

SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE GUIDE

2019-2020



This guide is designed to address common questions and misconceptions about the dress code at Sarasota High School. Please understand, we are not making judgments about style or people's taste in clothes. We are simply setting a standard for what we believe is appropriate dress for a school setting. We appreciate your support of the dress expectations that have been established and hope that this handout is helpful.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following specific dress practices are NOT permitted on campus:

- pajamas or slippers
- oversized coats/ trench coats
- sunglasses inside buildings
- beach wear
- combs or picks worn in the hair
- bandanas or hats worn in imitation of gang fashion
- chains, spikes, or other items with raised studs
- any apparel referencing drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- any apparel that has sexually suggestive pictures, designs, or words
- any apparel depicting weapons, violence, or discrimination
- any apparel, headwear, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming that is deemed as disruptive to the educational process

1st Offense*: Student corrects the infraction and returns to class
2nd Offense*: Student corrects the infraction and returns to class, loss of 10 Hero points
3rd and 4th Offense*: Detention along with the previous consequences
5th Offense: ISS

*Students will be assigned to the ISS room to complete their work until the infraction is corrected.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION BADGES POLICY

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- I. Students who have been issued identification badges must have their official identification badge displayed in a visible manner at all times when on school district property.
- II. Students who have been issued identification badges but fail to wear the badge in a visible manner while on school district property will be disciplined per the Student Code of Conduct.



HOODS/HATS

NOT to be worn inside the classroom.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, AND DRESSES

Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be below fingertip length; including athletic shorts.

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HEADPHONES/EARPHONES

May only cover one ear during transitions and lunch, or in common areas.

SHIRTS AND TOPS

Tops must follow the 4- finger rule (the strap must be as wide as 4 fingers). Strapless tops, backless tops, midribs and low-cut necklines are prohibited. Undergarments must NOT show.

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PANTS AND LEGGINGS

Only jeans/pants with holes and rips below mid-thigh will be permitted. Pants must be worn at the waistline. Leggings are permitted if skin and undergarments are not visible.

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FOOTWEAR

Must be worn at all times.