

2017-2018

Curtis Fundamental Elementary

Dress Code

All students at Curtis Fundamental Elementary School will wear clothing that complies with the dress code in the Pinellas County School's Code of Student Conduct plus the additional requirements shown below as adopted by the School Advisory Council upon recommendation of the administration, faculty and staff with input from the parents and guardians of the school's students.

Clothing

Tops

- long- or short-sleeved collared shirts, such as a polo, oxford or dress shirt, in any solid color with no designs or patterns except for a small logo or the school's insignia; or a Curtis sponsored t-shirt
- Coats, jackets, sweaters or other outer garments when appropriate due to weather conditions, except inside the classroom, coats and jackets must be removed, unzipped or left open

Bottoms

- Uniform style pants, capris, walking shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers in the solid colors of navy blue or khaki. Pants must be plain, uniform style or blue denim jeans (Jeggings or jean shorts are not permitted).
- All pants, jeans, capris or shorts must fit at the waist, must be worn on the waistline and cannot be in cargo, carpenter or flared styles
- All shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers must be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Shorts must not hang below the knee. Polo style dresses are NOT acceptable
- Solid color, ankle-length leggings or tights may be worn under skirts or jumpers
- Shoes appropriate for physical activity with a closed toe and heel plus a rubber sole
- No high heels or dress shoes

Additional Guidelines

- Students must wear their hair in a neat and non-distracting manner without colored dyes, Mohawk style haircuts or designs shaved in the hair
- Students may wear the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization, such as the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, on regular meeting days
- Students may wear a costume or special clothing necessary for a school play or other school sponsored activity or event as permitted by the principal
- Students' parents or guardians may request a reasonable accommodation from the principal in writing to address a student's disability, medical condition, or sincerely held religious belief

Implementation

- Students entering Curtis Fundamental during the school year shall be granted a grace period of fourteen (14) school days before being required to comply with the additional dress code requirements
- No student shall be denied attendance at school or be otherwise penalized for failure to comply with the dress code due to financial hardship