



School Board of Volusia County Adopts Mandatory School Uniforms for all Students For 2016-2017 School Year

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- White collared, polo-style shirt or oxford style button down shirt (short- or long-sleeved; small logo acceptable)
Two additional colors may be chosen by schools
- Navy blue, black or tan pants, shorts, capris, skorts or jumper or black and blue denim long pants
- Shoes—closed toe and heel; high school students may also wear sandals

Schools may suspend the uniform requirement up to one day per week.

Other Important Things to Know:

- Clothing must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.
- Shirts must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked in.
- Lower garments with visible belt loops must be worn with a belt, exceptions will be allowed for students in K-5. The waistband must be worn and secured between the hips and waist.
- Jumpers, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length.
- Clothing must not be see-through or have tears.
- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn inside an enclosed school building.

Questions & Answers

On March 29, 2016, the School Board of Volusia County adopted a student appearance, dress and uniform code for all elementary, middle and high school students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Q. When will I find out what additional shirt colors my school will allow?

A. The schools are currently working on their selections and will have a decision by the end of the school year. A list will be posted on the district's website.

Q. Where can uniforms be purchased?

A. You may already have clothes that can serve as school uniforms or you can buy them from any retail store, discount store, consignment shop, uniform company or catalog. As long as the clothing meets the requirements, it doesn't matter where you get it.

Q. Is there any consideration for financial hardships?

A. Each principal and/or school advisory council may develop procedures to inform students and parents of assistance and/or donation opportunities.

Q. Where can I find the entire policy for uniforms?

A. Log on to myvolusiaschools.org and click on the Parents icon.