

2019 -2020

STUDENT DRESS CODE



Dress guidelines are designed to promote a standard of appearance that complements the learning environment. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. Students may not wear extreme or ostentatious apparel to school. In addition to the Virginia Beach City Public Schools dress code, Plaza Middle School's code includes the following:

- Students must wear footwear at all times. Slippers are not acceptable. PE requires tennis shoes to participate. Other classes may require closed toe shoes for safety.
- Pants must be secured at the waist. No sagging pants.
- Students may wear shorts; however, shorts must have a minimum of a 4" inseam.
- Skirts and dresses must be fingertip length.
- If ripped clothing is worn, undergarments cannot be seen. Pants and skirts may not be ripped above a 4" inseam.
- The following headwear may not be worn: sunglasses and hats.
- Bandanas may not be worn.
- Students may not wear lewd or suggestive clothing.
- Students may not wear apparel that advertises, glorifies, or symbolizes any illegal substances, or substances illegal for use by a minor.
- Chests and backs must be covered. No cleavage or midriff may be showing.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- Bookbags may not be carried during the school day.

NOTE: Should a question arise about a particular item of apparel, the student or parent should contact a school administrator prior to wearing the item to school.