standard flag worn as apparel, and pillows or blankets during the course of the school day</li> </ul>
<b>Second Amendment Expression</b>	Clothing or accessories depicting firearms/weapons or expressing opinions about Second Amendment rights are not grounds for disciplinary action.
<b>Consequences for Violations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Offense: Verbal warning; parent/guardian notification</li> <li>• Second Offense: Ineligibility for extracurricular activities for up to five (5) days; parent/guardian meeting</li> <li>• Third Offense: In-school suspension for up to three (3) days; ineligibility for extracurricular activities for up to thirty (30) days; parent/guardian notification</li> </ul>
<b>Regulations on Concealing Identity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identities must always be recognizable.</li> <li>• No coverings that conceal the face including hoods from sweatshirts or jackets commonly referred to as “hoodies”.</li> <li>• Health-related face coverings are permitted.</li> <li>• Principals may modify rules during inclement weather for student safety, safety, or welfare.</li> </ul>
<b>Enforcement</b>	Students must comply with staff directives. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action according to district policy.
<b>Contact Information</b>	Contact school administration for details or questions about the dress code policy.