

Pinellas Park Thunderbirds

Dress for Success

MODIFIED STUDENT DRESS CODE

Dress Shirts: Button up and Polos (short and long sleeve) / T-shirts:

- Polos and button up shirts may be worn in any solid color. They must fit neatly and not be oversized (cannot extend below the wrists when arms are held at side) or undersized (must extend below the waistline). Polos are defined as collared shirts. Shirts must cover all cleavage and be worn as intended and not tied up, torn, or altered in any way.
- Solid in color means: no graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans, etc., with the exception of logos, 2 inches or smaller. No see through material or excessively tight shirts will be allowed. **Students are encouraged to wear button up shirts and polo shirts that have the Pinellas Park Middle School Thunderbird logo on them** and can be ordered directly from the school or online via the Pinellas Park Middle School website.
- **ONLY official Pinellas Park Middle School T-Shirts may be worn.** T-shirts must cover all cleavage and be worn as intended and not tied up, torn, or altered in any way.

Pants / shorts/ skirts/ capris:

- Pants, shorts, skirts, and capris must be **solid** in color and can be in any color. They must be neat in appearance (un-torn), worn at the waist (as per state statue) with a belt, and must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (Bermuda shorts / walking shorts) or longer. Cargo style pants / shorts may be worn. Excessively tight pants/ shorts/ skirts/ capris will not be allowed. Blue jean shorts, of any kind, are NOT allowed.
- Jeans are allowed as long as they are neat in appearance and they are plain solid blue, white, or black, full length, free of any wording; embroidery; designs; as well as un-torn, un-ripped / no holes/ frays. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting.
- Athletic, nylon, knit type shorts / pants are not permitted, with the exception of gym class.

Dresses:

- Dresses may be worn that are solid in color; shoulders must be covered. Dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Excessively tight dresses will not be allowed.

Outerwear (plain sweatshirts / sweaters / jackets):

- MUST be solid in color (School sponsored / approved outerwear (club /spirit wear) may be

worn in any color and may be worn on club/ spirit days). No oversized logos or writing can be on the outerwear. Plain, solid color sweater vests may be worn over polo / button up shirts. (Plain outerwear is defined as free from graphics, designs, wording, pictures, numerals, slogans, etc., with the exception of logos, 2 inches or smaller). **Students must wear dress code appropriate garments under ALL outerwear.**

Shirts, blouses, jackets, and coats with Hoods / Hoodies:

- Hoods and hoodies are treated like hats meaning the hood portion of the garment shall not be worn on campus

Footwear:

- ONLY Shoes with a heel strap or closed back are permitted (No flip flops, sliders, sandals with no back).

Belts:

- Belts are required when wearing shorts, pants, and jeans. Current school board policy must be followed for appropriate images, etc.

Exceptions:

- Students may wear their school issued uniform shirts on game days. Students involved in cheerleading, band, chorus, and athletics may wear their group uniforms on approved designated game days. Attire must be in accordance with Pinellas Park Middle dress code policy. Cheerleaders will not wear their cheer skirts or shorts during the school day.

Physical Education:

- Athletic, nylon, or knit type shorts / pants are permitted in gym class. Knee length Black shorts and a gray or white t-shirt for boys; mid-thigh to knee length black shorts and a gray or white t-shirt for girls are required for physical education, as well as appropriate footwear (tennis / athletic / sneakers). Students may wear solid black shorts or green shorts with a Thunderbird logo on them and a school PE shirt with the Thunderbird logo on them. Undergarments must not be visible. Students who do not change for PE class are given a (o) zero for the day.

Note: While many local stores carry school uniforms during their "Back to School" sales, you may also order online at www.bonniebarlowstore.com or by returning a completed order form to the front office.



Students will be able to have the opportunity to wear clothing outside of the modified dress code specifications on a regular basis as determined by administration.

NO SPANDEX, JEGGINGS, LEGGINGS, SWEAT PANTS, PAJAMAS, SLIPPERS, HOUSE SHOES, HEADBANDS, BANDANAS, HATS, CHAINS, YOGA PANTS ARE ALLOWED

IN ADDITION, EAR BUDS / HEADSETS / EAR PHONES, SPEAKERS, CELL PHONES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE, WILL BE CONFISCATED IF WORN OR SEEN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASSROOM APPROVED USE.

First Offense: The student will have their items returned at the end of the day.

Second Offense: The items confiscated will be turned over to the parent ONLY.

Failure to turn over legitimately required items may be considered defiance resulting in the student's suspension from school.