



St. Lucie West K-8 Dress Code 2022 – 2023

In order to promote a positive learning environment, the students of St. Lucie West K-8 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, 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. Uniform Style
 - a. Belted pants or shorts in any color
 - b. Shorts must extend beyond the fingertips.
 - c. Belts must be worn if there are belt loops.
 - d. K-2 belts are optional.
2. Uniform style
 - a. Dresses, Jumpers or skirts in any color
 - b. Must extend beyond the fingertips
 - c. Dresses must have sleeves
 - d. Leggings **ONLY** permitted under approved dresses, shorts and skirts
3. Non-Uniform Style Denim/Khaki
 - a. Jeans, shorts, skirts or capris in any color, except white
 - b. Denim/khaki without graphics/embellishments, frayed, cuts, damaged/destroyed
 - c. No fleece/sweatpants
 - d. No visible underwear or see-through clothing
 - e. Belts if there are belt loops (buckles smaller than 2 inches)
 - f. Shorts/skirts must extend beyond the fingertips
4. Collared dresses/shirts in any color
 - a. No more than 2 buttons unfastened
 - b. Graphics must be no larger than pocket-sized
 - c. Shirts must remain tucked in
5. Shoes/tennis shoes must have a back or back strap (straps/laces must be properly fastened).\
 - a. No shoes with wheels
6. Jewelry must be less than ½ inch in size
 - a. Plain or charm style necklaces
7. Clothing on the bottom must fit properly above the waist, not baggy.
8. Full length jackets and sweaters only. Must extend to the waist.
9. School spirit shirts/ team shirts may be worn on any day.

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 VIOLATIONS:

Dress code violations will be handled in the following manner:

- 3rd offense – lunch detention
- 6th offense – morning detention
- 9th offense – BIC/IS for 1 class period
- 10th offense – ½ day of BIC/ISS
- 11th offense – 1 day of ISS
- 12th + offense – 1 day of OSS

Administration makes the final decision on any dress code disputes.

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