



# 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!"*