

Allapattah Flats Dress Code
2017 – 2018
Strictly Enforced



Allapattah Flats in collaboration with the School Advisory Council and the feedback from parents and students has established the following requirements for dress code which will be **strictly enforced**. **Please review the dress code and acquire appropriate clothing prior to returning to school in August.**

Shirts: Solid color, stripes or plaid uniform or polo style, **collared shirts** with short or long sleeves (emblems are discouraged and should be **no larger than a quarter**). School logo is preferred. Shirts must be **tucked in at all times** and should be long enough to remain tucked in when seated. White t-shirts for hygiene purposes are permitted under collared shirts. No color layered shirts may show if worn underneath. School spirit shirts may be worn any day. **Administration is the final authority on dress code issues.**

Slacks, Shorts, Skorts, Jumper Style Dresses: Solid color, uniform style preferred for all slacks, knee length shorts, knee length skorts or knee length jumper style dresses (with no embellishments; such as chains, or adornments such as colored accent threads or designs). Students may wear twill jogger pants, which have an elastic waistband and do not require a belt. Sweatpants are NOT permitted. **Administration is the final authority on dress code issues.**

Jeans: Jeans and jean shorts are permitted. They must be **solid color** only (no white wash). Jeans may **NOT** have embellishments such as low rise, decorations, rivets, decorative stones, **tears, holes, fringes** or any other adornments. **Jeans must sit on the waist**, high enough that shirts remain tucked in, no underclothing or skin can be seen and must be hemmed at an appropriate length so they do not drag on the floor or cause the hem of the jeans to become frayed. Form hugging “jeggings type” jeans or oversized baggy jeans are **not permitted**. Pre – K – 3rd grade girls may wear “tights” under dress or skirt. **Administration is the final authority on dress code issues.**

Belts: For students in grades 2nd – 8th, belts must be worn with slacks, shorts or jeans that have belt loops. Belt buckles must be traditional style, no larger than 2” by 2”.

Shoes: Closed toe, flat bottom shoes; athletic shoes with matching laces or Velcro properly fastened.

Sandals, flip flops, jellies or plastic shoes are **NOT permitted**. Boots and outer footwear that extend above the mid-calf are **NOT permitted** at any time. **Boots must be flat and may NOT interfere with daily PE/Recess in elementary grades or a timely transition from class to class, up and down flights of stairs in middle school.** Shoes with wheels are **NOT** permitted. Please avoid shoes with lights that may become a distraction in class. **Administration is the final authority on dress code issues.**

Jackets, sweaters or school hoodie: School sweatshirt hoodies will be sold in the front office and may be worn every day. School hoodies for eighth graders will be black, Pre K – 7th hoodies will be gray. Hoods may **NOT** be worn at any time.

Jackets and sweaters must be **solid, cardigan style (worn open down the front)**. A small, 2" x 2", factory affixed brand name or logo may be present but should not be distracting, violent or inappropriate.

Students who wear a jacket/sweater that does not meet dress code standard will be required to remove the garment while inside the school building. **Administration is the final authority on dress code issues.**

All of these items of clothing may be found at stores like Walmart, Target, Ross, Old Navy, JC Penney, Gap, Hollister, etc.

Physical Education Class: Elementary students will participate in daily recess. In addition, they will attend PE class a minimum of once weekly. Students must wear appropriate athletic shoes to exercise outdoors and engage in team sports. Middle school students are required to purchase a school PE uniform sold in the front office. Middle school students who do not wear the school PE uniform will have to complete alternative assignments to earn credit for the missed period.

Hair Color and Style: Students may not attend school wearing unnatural hair color. Students will be sent home and may return to school only when hair color has been tinted to a natural color.

Additionally, the State of Florida has recently enacted ramifications for wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or in a manner that disrupts the orderly learning environment.

- ✓ Athletic wear, warm up suits, spandex, and gym shorts (except school PE uniform) are prohibited.
- ✓ Students may only wear sweat bands on their heads if participating in PE.
- ✓ Jewelry must be small, discrete and must not create a safety hazard or distraction.
- ✓ No clothing or accessories that promote drugs, tobacco, alcohol or violence are permitted.
- ✓ No gang paraphernalia.

Please contact the school should you need assistance with Dress Code. Non-conformity to Dress Code is addressed as misconduct in the SLC Code of Conduct and consequences will be administered accordingly.

Dress code violations will be enforced using a progressive discipline process which would include:

1st violation: Student will receive a warning. Parents will be contacted.

2nd violation: Student will receive a discipline referral for a Dress Code (D1) violation. Parent will be contacted to deliver appropriate Dress Code clothing to school.

3rd and any additional violations: Student will receive a discipline referral for Open Defiance of School Policy (G2) as outlined in the St. Lucie County Code of Conduct. Parent will be contacted to deliver appropriate dress code clothing to school. Child will not be permitted into class without appropriate clothing. ***Consequences for Dress Code misconduct may include In-School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, Work Detail or After School Detention.***

Failure to correct an immediate “correctable” violation (tucking in shirt, securing pants at the waist, etc.) may result in a discipline referral for Open Defiance of Authority (D2).