

### FERNANDINA BEACH MIDDLE DRESS CODE

To alleviate any unnecessary problems regarding student clothing, please familiarize yourself with this dress code. The dress code will be strictly enforced.

#### **Students Are NOT Permitted to Wear:**

- even under a jacket or sweater, clothing that
  - ◆ is overly tight, distracting, or revealing
  - ◆ has rips, holes, or has been cut up or see through-except for holes at or below the knee.
  - ◆ is not properly fastened
  - ◆ does not cover the midriff whether sitting or raising hand
  - ◆ contains words, phrases, symbols, pictures, or insignia which are obscene, profane, distracting, political, suggestive or advertise alcohol/tobacco products, or violence
  - ◆ has spaghetti straps
  - ◆ has been written on with marker, pens, etc.
- short shorts or jogging shorts
- mesh tops or other clothing that is see through (these are allowed ONLY with clothing underneath that meets dress code requirements. For example, a sheer top must have an undergarment that is at least 3 inches wide across the shoulders and covers the midriff. No spaghetti straps, camisoles, or bras are allowed to show.)
- midriff shirts
- tank tops, halter tops, or tube tops
- backless dresses or strapless dresses (including homecoming dances)
- pajamas or any kind of sleep wear
- Yoga pants, leggings
- headgear including
  - ◆ hats or caps or hoods
- students will be permitted to wear soft hats during cold weather (outside of the classroom)
  - ◆ sunglasses
  - ◆ headbands that are distracting
  - ◆ hair grooming accessories in hair
  - ◆ confiscated headgear will be returned at the end of the year
- gloves inside the classroom
- shoes such as:
  - ◆ flip flops
  - ◆ bedroom slippers
  - ◆ shoes with heels and soles that measure greater than 1½"
  - ◆ opened toed athletic rubber slides or sandals that do not have a strap across the back heel
- students may wear all other backless type shoes (closed toe)
- students will wear shoes at all times, except when directed differently by teacher
- jewelry including
  - ◆ jewelry intended for body piercing, except for jewelry worn in ears
- limited to two earrings on each ear
- ◆ excessive necklaces and bracelets

■ limited to one necklace and two bracelets at a time

- ◆ FBMS is NOT responsible for the loss of jewelry and strongly recommends that students do not wear jewelry during the school day
- chains or metal objects attached to clothing or accessories
- Hairstyles, haircuts, or hair dyeing/coloring that distracts from the learning environment. For example, a hair color that isn't found in humans, such as pink, purple, blue, green, orange, bright red (as opposed to auburn, blond, brunette). etc.
- hair grooming accessories in hair (in addition combing, brushing, or otherwise dressing hair is not permitted anywhere except in the restrooms)
- make-up that distracts from the learning process
- tattoos or markings on the skin of any kind

**Secondary (6-12) Students Will Wear:**

- shirts with sleeves
  - ◆ sleeveless shirts must be three inches wide at the shoulder and should be hemmed or capped
- hemmed pants
  - ◆ pants will be the proper length
  - ◆ pants must reside at the waist and cannot hang any lower
- hemmed shorts
  - ◆ no shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap as measured from the front or back of the leg even if leggings or pants are worn underneath
  - ◆ shorts must reside at the waist and cannot hang any lower
- proper undergarments
  - ◆ no underclothing should be seen

**In Addition, Secondary Female Students May Wear:**

- hemmed skirts
  - ◆ No shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap as measured from the front or back of the leg even if leggings or pants are worn underneath
- hemmed dresses
  - ◆ No shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap as measured from the front or back of the leg even if leggings or pants are worn underneath
  - ◆ All form fitting pants must be covered with a shirt or dress that is no shorter than 5 inches from the top of the knee.
  - ◆ Strapless dresses are not allowed during the school day or during school dances (including Homecoming).
  - ◆ Personal cleanliness will be consistent with the maintenance of good physical health and the avoidance of giving offense to others.