



Palmer Middle School Dress Code 2025-2026

Dress for Success - All students in the Cobb County School District are required to observe a standard of grooming and dress consistent with the level of formality of the school situation. They shall be required to maintain the level of personal hygiene necessary to ensure a healthy school environment and to refrain from dressing in a way that may cause a disruption of school functions. **Dress appropriateness shall be determined by administration.**

If a student is asked to adjust dress in order to meet dress code (i.e., keep a jacket on and zipped up) and later, he or she returns to the former mode of dress that does not meet dress code (i.e., removes the jacket), the student may be referred to administration for insubordination. Students may be asked to call parents to bring appropriate clothing if needed. The student may be assigned to ISS if appropriate clothing cannot be made available to the student or if it is a repeat offense.

General Dress Code

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn and may NOT be visible. Clothing may not be see-through or any other sheer material.
- Slippers and rollers in shoes are prohibited. Slides and Crocs are NOT acceptable shoes for PE. Shoes must have hard sole.
- Clothing and accessories may NOT be related to "gang-wear" or have suggestive phrases, designs, profanities, or depict illegal activity or substances.
- Caps/ hats may NOT be worn in the building unless for an approved activity such as spirit day/hat day.
- Hoodies may NOT be worn on the head. Headscarves, combs/picks, bandanas, sunglasses, do-rags are also prohibited.

Pants/Slacks/Shorts/Skirts

- Must be worn on the natural waistline and NOT sag to expose undergarments or gym shorts.
- Skirt and short length must be appropriate in length and no shorter than mid-thigh. For shorts to be considered mid-thigh, they should have a 4-inch or greater inseam.
- Pajama pants/flannel pants are NOT allowed unless for an approved activity such as a spirit/pajama day.
- NO holes, rips, or shreds in pants above mid-thigh that expose skin.

Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- NO crop tops, midriff, strapless, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or tank tops.
- Scoop and V-neck necklines are NOT to be low enough to be revealing.