

## 2025-2026 Mandatory Uniform Policy

As York moves from an IB Candidate School to an authorized IB World School, we are committed to a mandatory uniform policy to maintain a scholarly focus. Students must be clean in appearance and all clothing must meet the Hillsborough Public Schools' dress code requirements (HCPS Student Code of Conduct.)

**Tops** should be a solid-colored red, navy, or gray polo shirt. This can include York branded polos or polos bought from outside vendors. Sweatshirts/sweaters should be solid color only (red, navy, gray, black.) The only logo permitted is the York logo or brand logos smaller than a pinky finger length.

**Bottoms** should be solid khaki, gray, navy, or black (shorts, skorts, pants, skirt, or jumper.) Bottoms should be chino/ dry-fit performance material. **Yoga/spandex/athletic pants and shorts will not be allowed.**

**Closed-toe shoes only.** No Crocs should be worn at any time.

Each Friday students may wear York spirit/club shirts and jeans/jean shorts. Jeans should not have rips, holes, or frayed edges.

### Financial Hardship

- A "Clothes Closet" with donated uniform items is available for students needing assistance due to financial hardship. Anyone needing assistance can contact school counselor Sarah Guggenmos at 813-533-2400 or email [sarah.guggenmos@hcps.net](mailto:sarah.guggenmos@hcps.net)
- We will gladly accept gently used uniform clothing that your Admiral has outgrown for those in need.

**\*Procedures for non-compliance with Uniform Policy are on the other side of this document.**

## Procedures for non-compliance with Uniform Policy:

**ALL staff members** will send students who are out of compliance to the front office starting at 7:40 a.m. ALL teachers will conduct a uniform check at the beginning of the day or 1st period, during the morning show. Students will be sent to the office immediately when determined by an adult to be out of uniform or questionable. Parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing. A pass will be given to the student to return to the office at the end of the day to retrieve their articles of clothing.

**1st Instance:** Student sent to the office to change and receive a warning.

**2nd Instance:** Student sent to the office to change, and Student Services will call the parent.

**3rd Instance:** Student sent to the office to change, Administration will call the parent, and student will be assigned loss of privilege and/or lunch detention, and the violation will be added to the behavior tracker.

**4th Instance:** Student sent to the office to change, Administration will enter a referral and contact parent, and student will be assigned loss of privilege and/or ISS (In School Suspension).

**5th Instance:** Student sent to the office to change, Administration will enter a referral and will contact parent to arrange a face-to-face meeting to discuss the magnet policy agreement.

**These instances apply to any violation of the dress code policy.**

**As part of Dorothy C. York's Magnet Choice policy, uniforms are required. There are no opt-out exemptions available.**

**School logo shirts and spirit shirts are for sale from York's PTSA.**

