Dress Code and Uniform Policy

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Mascot Transition
A.D. Henderson is proud to announce that Florida Atlantic University is allowing us to align our mascot with the University. This tangible change is a natural transition as our academic, athletic and extracurricular programs have enjoyed five decades of support from our outstanding University. Schools uniforms, club shirts, and team uniforms will undergo a two-year transition period. All merchandise with the Hawk mark will be permitted through the 2014-2015 school year.

Dress Code: Grades K – 5

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- **Belts (Grades 3 – 5 only):** Belts must be worn at all times with pants, shorts and skorts that have belt loops. The colors permitted are solid navy, solid black, solid brown and solid khaki.
- **Jewelry/Bracelets:** Must not pose a threat to health or safety and must not be distracting.
- **Earrings:** Earrings and studs are allowed to be worn on the ears, but cannot be larger than the size of a quarter, and must not be distracting. No other piercings are to be displayed with jewelry.
- **Head attire:** Kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, doo-rags and similar items are not permitted, except as pre-approved by the Principal/Director for religious reasons.
- **Hair:** Spray painting or dying hair to an unnatural hair color, and/or distracting styles, are prohibited.
- **Tattoos:** Students are not permitted to display tattoos while in school dress.
- **Sunglasses:** Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor’s note is on file.
- **Backpacks:** Backpacks are permitted at every grade level and must be neat and organized at all times.
- **Rolling Backpacks:** Students are not permitted to have backpacks with wheels at any grade level. However, students with certain medical conditions are exempt from this policy. The parent must provide the school with a doctor’s note stating the specific illness or condition that requires the student to use a rolling backpack. This must be renewed annually.

Shirts

- **Type:** Knit polo shirts offered by Dennis Uniform or Continental Uniform
- **Color:** Solid blue, solid white, or striped blue and white
- **Mascot:** Hawk or Owl
- **Presentation:** Must be tucked in at all times, not faded, not frayed or have holes

Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts

- **Type:** Uniform styled pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts offered by uniform vendors
- **Color:** Solid khaki or solid navy
- **Presentation:**
  - Must not be faded, frayed or have holes
  - Must be appropriately sized
  - Must be securely fastened at the waist
- **Type prohibited:**
  - Shorts, skorts and skirts must not be rolled down at the waist and/or rolled up at the hem line, and must be within 2 inches of the knee.

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Jumper (Grades K – 2 only)

- **Type:** Uniform-styled jumper offered by uniform vendors
- **Color:** Solid navy or solid khaki
- **Mascot:** Hawk or Owl
- **Presentation:**
  - Must not be faded, frayed or have holes
  - Must be worn with a white, collared shirt

Shoes/Socks

- **Type:** Closed toe and closed back shoe
- **Type prohibited:**
  - Shoes with wheels, clogs, sandals, flip-flops and crocs
  - No heels higher than 2 inches
- **Presentation:**
  - Laced shoes must be tied
  - Shoes must match

Sweatshirts and Cardigans

- **Color:** Any solid color
- **Mascot:** Hawk, Owl, or plain
- **Type prohibited:** Outerwear with colored trim, lettering, pictures or logos other than the Hawk or the Owl.

**Dress Code: Grades 6 – 8**

**Personal Appearance and Accessories**

- **Jewelry/Bracelets:** Must not pose a threat to health or safety and must not be distracting.
- **Earrings:** Earrings and studs are allowed to be worn on the ears, but cannot be larger than the size of a quarter, and must not be distracting.
- **Head attire:** Kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, doo-rags and similar items are not permitted, except as pre-approved by the Principal/Director for religious reasons.
- **Tattoos:** Students are not permitted to display tattoos while in school dress (Tattoos, writing, stamps, etc.).
- **Sunglasses:** Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor’s note is on file.
- **Backpacks:** Backpacks are permitted at every grade level and must be neat and organized at all times.
- **Rolling Backpacks:** Students are **not** permitted to have backpacks with wheels at any grade level. However, students with certain medical conditions are exempt from this policy. The parent must provide the school with a doctor’s note stating the specific illness or condition that requires the student to use a rolling backpack. This must be renewed annually.
Shirts
- Type: Knit polo or Spirit Shirts.
- Color: Any solid color
- Mascot: Hawk, Owl, or plain
- Presentation:
  - Must not be frayed or have holes
  - Must be appropriately sized

Pants/Capris/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts
- Type: Uniform styled- pants, capris, shorts, skorts and skirts
- Color: Any solid color
- Presentation:
  - Must not be frayed or have holes
  - Must be appropriately sized
  - Must be securely fastened at the waist
- Type prohibited:
  - Shorts, skorts and skirts must not be rolled down at the waist and/or rolled up at the hem line, and must be within 2 inches of the knee.
  - Denim

Shoes/Socks
- Type: Closed toe and closed back shoe
- Type prohibited:
  - Shoes with wheels, clogs, sandals, flip-flops and crocs
  - No heels higher than 2 inches
- Presentation:
  - Laced shoes must be tied
  - Shoes must match

Dress Code: Grade 9

Personal Appearance and Accessories
- Jewelry/Bracelets: Must not pose a threat to health or safety and must not be distracting.
- Earrings: Earrings and studs are allowed to be worn on the ears, but cannot be larger than the size of a quarter, and must not be distracting. No other piercings are to be displayed with jewelry.
- Head attire: Kerchiefs, caps, hats, bandanas, scarves, doo-rags and similar items are not permitted, except as pre-approved by the Principal/Director for religious reasons.
- Hair: Spray painting or dying hair to an unnatural hair color, and/or distracting styles, are prohibited.
- Tattoos: Students are not permitted to display tattoos while in school dress.
- Sunglasses: Sunglasses may not be worn indoors unless a doctor’s note is on file.

Shirts
- Type: Collared, polo or buttoned down
- Presentation: Must be tucked in at all times
Pants / Shorts / Skorts / Capris / Jeans / Skirts

- **Presentation:** Must be appropriately sized, not faded, not frayed, or have holes
- **Presentation:**
  - Must be securely fastened at the waist
  - Must be within two inches of the knee
  - Shorts must not be rolled down at the waist.

Shoes/Socks

- **Type:** Closed toe and closed back shoe.
- **Type prohibited:**
  - Shoes with wheels, clogs, flip flops, crocs or sandals
  - No heels higher than 2 inches
- **Presentation:**
  - Laced shoes must be tied
  - Shoes must match; socks must match

**Dress Code: Grades 10, 11, and 12**

When on the Florida Atlantic University Schools’ (FAUS) campus, students’ choice of clothes and shoes are expected to be appropriate for the grades K – 9

- **Shirts:** Collared or any school-related shirt (i.e. Volleyball, Earth Day, PE, etc.)
- **Shirts not permitted:** Any shirt that is backless, tube top, tank top with less than three fingers wide straps, bare midriff, advertising or promoting gangs, sex, drugs, or alcohol or with indecent, offensive or suggestive wording
- **Pants, Skorts, Shorts, Skirts, and Shoes:** All of these items must conform to the uniform guidelines mentioned in the dress code for 9th grade.
- **Presentation:** Shorts and pants must not be rolled down at the waist.

**Special Dress Days**

**Spirit Day: Every Friday**

- **Shirts:** Any school-related shirt (i.e. Volleyball, Earth Day, FAU, etc.) is permitted or must abide by the uniform guidelines
- **Type Prohibited:** PE and non-school related shirts
- **Regular uniform bottoms**

**Casual Dress Day**

- **Shirts prohibited:** Any shirt that is backless, tube top, tank top with less than three fingers wide straps, bare midriff, advertising or promoting gangs, sex, drugs or alcohol, or with indecent, offensive or suggestive wording.
- **Skorts, Shorts, Skirts and Shoes:** Must abide by the uniform guidelines.
- **Pants:** Pants permitted include jeans or must abide by the uniform guidelines.

**Special Events**

- **Appropriate dress attire:** Will be determined by instructor and administration.

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Uniform Vendor Information

Dennis Uniform Manufacturing Company

Address: 8903 Glades Road, Suite B-2
          Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone Number: 561-483-8771

Continental Uniform

Address: 1293 W Palmetto Park Rd
          Boca Raton, FL 33486

Phone Number: 561-392-6363

Disciplinary Action

Buzz the main office and request administration come to your room if you have a student that is not in dress code. Students are not to miss instructional time by being sent to the office for dress code violations.

If the violation is an article of clothing that is inappropriate, as deemed by administration, the student will stay in the Administrative office until a parent or guardian brings replacement clothing. REMINDER: Dress code violations can’t impact academic or conduct grades within the classroom.

Violation Chart

A chart to outline the number of dress code violations throughout the year and the ramifications: Per Quarter

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