

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

Dress Code Requirements	Details
Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing covering front, back, sides, entire chest, and all undergarments • Shirts must have sleeves or straps and extend to the waistband of pants/shorts/skirts/etc. • Shoes or sandals with protective soles are required. • Identities must always be recognizable.
Prohibited Clothing/Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No clothing exposing underwear, body parts, or skin in an indecent manner • No clothing causing substantial disruption or safety concerns • No clothing depicting profanity, drugs, alcohol, violence, vulgarity, or sexually explicit images • No gang-related or antisocial group affiliation clothing • No wallet chains, spiked jewelry, dog collar-style jewelry • No slippers, pajamas, or costumes (unless approved for special events) • No hats, bandanas, or head coverings (unless preapproved for medical, religious, or special activities) • No coverings that conceal the head including hoods a.k.a. “hoodies” • No pajama pants, flags worn as apparel, and pillows or blankets during the school day
Consequences for Violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Offense: Verbal warning; parent/guardian notification • Second Offense: Referral; ineligibility for extracurricular activities; parent/guardian notification • Third Offense: Referral; in-school suspension for up to three (3) days; ineligibility for extracurricular activities for up to thirty (30) days; parent/guardian meeting

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For full details, see the Rules of Dress and Appearance section of the Student Code of Conduct.

NO HEAD COVERING
(Unless for religious or medical reasons)

ENTIRE SHADED AREA MUST BE COVERED

While on the grounds of a public school, during the regular school day, students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment, in accordance with Florida State Statute F.S. 1006.07.

The principal, or designee, shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school, school board policy and guidelines contained herein.

SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES