

Student Appearance and Dress Code

Ida S. Baker High School considers school a student's workplace. The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. A student who is dressed appropriately is demonstrating a respect for self and others, as well as contributing to a safe and orderly learning environment. Ida S. Baker High School enforces the student dress code adopted by The School District of Lee County. The purpose of our dress code policy is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times.

- Shoes shall be worn at all times. Athletic shoes must be worn during Physical Education class.
- Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage to be considered appropriate for school.
- Clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner is prohibited.
- Shirts or blouses shall be appropriately fastened in accordance with the design of that shirt or blouse. The length must extend below the waist line of the pants or skirt without the shirt being pulled down. All shirts and blouses must have sleeves and shoulders must be covered. Transparent or see-through tops, bare midriff, strapless, low-cut clothing, or tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage or are of a suggestive nature are prohibited; halters, backless dresses or tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, or any clothing which may be distracting are prohibited. Long, oversized jerseys are prohibited.
- All pants must extend to the knee and be fastened at the waist. Pants with holes, tears, etc. may not be worn, if in the principal's judgment, they may cause a disruption to the school environment. Spandex, leggings, jeggings, tights, etc. must be covered by a top that extends to the tips of the fingers.
- Skirt hemlines must extend to the knee. Leggings or tights under shorter skirts are unacceptable.
- Pajamas, blankets and bedroom slippers are prohibited at school.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury, such as belts, chains, bracelets, rings, chokers (with or without spikes or studs) are prohibited. Wallet chains of any length or removable chains as an accent on clothing are prohibited.
- Apparel or symbols which may be gang-related are prohibited to be displayed on a student's person or in the student's possession.
- Gang-related tattoos, or other tattoos that may cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- Apparel emblems, insignias, badges or symbols that promote the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any illegal activity are prohibited.
- Clothing with slogans, emblems or advertising, which by its controversial or obscene nature disrupts the educational setting, is prohibited.
- Adornments that are attached to exposed body parts, other than the ear, that could cause injury or a safety risk to a student are prohibited. Examples of prohibited adornments to exposed body parts include, but are not limited to, hoops or rings attached or pierced to the nose, eyebrow, cheeks, or lips.
- Hair coloring or style that may cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment, as determined by the principal, is prohibited.
- Wearing hats, caps, headgear (including hoodies), sunglasses or gloves on campus except in conjunction with designated school-approved uniforms or at authorized athletic practices or activities, is prohibited. Bandanas, hoods, and stocking caps are prohibited.
- All workout shirts worn in Physical Education must have sleeves and shorts must be at least fingertip length. Hats may be worn at P.E. only during outdoor activities.
- Additional specific attire may be suggested for various academic activities and projects.
- Students serving internal suspension are expected to meet dress code expectations.
- Students are expected to meet dress code expectations while on campus each day of school and when representing our school at off-campus school related activities and after school events.
- The final decision as to whether an item is appropriate for school (as determined by this dress code) rests with the school administration. Should additional issues arise that become safety or administration concerns the administration may alter the dress code requirements.

Violations of Dress Code will result in the following corrective actions: (1006.07, Florida Statutes)

1st Offense: Verbal Warning and Parent Contact (Student must correct dress code violation before returning to class.)

2nd Offense: Loss of eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities (maximum of five days).

1 day ISS if not involved in extracurricular activities. Parent Contact (Student must correct dress code violation before returning to class.)

3rd and Subsequent Offenses: Level II (ISS 2 days) Loss of eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.

(maximum of 30 days), verbal and written parent contact regarding consequences. (Student must correct dress code violation before returning to class.)