



# Palmetto Middle School

*Preparing and Motivating Students through Excellence, Everywhere, Everyday!*



## UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2018-2019

All students at Palmetto Middle must wear the appropriate grade level school uniform daily. Each grade level has an assigned color and students in each grade are expected to wear a polo shirt of the assigned color for his/her grade level every day. The school uniform consists of:

**Polo Shirts** Grade Level Colors: 6<sup>th</sup> grade – black; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – gold; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade purple. Shirts must not have any logos or writing anywhere on the garment. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.

**Bottoms** Khaki bottoms are required and must be pants, skirts, or skorts that are worn 2 inches above the knee or longer (including splits on skirts).

**Shoes** Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times. Females are not to wear high heel shoes during the school day.

**Exception:** *During assemblies if you are a participant and received an approval from administration.*

**Belts** A black or brown belt is required to be worn daily.

**Jackets** Jackets of the same color as the student's grade level shirt will be allowed to be worn unzipped in the hallways. (**This ensures that every child has on a grade level polo shirt**).

### **The board deems the following rules to be essential:**

- The styles of dress involved should not create a disruption or disturbance with respect to the educational process taking place within the school.
- The styles of dress involved should not create a safety or health hazard for the students or others at the school.
- For health and safety reasons, shoes will be worn by all students. Bedroom slippers and flip flops are not acceptable because of safety hazards.
- Shorts of a moderate and appropriate length may be worn, but the length should approach the knee (within 2 inches of the knee), and at the end of the fingertips when the arms are fully extended by the side. Biker and basketball shorts are deemed unacceptable.
- Skirts, including splits, can be no more than 2 inches above the knees.
- Bare midriff is not permissible, nor are clothes of fishnet or other see-through materials.
- Hats cannot be worn in buildings. "Do rags," bandanas, sunglasses and sweatbands are not permissible.
- Slogans on clothing should not offend gender or ethnicity, or promote drugs, alcohol or violence.
- No pajamas may be worn or other bedroom/lounging attire, including blankets.
- All pants must be worn at waist level. No underwear may be exposed, including boxer shorts worn as an outer garment.

***The administration reserves the right to make any decisions pertaining to dress not covered in the above policy.***

**Excellence Is Not a Skill, It's an Attitude!**

*"If better is possible, then good is just not enough!"*