

DRESS CODE

The following proper attire is expected at Palmetto Ridge High School:

1. Safe footwear shall be worn at all times. No rubber flip-flops or bedroom slippers shall be worn.
2. Halter tops, tube tops, short shirts, muscle shirts, midriff, or backless shirts and blouses shall not be worn. Shoulder coverings must cover the shoulder area for males. (i.e. no tank tops). No halter tops of any kind are allowed without an appropriate covering. No spaghetti straps or thin straps without appropriate covering. Shirt straps for females must be the width of a PRHS ID badge. Transparent, mesh or see-through clothing may not be worn without other appropriate clothing underneath (strap width requirement). No bare skin should be exposed at the waist or abdomen area.
3. Clothing must cover the chest area to ensure that cleavage is not exposed.
4. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair color and style shall not interfere with the educational process in the reasonable discretion of the principal or designee. Hair must be kept so one can see one's face. For spirit days, no face painting more than ½ the face or coverings are permitted. No bandanas allowed other than PRHS spirit wear.
5. Hats or other head coverings shall not be on campus. Exceptions may be made by the Principal for head coverings worn for religious purposes. Hats will be taken and placed in the Attendance & Discipline office. No sweatshirt hoods or "hoodies" shall be worn on students' heads at any time on campus.
6. Intentionally altered clothing or unbuttoned and ill-fitted garments are not acceptable. No rips or tears in clothing whether purchased from the manufacturer in that manner or intentionally ripped are allowed. i.e. No ripped, frayed or holes in jeans or pants above the knees. Ill fitted garments include, but are not limited to, garments that are too small so as to reflect immodesty or too large so as to appear to be falling off the body.
7. Clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, or other inappropriate writing, advertising or artwork.
8. The wearing or display of flags on our campuses has historically and currently caused dissension along with a potentially unsafe and hostile learning environment for our students. In an effort to provide safe schools and prevent potential disruption, the following flags are the only ones that may be displayed and/or worn on Collier County Public Schools campuses and at off-campus school-related activities: 1) the United States and POW/MIA flags; 2) the State of Florida flag; and 3) official school flags. Exceptions to this rule may be made for national flags on special occasions or in designated areas consistent with the learning objectives of the district and at the discretion of the principal. This requirement will be enforced at all school activities.
9. Body adornment (i.e. adornments which pierce flesh) in any visible body part other than the ears shall not be displayed if such display presents a health or safety issue or if such adornment interferes with the educational process in the reasonable discretion of the principal or designee.
10. The length of skirts/dresses and shorts shall reflect modesty and good taste and be monitored by regulations enforced at each school. If a student's fingertips exceed the length of the outermost garment then the clothing item is too short and may not be worn. No stretch skirts allowed as they cinch as a student walks. Shorts/pants must be fitted or cinched so as not to slip. No tights, jeggings, or leggings to be worn without a skirt or shorts of appropriate length. No yoga pants allowed.
11. Costumes, sleepwear or other clothing/adornment that creates a distraction is not permitted. Gang clothing, symbols or other items associated with gangs may not be worn, displayed or carried.

Inappropriate clothing may be covered or exchanged so that the student may remain in the classroom.

Failure to comply with the above policy will result in the student being placed in ISS for the remainder of the day in addition to consequences assigned per CCPS Code of Student Conduct.