

Florida Atlantic University Schools

Alexander D. Henderson University School
Florida Atlantic University High School

Dress Code and Uniform Information 2009-2010



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2009 – 2010
Dress Code Guidelines**

Parent/Guardian and Student Acknowledgement

I/We agree to support Florida Atlantic University Schools (FAUS), including Alexander D. Henderson University School (ADHUS) and Florida Atlantic University High School (FAU High) to ensure a uniform dress code. I/We understand that failure to sign and return this form will not excuse a student from the requirements of this policy. I/We have read and understand the attached Dress Code Guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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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.
- **Hair:** Spray painting or dying hair of unnatural color is 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 Prep Connection, or Continental Uniform.
- **Color:** Solid blue, solid white, or striped blue and white
- **Logo:** Hawk
- **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 be within two inches of the knee, not faded, not frayed, or have holes
 - Must be appropriately sized
 - Must be securely fastened at the waist
- **Type prohibited:** Cargo pants or pants with additional leg pockets are not permitted. Shorts must not be rolled down at the waist.

Jumper (Grades K – 2 only)

- **Type:** Uniform styled jumper offered by uniform vendors.
- **Color:** Solid navy or solid khaki
- **Logo:** Hawk
- **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
- **Presentation:**
 - Laced shoes must be tied
 - Shoes must match; socks must match

Sweatshirts and Cardigans

- **Color:** Solid navy or solid white
- **Logo:** Hawk or plain
- **Type prohibited:** Outerwear with colored trim, lettering, pictures, and logos other than the Hawk.

Dress Code: Grades 6 – 8

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- **Belts:** 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.
- **Hair:** Spray painting or dying hair of unnatural color and/or distracting styles is prohibited.
- **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 shirts offered by Prep Connection, or Continental Uniform.
- **Color:** Solid blue, solid white, solid red, or striped blue and white
- **Logo:** Hawk
- **Presentation:** Must be tucked in at all times, not faded, not frayed, or have holes

Pants / Capris/ Shorts / Skorts / Skirts

- **Type:** Uniform styled- pants, capris, shorts, skorts, and skirts offered by uniform vendors.
- **Color:** Solid khaki or solid navy
- **Presentation:**
 - Must be within two inches of the knee, not faded, not frayed, or have holes
 - Must be appropriately sized
 - Must be securely fastened at the waist
- **Type prohibited:** Cargo pants or pants with additional leg pockets are not permitted. Shorts must not be rolled down at the waist.

Shoes/Socks

- **Type:** Closed toe and closed back shoe
- **Type prohibited:** Shoes with wheels, crocs, clogs, or sandals
- **Presentation:**
 - Laced shoes must be tied
 - Shoes must match; socks must match and must not be distracting

Sweatshirts and Cardigans

- **Color:** Solid navy, solid white, or solid red
- **Logo:** Hawk or plain
- **Type prohibited:** Outerwear with colored trim, lettering, pictures, or other logos

Dress Code: Grade 9

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- **Belts:** 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.
- **Hair:** Spray painting or dying hair of unnatural color is 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
- **Type prohibited:** 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
- **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, all students must abide by the following dress code guidelines:

- **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.
- **Type prohibited:** Cargo pants or pants with additional leg pockets are not permitted. Shorts 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
- **Pants prohibited:** Cargo pants or pants with additional leg pockets are not permitted

Special Events

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

Uniform Vendor Information

Prep Connection

- a. **Address:** 8903 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33434
- b. **Phone Number:** 561-483-8771

Continental Uniform

- a. **Address:** 1293 W Palmetto Park Rd
Boca Raton, FL 33486
- b. **Phone Number:** 561-392-6363

Disciplinary Action

Liaison

- a. In order to ensure consistency throughout the day, all dress code violations will be centrally handled in the RTR office.
- b. When the teacher notices a dress code violation or possible dress code violation, the student will be sent to RTR to be evaluated
- c. Should the violation be valid, RTR will assign the written warnings

If the violation is an article of clothing that is inappropriate, as deemed by administration, the student will stay in the RTR office until a parent or guardian brings replacement clothing.

Violation Chart

- a. A chart to outline the number of dress code violations throughout the year and the ramifications:

Violation Number	Consequence
1 st	Written warning
2 nd	Written warning and call to parent(s) or guardian(s)
3 rd	Written warning and after-school detention
4 th	Written warning, call to parent(s) or guardian(s), and 2 after school detentions
5 th	Written warning, call to parent(s) or guardian(s), and 1 Saturday detention
6 th	Written warning, call to parent(s) or guardian(s), and 2 Saturday detentions
7 th +	Referral to RTR where the student will stay in the RTR room for a period of time, as deemed appropriate by RTR personnel and administration.

After School Detention

Scheduling

- a. Every Thursday
- b. Elementary detention time is from 2:30 – 3:15pm.
- c. Middle school detention time is from 2:45 – 3:30pm.

Saturday Detention

Scheduling

- a. Third Saturday of the month, unless it is a holiday weekend or the Friday prior is a half-day, in which case the detention will be served the Fourth Saturday of the month.
- b. Detention will be from 8:00am – 12:00pm.
- c. A member from RTR will hold the detention in the RTR room.