



BARTOW HIGH/SUMMERLIN ACADEMY/IB 2019-2020 DRESS CODE POLICY

The Bartow High School/IB dress code has been established to help students demonstrate consideration and respect for themselves and others, as well as develop employability and life skills. This dress code will be enforced in compliance with the Polk County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.

- School Issued identification badges (ID badges) must be worn above the waist. Either around the neck on a lanyard or clipped at the collar throughout the school day. ID badges are considered part of our Dress Code.
- Free ID badges will be issued at the beginning of the school year. If lost, a badge will be re-printed for \$5.

- ❖ **Pants:** Pants shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist. No clothing can be worn that exposes undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or disrupts the orderly learning environment. Each student is responsible for compliance with appropriate dress.

- ❖ **Shorts:** All students may wear hemmed walking shorts or Bermuda shorts and students may wear shorts, provided that such shorts or skorts are worn at knee length. Spandex-style bottoms must be worn with a covered top at knee length. cut-off jeans, frayed jeans or pants, cut-off sweat pant, short shorts, running shorts, and see-through boxer-type shorts are not allowed.

- ❖ **Skirts and Dresses:** The hem of skirts or dresses shall be worn at knee length as determined by administration.

Students are not allowed to wear clothing (including bandanas), jewelry (including body piercing jewelry and “grills”), buttons, haircuts, tattoos, or other attire or markings which are offensive, suggestive, disruptive, or indecent such as:

1. Clothing associated with gangs.
2. Clothing encouraging the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence.
3. Clothing associated with discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, marital status, race, religion, or sex.
4. Clothing exposing the torso or upper thighs such as see-through garments, mini-skirts, or mini-dresses, halters, backless dresses, tube tops or tank tops without overblouses or shirts, spaghetti strap garments without overblouses or shirts, bare midriff outfits, or shirts or blouses tied at the midriff.
5. Clothing not properly fastened or with tears.
6. Clothing or outer garments traditionally designed as undergarments such as boxer shorts, bloomers, tights, hosiery, and sleepwear (pajamas are not allowed).
7. Clothing or footwear that is construed by administration as hazardous or dangerous to the health of the student or others
8. Overalls – any bibbed pants or shorts (with an inseam).
9. Trench coats.
10. Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable, but hoods may not be worn during school hours.

ADMINISTRATION HAS THE FINAL APPROVAL ON DRESS CODE CLARIFICATIONS



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Students are allowed to wear the following

- Pants with no tears or frays with the waistband worn at the waist
- Shorts at knee length
- Skirts and dresses at knee length

Examples:



See further details on the other side of this sheet.