

2026-2027 Pasco County Schools Rules for Dress and Appearance
Zephyrhills High School Policy Overview

Dress Code Requirements	Details
Coverage	• Clothing covering front, back, sides, entire chest, genital area, and buttocks • Shirts must have sleeves or straps and extend to the waistband of pants/shorts/skirts/or other bottoms • No visible undergarments, including bra straps and underwear waistbands
Footwear	• Shoes or sandals with protective soles are required.
Classroom Suitability	Clothing must be appropriate for all classroom activities
Specialized Attire	Required for some courses (e.g., sports uniforms, safety gear)
Prohibited Clothing/Items	• Clothing exposing undergarments or private body parts • Clothing depicting profanity, drugs, alcohol, violence, vulgarity, or sexually explicit images • Gang-related or antisocial group affiliation clothing • Hats, bandanas, or head coverings (unless preapproved for medical, religious, or special activities) • Pillows or blankets
Second Amendment Expression	Clothing or accessories depicting firearms/weapons or expressing opinions about Second Amendment rights are not grounds for disciplinary action.
Consequences for Violations	• First Offense: Verbal warning; parent/guardian notification • Second Offense: Ineligibility for extracurricular activities for up to five (5) days; parent/guardian meeting • Third Offense: In-school suspension for up to three (3) days; ineligibility for extracurricular activities for up to thirty (30) days; parent/guardian notification
Regulations on Concealing Identity	• Identities must always be recognizable. • No coverings that conceal the face including hoods from sweatshirts or jackets commonly referred to as “hoodies”. • Principals may modify rules during inclement weather for student safety, safety, or welfare. • Hats are to be off in the building
Enforcement	Students must comply with staff directives. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action according to district policy.
Contact Information	Contact school administration for details or questions about the dress code policy.