



NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY 2019-20

All school board personnel on campus are authorized to enforce the dress code, and any student not following the dress code will be asked to change into appropriate clothing and check the other item(s) with administration to be picked up at the end of the day. Parents may be contacted to bring a change of clothing, but the student will not be allowed out on campus during the interim.

Any student who continues to wear inappropriate clothing is subject to further disciplinary action. Administration will have the final determination and interpretation of the dress code.

North Port High School students are expected to use good judgement when dressing for school and all related events. The following dress code practices are required:

<p style="text-align: center;">HEADWEAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandanas and Do Rags are NOT permitted to be worn on campus. • Hats, caps and other full head covers must be removed before entering buildings. • Hats worn in imitation of gang fashion will be required to be turned in to administration. 	<p style="text-align: center;">BOTTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts, pants, and skirts must fit and be worn at the waist/hip and NOT reveal undergarments. • The midriff areas must be covered when the student is moving about. • Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than eight inches above the middle of the knee. • Bottoms may NOT have revealing holes above the same.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts must have sleeves of some sort: No halter or tube tops or sheer shirts. • Shirts must completely cover the midriff-the abdomen many not be exposed. • Showing excessive cleavage is NOT allowed. 	<p style="text-align: center;">SHOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fastened and worn at ALL times. • Bedroom slippers are not allowed. • Flip flops are not recommended. NPBS accepts no liability for accident or injury related to the quality of footwear.

The following specific dress practices are NOT allowed on campus or at events:

- Any stretch lycra, spandex, or tights that show undergarments, or lack thereof
- Leotards, biker pants, dance tights, or underwear worn as outer garments
- Any apparel that displays obscene words, pictures, or designs
- Any apparel that has sexually suggestive pictures, designs, or words
- Any apparel referencing drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- Oversized coats/ trench coats
- Sunglasses inside buildings
- Combs or picks worn in the hair
- Any apparel, headwear, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming that is identified as disruptive to the educational process or gang related
- **Headphones or earbuds** may cover only one ear during class transitions.

SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS CELL PHONE POLICY

- High school students may have cell phones, but they must be turned off in the classroom unless approved by the teacher for a class project or assignment need.
- High school students may use phones in designated areas of campus.
- NPBS defines designated areas of campus as any campus location before 7:30 and after 2:15, the cafeteria during their assigned lunch, and the hallways during transitions.
- Students may NOT use their cell phones while outside of the classroom during regularly scheduled class time such as with a restroom pass.