

**WELCOME
BACK
BULLDOGS!!**



MR. LINDE – 9TH GRADE



MS. PEREZ – 10TH GRADE



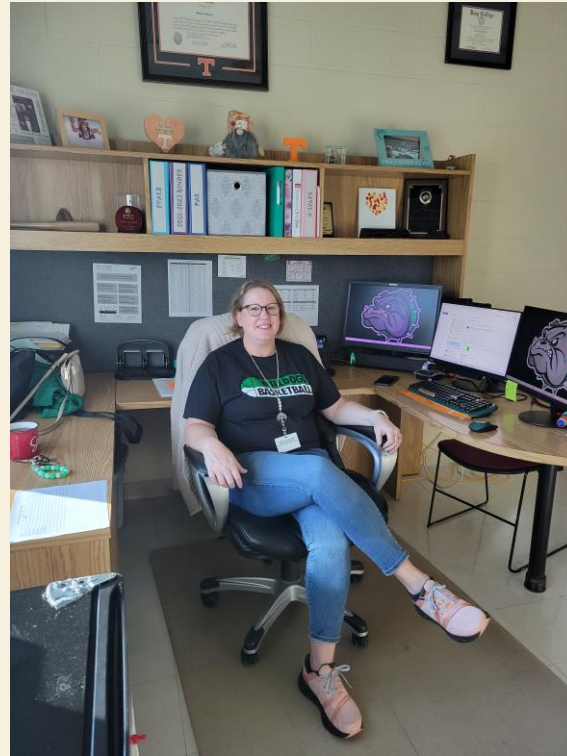
MS. KILMER – 11TH & 12TH GRADE



MR. MEEGAN – FACILITIES



MS. WILLIAMS - CURRICULUM



DR. KIRK - PRINCIPAL



MR. RAYMOND – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



DRESS CODE – DO'S AND DON'TS

Do's

Understand that you not only learn academics here, but also learn that there are different ways that you should act and dress according to where you are and what you wish to accomplish. There is a difference between very casual, semi-casual, and less casual ways of dressing and behavior.

Very Casual

Home /Beach

Semi -Casual

School

Less Casual

Job Interview/Work

DRESS CODE – DO'S AND DON'TS

Don'ts

Head

- No hats indoors
- No hoodies up

Upper Garments

- Undergarments showing
- Midriff (stomach) showing
- Tops (or dresses) that are strapless/backless/halter/transparent/tube
- Low-cut necklines

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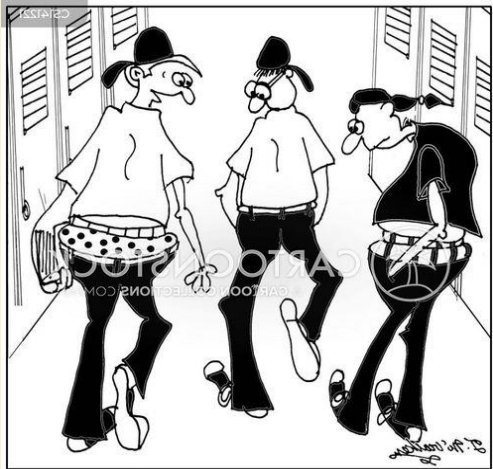
Lower Garments

- Lowriding
- Immodest holes and/or rips
- Shorts that do not completely cover the buttocks
- See through/sheer leggings or yoga pants

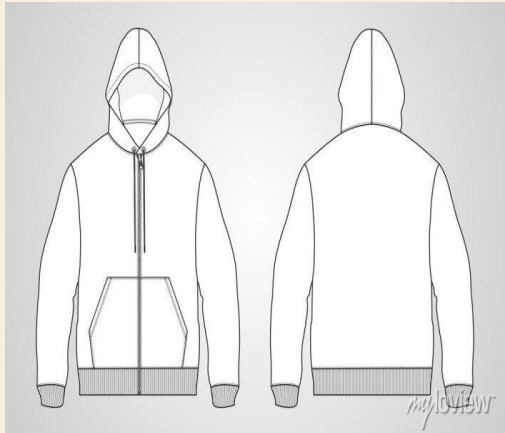
Accessories/Clothing Design

- Crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, promoting alcohol, drugs or tobacco
- Connected piercings, dog collars, wallet chains, large metal hair picks

SOME DON'TS



"Your underwear's not showing."
"Loosen your belt a notch, David."



NEW WCD BOARD POLICY!!!

Minor Wireless Communication Device Misuse	
1 st Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.• Confiscation of WCD• Parent/legal guardian contact is required.
2 nd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.• Confiscation of WCD• Parent/legal guardian contact is required.• Loss of cellphone privileges
3 rd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.• Confiscation of WCD• Parent/Legal Guardian contact is required.• Student may be assigned other corrective strategies according to the Code of Student Conduct.
Any violation beyond a 3 rd offense may result in an out of school suspension, up to a 10-day suspension pending possible placement in an alternative setting.	

WE CANNOT RETURN THE DEVICE TO A STUDENT, IT HAS TO BE A PARENT!!

FILMING OTHERS ON CAMPUS

- Two day OSS
- 30 day revocation of cell phone privileges on campus.

Posting Video/Audio on any Social Media

- Three day OSS
- Student not allowed to bring cell phone to school for rest of year.
- Automatic suspension if you are caught with any cell phone for the remainder of the year.

BAD CHOICES/ NOT NEGOTIABLE

- Disrespect, Willful Disobedience, Bullying/Harassment – NEVER accepted here = severe consequences
- Classroom Disruption – Really? Why? You are HERE to learn, grow, and graduate. Period. If this is not your goal, you will not be allowed to interfere with the learning of other students.
- Fighting – NEVER accepted here = 3 Days Out – Minimum
- Vaping/Cigarettes/Other smoking – No, not allowed. Civil Citation = Court/Fines/Community Service/1 Day Out - Minimum
- CBD/THC – Will result in Expulsion Hearing/Could also result in Felony Charges
- Skipping – Consequences not only disciplinary, but can result in FDA = Off Graduation Track!

DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES

**ALL REFERRALS WILL RESULT IN A
STUDENT CONFERENCE AND PARENT/CAREGIVER
COMMUNICATION**

Dean's Detention

- Detentions will be held after school
- Detentions will be 60 minutes in length
- Students will be expected to bring school work or a book to read
 - No cell phone usage is allowed
- Failure to attend will result in an in-school suspension

DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES

In-School Suspension (ISS)

- You will spend the day in the in-school suspension room, including lunch
- You will have timed periods to work on assignments from your classes
- You will do a reflective writing assignment
- There is no talking, eating, sleeping or cell phone use
- Failure to follow rules will result in an immediate removal and out-of-school suspension and ***upon your return to school you will be returning to ISS***

DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES

Out-of-School Suspension

- You will not be allowed on any school board property, which includes any after-school activities for the duration of the suspension
- Receiving such suspension will result in your being on the No Go List which means you cannot attend Homecoming, Prom, Grad Bash, field trips, or any school functions
- Athletes will be removed from their team when they receive their 2nd suspension within their season (practice to post-season)

ATTENDANCE

- 9 Days per semester
- Doctor, religious, and court absences do not count against your 9 days per semester.
- When absent, submit documentation to attendance office.
- Parent notes/phone calls are NOT excused absences.
- Absences are counted per period/ NOT by the day.
- ***Over 9 absences will result in a failure due to absence grade.***

TARDY TO CLASS OR SCHOOL

**YES - IF YOU ARE TARDY TO SCHOOL,
YOU ARE CONSIDERED TARDY TO 1ST PERIOD**

- If you are tardy to school, provide documentation to the attendance clerk
- Your teacher will handle the discipline for the first two tardy incidents
- Your third tardy will result in a discipline referral and a Dean's detention
- Continued tardy incidents will be viewed as willful disobedience
- Your parking permit may be REVOKED for excessive tardiness

SPEAKOUT HOTLINE

- Why Call SpeakOut Hotline?
- SpeakOut Hotline wants every student to know - telling isn't 'snitching'. Telling is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors or dangerous situations.
- To make a report, call 1-800-423-TIPS from anywhere, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The call is free.
- You may also make a web-tip by clicking here now.
- Or text "SPEAKOUT" plus your tip information to CRIMES (274637).
- You will always stay 100% anonymous! No one will ask for your name or number. There is no caller I.D., no I.P. tracking, and no call recording. We only want the information that you have to provide so that we can help.
- Afraid to call SpeakOut Hotline? Think someone else will probably call? Stand up and stay anonymous!
- We need your help to improve your school and community. By calling, you can help stop a fight, stop a bully from torturing your classmate, or stop a gang from recruiting a fellow teen. If you have information about the following topics, please call.

MINGA



- Digital ID – You won't need to carry your plastic ID card
- School updates – Events/Clubs/Athletics
- Teachers will be using this to send out messages to specific student groups

- DOWNLOAD THE APP
- SIGN IN WITH YOUR BPS SHARE ACCOUNT/GOOGLE

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?

You show up, every day, ready to learn and ready to work

You respect your teachers, your peers, the staff, and yourself

Own your behavior

You understand that your goal is to graduate and be ready for
the next phase of your life

**STANDARD
26 CREDIT
GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Additional Science or Social Studies	1
HOPE (Physical Education with Health)	1
Performing/Fine or Practical Arts	1
Career Research & Decision Making	0.5
Electives	8.5
Total	26

STUDENTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO:

- **Take 3 credits in honors level classes or 3 CTE classes**
- **Pass the 10th grade ELA Assessment**
 - **Or concordant (FSA, SAT, ACT)**
- **Pass the Algebra I EOC Exam**
 - **Or comparative (BEST, SAT, ACT, Geo EOC, PSAT)**
- **Earn a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA**

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**Required for Florida State University
Admissions**

- **Spanish**
- **French**
- **FLVS (has other FL options)**

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SHOWS YOU THE MONEY \$\$\$\$

Florida Academic Scholar –

- 3.5 weighted Core GPA
- 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses
- Best composite score of 1340 SAT or 29 ACT
- 100 hours community service or paid work hours
 - NEW: volunteer and paid work can be combined
- **Up to 2 academic elective credits added to raise GPA!**

Florida Medallion Scholar –

- 3.0 weighted Core GPA
- 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses
- 75 hours community service/100 paid work hours/100 hours combined
- Best composite score of 1210 SAT or 25 ACT
- **Up to 2 academic elective credits added to raise GPA!**

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SHOWS YOU THE MONEY \$\$\$\$

FLORIDA GOLD SEAL SCHOLARS

- 3.0 Weighted GPA, 16 Core credits
- **3.5 GPA in 3 credits of CTE program**
- 30 hours community service/ 100 paid work hours/ 100 hours combined
- SAT, ACT or PERT qualifying test scores
 - SAT – Reading 24; Writing 25; Math 24
 - ACT – English 17; Reading. 19; Math 19
 - PERT– Reading 106; Writing 103; Math 114

A few more changes this year:

- Classic Learning Test can be used to qualify; nobody knows where/how to take it or minimum score required
- You can test up until August 31. This means the July ACT will now count.

ACT/SAT

- A few more chances for each test this year!

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
SAT	October 7	September 7	September 26
ACT	October 28	September 22	October 6
SAT	November 4	October 5	October 24
SAT	December 2	November 2	November 21
ACT	December 9	November 3	November 17
ACT	February 10	January 5	January 19

Register at: SAT – collegeboard.org

ACT – act.org

Students on Free/Reduced Lunch can receive fee waivers! Fee waivers also qualify you for college application waivers and free study materials.

See your school counselor for a waiver.

Apply for Free/Reduced Lunch on district webpage: brevardschools.org – search Free Reduced Lunch application

College and Career Resources

Mrs. Persing
Building 1 room 211

- Early College Counselor
 - College Application Assistance
 - Research Career Ideas
 - Research Colleges
 - Help with FAFSA/Financial Aid
- Do I need an appointment:
 - Yes
 - No

YES: If you want 1:1

Use same QR code for counselors

NO: Walk-ins are welcome before or after school, between classes if door is propped open

- Walk in for a quick answer or when you are scheduled to be off campus
- Computers are available in my room

GETTING READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

College Bound:

Decide what type of college you want to attend:

- **4 Year University** – 12 State Universities in Florida, many in the country and international
 - Must apply by deadline, meet requirements, very competitive
 - Earn a Bachelors Degree or higher
- **State College** – Formally known as Community College, typically get a 2 year degree but many have 4 year degrees (save \$\$); located all over the state
 - Must apply but if you have earned a high school diploma you will be accepted – Open Door Policy
 - Earn an Associates Degree, Career Certificates, some colleges offer Bachelors Degree
 - EFSC – Go Higher Event, can apply and get financial aid application assistance
- **Career & Technical Centers**
 - Florida offers 48 Career & Technical Centers
 - Earn a Certificate, training, and industry-specific education
 - Must apply, meet deadlines, requirements, and get accepted
- **Military Academies**
 - Must apply, rigorous application process
 - Making a commitment to the military

GETTING READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

- **University Bound:**
 - Take Act/SAT – Test scores are part of your college application, prepare, **retest if needed**. Most colleges and Bright Futures SUPER SCORE.
 - Make list of Universities - visit and apply by deadline
 - Two kind of applications:
 - Institutional – apply directly with the college via website
 - Common Application – one application, apply to multiple schools
 - Can take longer to get to college, submit early
 - Will get an email directing you to a school portal after received
 - Deadlines start October senior year – Be Ready!
 - FSU Early Action Deadline is October 15
 - Most others November 1st
 - Most supporting documents (test scores, SSAR, etc.) can be submitted after application is submitted

common app



- Designed to be one stop shop
- Research schools
- Apply
- Recommendations are easy
 - Only request if REQUIRED
 - Send academic resume with request
 - School counselor should not be listed as recommender, they are your counselor
- **Be Aware:**
 - Can take longer for University to receive, submit early
 - Will get email directing you to school portal, must follow directions to get updates

*Persing will have application work sessions in her room in September.
Watch for dates.*

PAYING FOR COLLEGE AKA: FINANCIAL AID

- **FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - Not open until December 2023
 - Under going changes, more info to come
- **Bright Futures** – Aid offered by State of Florida
 - Application opens October 1st 2023
 - Must apply online – Work Plan is NOT the application
 - Must meet ALL requirements – GPA, Test Scores, Volunteer Hours
- **Merit Aid** – offered by your university or college
 - Some schools automatically look at everyone
 - Some schools have separate applications – check their websites
- **Private Scholarships** – money offered by private individuals, companies, or organizations
 - Will always require an application
 - Must meet deadlines
 - Can find online – see Guidance webpage for list of local scholarships

GETTING READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

Straight To Work

- Research Careers
 - What does it take to get hired
 - What do they pay
 - If I earn a certificate or degree can I get paid more? Is it worth it?
 - Volunteer or work part time in area of interest to make sure it's the right choice for you
- Update Resume
 - Include any industry certifications you earned in high school
 - Previous work experience
 - Clubs/Sports/Activities

Senior Meetings

- Begin Monday September 11th
- Include: Graduation Review, Bright Futures Eligibility Review, College & Career Resources
- Appointments are seen first, then students will be called in
- Make appointment using QR code or Guidance webpage for your counselor on or after 9/11
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with student

School Counselors:

A-BR	Ms. Canose
BS-GN	Ms. Farrow
GO-MAN	Mrs. Weinstein
MAP-RI	Mrs. Manhart
RO-Z	Mr. Boos

International Baccalaureate:	Mrs. Mason
College and Career:	Mrs. Persing

**MEL
HIGH
Class of
2024**

