



Mandatory Uniform Policy



Dorothy C. York Innovation Academy Magnet School has adopted a mandatory school uniform policy for all students to help maintain a scholarly focus. The mandatory policy begins on the first day of school each year. Uniforms must be clean in appearance and all clothing must meet the Hillsborough Public Schools' dress code requirements.

TOP VARIETIES

- Solid, plain-colored, red, navy, or grey polo style shirts
- School logo is not required but is the **ONLY** logo that can be displayed
- Red, navy, or grey polo dresses
- If an under shirt is to be worn, it must be red, white, navy, or grey only.
- School logo/spirit shirts or club T-shirts are allowed on Fridays and/or approved days only

BOTTOM VARIETIES

- Khaki, navy, grey, or black pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris, or jumpers are allowed
- *Collared shirts are to be worn under jumpers
- Pants and shorts must be secured at the waist.
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts, holes, or fraying.
- Shorts and skirt hemlines shall not be shorter than fingertip length when students' hands are held to the side of the body
- Blue jeans can only be worn on Fridays with school logo/spirit shirts or club T-shirts.
- *Jeans cannot be ripped or torn.

Financial Hardship

- A "Clothes Closet" with donated uniform items is available for students needing assistance due to financial hardship. Anyone needing assistance can contact our data processor, Mrs. Littlejohn, at 813-533-2400 ext. 240 or email chanel.littlejohn@hcps.net
- We will gladly accept gently used uniform clothing that your Admiral has outgrown for those in need.



JACKETS & SWEATERS

- Students may wear sweatshirts, pullovers, hoodies, or sweaters in black, navy, grey, or red that are solid-colored or display the school logo (**No other logos/brand name wording are permitted.**)
- All jackets must have buttons, snaps or zippers and should not be worn during class.

SHOE VARIETIES

- Shoes shall be secured to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for going up and down stairs as well as for physical education.
- No CROCS, sandals, flip-flops, slides, or high heels.
- Hats and knitted caps are not to be worn indoors.
- Headphones/Earbuds are not to be worn in classrooms or during class transitions.

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.

