



**BARTOW HIGH/SUMMERLIN ACADEMY/IB  
2018-2019 DRESS CODE POLICY**

*The Bartow High School/IB dress code has been established to help students demonstrate consideration and respect for themselves and others, as well as develop employability and life skills. This dress code will be enforced in compliance with the Polk County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.*

**School Safety:**

**Student Identification badge will be provided to students to ensure safety and security of students and staff. Students must wear their ID card at all times when on school grounds. This is especially important due to our building construction.**

- School Issued identification badges (ID badges) must be worn above the waist. Either around the neck on a lanyard or clipped at the collar throughout the school day. ID badges are considered part of our Dress Code. Students are required to show their ID when requested by staff member.
- ID badges will be issued at the beginning of the school year free. If lost, a badge can be re-printed.

**Academy Dress:**

- Please refer to individual academy dress guidelines specific to your designated academy of choice.
- Benefits of academy dress: Improves feelings of being a part of a community and encourages students to express themselves individually through personality and academic achievements, not outward appearances.

**Shirts:**

- Bartow High School/IB/Summerlin t-shirts are available for purchase in the BHS/SA/IB front offices.
- All shirts must be worn as intended, not tied up, torn, or altered in any way. All shirts must provide appropriate coverage: shoulders, stomachs, backs, undergarments and chest area must be covered.
- Sheer **clothing** (see-through), sleeveless and midriff shirts/blouses are not permitted.
- **Trench coats are prohibited districtwide.**

**Bottoms:**

- All bottoms must be worn appropriately at the waist at all times. Cut offs are not permitted.
- Pajamas pants are not permitted.
- All skirts and shorts must be knee length or below.
- **Shorts/pants/skirts worn with tears, frays, holes – must not show any skin from waist to ankle – no skin showing. The hole cannot go from the waist to the knee.**

**Hats and Head Coverings:**

- Hats are not to be worn indoors.
- **Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable, but hoods may not be worn during school hours.**
- Bandanas are not permitted.
- **Exceptions** will be made for a medical need or religious preference as appropriate. ***This must be preapproved by an administrator.***

**Other Information:**

- JROTC, athletics, and other student activities may wear their approved team/group uniform—(pre-approved by administration) on designated days.
- Slippers, blankets, clothing associated with profanity, gangs, drugs, sex, alcohol, tobacco products, and violence or those which support discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation are not permitted. ***All other Polk County Student Code of Conduct dress code guidelines apply.***

**Violations:**

- Failure to meet dress code will result in a telephone call to a parent/guardian to provide appropriate clothing and/or further disciplinary actions will be applied.
- Multiple violations will result in further disciplinary action for disruptive behavior following the progressive discipline outlined in the ***Polk County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.***

***Parents due to having moved classes to portables during construction, we strongly recommend a small umbrella and/or a rain jacket as part of their school supplies.***

**ADMINISTRATION HAS THE FINAL APPROVAL ON DRESS CODE CLARIFICATIONS.**