



Lutz K-8 School

2022-2023 Important Dress Code Information and Updates

Leopard Families,

Please see below for updates for the 2022-2023 school year.

Bell Times and Dismissal: 7:40 am- 2:10 pm will be the school wide bell time for Lutz K-8. The elementary car rider line will remain on the south end of the school, as in previous years. Middle School car rider line will remain in the front of the school. However, we ask that middle school parents do not arrive until 2:15 to pick-up your students at the loop in front of the school. We also ask all families to only turn right upon leaving the school and exiting onto U.S. 41. This will help with traffic flow on campus.

Uniforms: Lutz K-8 has a Mandatory Uniform Policy for all K-8 students. Acceptable and Non-Acceptable uniforms are listed below. **BREAKING NEWS:** Lutz Spirit t-shirts can be worn any day of the week.

Acceptable Uniforms for Grades K-5

Acceptable Tops for K-5	Acceptable Bottoms for K-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light Blue (Carolina) or Navy polo style shirt • Lutz Spirit Shirts • Outerwear such as jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts without graphic art (uniforms must be worn underneath all outerwear) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki or Navy pants, dress code length shorts, or skirts • Non-ripped jeans (Friday ONLY)

Acceptable Uniforms for Grades 6-8

Acceptable Tops for 6-8	Acceptable Bottoms for 6-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Blue or Gray polo style shirt • Lutz Spirit Shirts • Outerwear such as jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts without graphic art (uniforms must be worn underneath all outerwear) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki or Navy pants, dress code length shorts, or skirts • Non-ripped jeans (Friday ONLY)

Unacceptable Uniforms for K-8

Unacceptable Bottoms	Unacceptable Tops
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweat Pants• Basketball Shorts• Ripped Jeans• Leggings• Bottoms that are shorter than finger-tip length	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T-Shirts that are not a Lutz K-8 Spirit Shirt• Outerwear with graphic art

*****See HCPS Dress Code Below*****

Consequences for Dress Code Violation:

First Offense Consequences could include one or all of the following:

- First conference with student by their teacher
- First documented notification to parent or guardian by the students' teacher
- First change of inappropriate attire

Second Offense Consequences could include one or all of the following:

- Second conference with student by their teacher
- Second documented notification to parent or guardian by the students' teacher
- Second change of inappropriate attire

Third Offense Consequences could include one or all of the following:

- Third conference with student by their teacher
- Third documented notification to parent or guardian by the students' teacher
- Third change of inappropriate attire
- Detention or In-school suspension determined by site administrator. Parents will be contacted by administration to discuss the assigned consequence

Fourth and Subsequent Offenses:

- Considered disobedient and subject to a referral to the school administrator for further disciplinary action. This may include out-of- school suspension.

If any family needs help with uniforms, please contact our social worker, Karen Francis, at 949-1452 x229.

Thank You for your cooperation,

HCPS Dress Code

Students have the responsibility: to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with and adhere to approved dress and grooming regulations of the School Board of Hillsborough County.

Kindergarten – Fifth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn and be securely fastened to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as “skate tennis shoes” are not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type clothing, may be worn only with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides, shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. **Mini-skirts, mini-dresses and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.** All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

Sixth – Twelfth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn. Skate tennis shoes and bedroom slippers are unacceptable and not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type of clothing may only be worn with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Clothing not properly fastened or with tears that are indecent shall not be worn. Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist. Boys’ shirts shall have sleeves. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts shall not be permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.