

Putnam County Schools System seeks to promote a positive and safe learning environment with the establishment of a uniform dress code policy. No student should dress in a manner that is disruptive or has an adverse effect on school. These minimum standards for student attire have been developed. The school principal will make the final determination of whether a student's attire or appearance conflicts with these standards.

Tops:

- Tops must be of a solid color. Shirts may be collared golf-type or polo style, long or short sleeved collar style shirts, button down collared shirt, or turtlenecks. Shirts may have the school insignia, if one is chosen, but no other insignia is permitted.
- All shirts must be tucked in for girls and boys.
- Tee shirts and thermal undergarments that are in a solid color may be worn UNDER the uniform top
- Solid colored sweaters and vests may be worn over uniform shirts.

Bottoms:

- **Girls:** Solid blue, black, or khaki shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, Capri pants or pants/slacks
- **Boys:** Solid blue, black, or khaki shorts, pants, slacks
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be knee length
- Jeans are not permitted except on occasions approved by the principal
- Belt buckles must be plain and of a solid color. They should not be oversized. They should not bear offensive messages, images, nor have an electronic buckle.
- Clothing should fit properly so that no underwear is showing.

Outer Wear:

- The Uniform dress code shall not prohibit students from wearing coats, jackets, and sweaters when necessary due to weather conditions. Trench coats and dusters are not permitted.
- Windshirts, sweaters, sweater vests, sweatshirts, or fleeces must be of a solid color and must be worn over the uniform shirt. If the extra garment has a hood, the hood cannot be worn in the building.

Professional/Formal Wear:

- Students may wear professional attire such as dresses, suits, and ties, as approved by the principal

Footwear:

- Flip-flops, house shoes, and athletic flip-flops are not permitted.
- Shoes designed for laces must be laced and tied. Shoes with Velcro straps must be firmly strapped at all times.
- All students must wear socks unless they have on sandals.

Other Areas:

No hats, caps, or sunglasses may be worn in the building.

Belts must be worn with pants that have loops.

Body piercings that cause a disruption, or interferes with the learning environment will not be allowed to be visibly displayed.

Extreme hair color/style that causes a disruption or interferes with the learning environment will not be allowed.

Articles of apparel, including patches on clothing, or jewelry, must not contain alcohol, tobacco, and other drug advertisements, obscene or inappropriate words or designs. The wearing of gang related styles/symbols is prohibited.

Exceptions:

- The principal may establish non-uniform days such as spirit days
- A student may wear the uniform of a nationally recognized youth organization such as the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts, as approved by the principal
- School organizations, clubs, and teams may be permitted to wear their uniforms or organization shirts during the instructional day, as approved by the principal