

PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE IS A MANDATORY UNIFORM SCHOOL

Each student is expected to wear the official school uniform.

Bottoms (Pants)

- Students are required to wear clean navy blue or khaki (appropriately sized to their body) pants, shorts (knee-length), skorts, skirts, or Capri's.
- Pants or shorts must be "docked" style. **No denim, overalls, jean-like material, or spandex will be allowed;** undergarments CANNOT be visible at any time.
- NO colors other than navy blue or khaki are allowed.

Tops (Shirts)

- Students are required to wear clean white or navy blue polo-style shirts (shirts with collars) **with the SCHOOL LOGO. (No Striped Shirts)**
- Shirts should be tucked in at all times, and no oversized clothing will be permitted.
- Undershirts should not be visible at the sleeve or below the uniform shirt.
- All shirts must not go below the student's extended fingertips when their arms are placed at their side.
- No hooded shirts or jackets (subject to confiscation).
- No colors other than white or navy blue are allowed at any time.

During cold weather students must wear school colored jackets or sweatshirts (navy, gray, white or black) with no writing on the front or back. Visible brand name logos will not be allowed. Administrative discretion will determine acceptability.

Students must wear closed-toe shoes. This includes tennis shoes and any other closed shoe with laces. Hair must be neatly groomed and clean. Excessive jewelry or clothing including hats or head coverings (unless used for religious purposes), excessive amounts of money, or anything that the administration may consider to be a safety hazard or a distraction to the learning environment will not be permitted. If a student wears an undershirt, **undershirts must be white or the color of the uniform shirt they are wearing.** In addition, undershirts must fit properly.

This is a summary of the uniform policy and cannot cover all aspects. If in doubt, please ask an administrator.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Going to school should be compared with going to work. Proper dress is expected at all times. Your dress and appearance will emphasize your serious concern for the maintenance of a proper school environment. In this regard, the following regulations will be enforced:

1. Students are expected to wear the school uniform. Students inappropriately dressed will receive consequences based on the progressive discipline plan.
2. **Students must comply with uniform dress standards. Students will NOT be permitted to wear the following apparel on the school's grounds and are subject to confiscation:**
 - Spandex material pants or skirts
 - Hats, bandanas or scullys at any time (Spirit day participation is the exception)
 - Metal cleats on shoes
 - Thongs, clogs, sandals, flip-flops, Crocs, croc-style shoes, or other shoes without back straps
 - Written messages, pictures, or symbols on clothing which portray ideas which are inimical to the health, safety and welfare of students, e.g., messages which relate to drugs, smoking, alcohol, sex and profanity
 - Clothes with metal studs, chains, ornaments, or other objects, which can scratch furniture, damage property, or cause bodily harm
 - Halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, see-through blouses without a camisole or whole slip, bare backs, bare midriffs, sleeveless undershirts, or shirt
 - Overalls, sweat pants, biker shorts, or short shorts
 - Short dresses or short skirts
 - Denim or jean pants

Every item cannot be addressed in this document. All other types of clothing, e.g., dress lengths and short lengths, will be considered on an individual basis. Administrative discretion will determine acceptability. **Violation of the dress code will result in disciplinary action.**