



2021-2022 Student Dress Code Policy

In order to promote a positive learning environment, the students of Fort Pierce Westwood Academy, The WEST Prep Magnet are required to adhere to the dress code below. Students violating our dress code will be given an opportunity to correct their dress code violation. For those students unable, or unwilling, to correct the dress code violation, the administration/designee may provide sanctions until the violation is corrected.

PLEASE NOTE: School administration OR Designee will be the final judge regarding apparel and accessories.

The following MAY BE WORN on school campus:

1. ANY unaltered t-shirts with sleeves.
2. ALL approved Westwood logo athletic wear.
3. *Collared shirts/blouses, with sleeves.*
4. *Shorts, skirts and dresses which MUST be at least knee length (nothing shorter).*
5. *Shoes, sandals with a strap, and tennis shoes/sneakers are the appropriate footwear.*

The following MAY NOT BE WORN on school campus:

1. Hats, Caps, Bandanas, Do-Rags, Beanies, Handkerchiefs, or other related hair-grooming items including but not limited to Picks, Combs, Curlers, and Sweatbands/Headbands. (Updated)
2. Clothing that is frayed or that has rips, holes or tears. (Updated)
3. Vests, tights, leggings, sweat/athletic pants, athletic shorts, pajama pants, or yoga pants.
4. Clothing, jewelry and/or accessories that display tobacco, alcohol and/or drug advertisements.
5. Any writing/logos, language, phrases, symbols, pictures, and/or insignias that are obscene, gang related, or deemed inappropriate/derogatory/distracting by the administration, or their designee.
6. Any article of clothing, jewelry or accessories deemed inappropriate and/or a safety hazard by the administration/designee including belts, bracelets, and collars with spikes, dog collars, chains, etc.
7. Bedroom slippers, slides, flip flops or beach shoes to school.
8. No sheer or low cut shirts, blouses, dresses, or clothing of any kind.
9. Dresses or skirts with slits above the knee.
10. No undergarments may be showing at any time.
11. Any item at all that is deemed inappropriate for the school setting by the administration/designee.

NOTES:

1. When students are not in dress code, the school may provide opportunities for students to correct their dress code violation (example: have parent bring a change of clothes, etc.).
2. As the weather dictates, the administration may allow additions/exceptions to the dress code be made, as needed, to ensure student safety and protection from the weather while outside (example: Hats may be worn **outside** when temperature is unusually cold).

Dress Code Violation Consequences per semester (counts go back to zero at the start of each semester):

- 1st and 2nd OFFENSE Warning only, if corrected.
 - 3rd OFFENSE Lunch Detention, parent contact.
 - 4th OFFENSE Assigned to Behavior Intervention Class (BIC) for all elective periods.
 - 5th OFFENSE Full day BIC
 - 6th OFFENSE Suspension of all extra-curricular activities/trips/etc. until a mandatory parent conference is held.
- More severe disciplinary consequences may apply to students that continuously violate the dress code.
Severe violations that are not correctable may result in student remaining in BIC for the entire school day.

Administration may elect to revise the dress code, as needed, with the cooperation the School Advisory Council