



## **BLANKNER K-8 SCHOOL**

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### **2021-2022 BLANKNER DRESS CODE ADDENDUM (revised 9/22/21)**

“The dress and grooming of Orange County Public Schools’ students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual, promote a positive educational environment, and not disrupt the educational activities and processes of the school. These standards of dress and grooming apply to all students in the public schools of Orange County, unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.” (Page 22 of the 2021-2022 OCPS Code of Conduct)

“Any student who violates this dress policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Sections IV and V of the Code, Section 1006.07(2) (d), Florida Statutes. (Page 22 of the 2021-2022 OCPS Code of Conduct)

- 1.) **SHIRTS:** All shirts will be a collared, polo style design. The color choices consist of the following: white, navy blue or hunter green. Middle school students may also wear red polos. No shirt (long-sleeved or short-sleeved) should be worn over the uniform. Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under the uniform; colors that are acceptable are the uniform colors mentioned above. These shirts must be solid in color with no design showing through.
- 2.) **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS:** The bottoms will be khaki or navy blue and free of words, lace, designs, or logos. Jumpers and skorts are acceptable. Pants and shorts need to be worn at waist level. The appropriate length for shorts, skirts, and skorts is mid-thigh. Shorts may not be rolled-up or have fraying at the bottom. Leggings and tights (white, black or navy) are acceptable if worn under shorts, skorts, or skirts. *During cold weather days, jeans may be worn if the temperature is 49°F or below at 8:00 a.m.*
- 3.) **JACKETS/SWEATSHIRTS:** All outerwear (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies) must be solid in color and a school uniform color: blue, green, white (red applicable to grades 6-8). Outerwear must be free of big logos/writing/prints, and hoods should not be on heads when indoors. Students must wear a uniform shirt under their outerwear. During cold weather days, winter jackets may be worn outside of the building only.
- 4.) **HAIR:** Distracting hair styles are not permitted. Headbands are permitted as long as they do not cause a distraction to learning. Crowns, wreaths, cat-ears, and other costume head wear are not permitted.
- 5.) **SPIRIT SHIRTS:** On Fridays, blue or black jeans (free of tears and/or designs) and spirit shirts may be worn. Color jeans are not permitted. An acceptable spirit shirt includes the following: Blankner clubs, athletics, or special events. Shirts representing outside activities, such as team sports or a community activity or club will not be permitted.
- 6.) **SHOES:** The following are not acceptable: flip flops, Heelys, Crocs and cleated or backless styles. Shoes must cover foot in a protective manner.
- 7.) **JEWELRY:** Objects that may display, suggest, provoke violence or disruptions and/or have protruding or sharp edges are not permitted.

#### **CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

1. For a first offense, a student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal (designee) shall call the student’s parent/guardian.
2. For the second offense, a student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed 5 days and the school principal (designee) shall meet with the student’s parent/guardian.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to Section 1003.01(5) for a period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days, and the school principal (designee) shall call the student’s parent/guardian and send the parent/guardian a written letter regarding the student’s in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Please see page 22 in the 2021-2022 OCPS Code of Student Conduct for further guidance regarding the student dress code policy.

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