

## UNIFORM CODE

The student dress code is established to teach students the importance of grooming and hygiene, to instill discipline, to prevent violence and disruption in the educational environment, to avoid safety hazards, and to teach students respect for themselves and others.

- Each student will have good personal hygiene, including but not limited to having clean, combed hair, clean teeth, a clean body, and clean clothing.
- A student will show, through his/her actions, personal hygiene, and physical appearance, a respect for himself/herself and others.
- A student will dress appropriately for school, extracurricular, and co-curricular activities.
- A student's clothing, jewelry, accessories, personal hygiene, and manner of grooming:
  - will not present a physical safety hazard or create a health hazard to either the student or others;
  - will not cause or have the potential to cause, a disruption to or interfere with the orderly operation of the school, school activities, and/or educational objectives;
  - will not identify, symbolize or infer gang membership or affiliation through writing, marks, drawings, paintings, photographs, designs, emblems, tattoos or any other means;
  - will not depict violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or obscene subject matter through writing, drawings, paintings, photographs, designs, emblems, tattoos or any means; and
  - will not be designed to encourage actions or activities that present a disruption or distraction.
  - Shirts must be tucked inside the pants.
  - Students may only wear one collared shirt at one time. Undershirts can be any solid color with no writing.
  - Pants must fit properly and not be rolled up.
  - Pants may not be baggy, sagging, oversized or below the waist. They should not be torn, ripped, or have holes. There should be no writing on pants.

All students are required to wear the Allen Ellender School uniform.

### ***Uniform Top(s) –***

- Purple Polo (Pre-K and Kindergarten only)
- Burgundy polo type, short sleeved shirts with the AES logo (1-8)
- Light Blue Oxford with Logo (6-8)

### ***Uniform Bottom(s) – Plain khaki only***

- Shorts can be worn by PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls
- Pants are to be worn by all students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - ***Cargo pants cannot be worn.***

- **Khaki jeans cannot be worn.**
- **Bottoms must be hemmed and free of holes.**
- **Brown pants are not allowed.**
- **No leggings, spandex, bike pants, or stretch-knit pants (including joggers) are allowed.**

**Shoes** – Students must wear tennis shoes with a rubber sole. Shoes must lace-up or fastens with a Velcro strap.

- No boots, slip-on, slippers, sandals, clogs, or heels allowed.

**Socks** – Must be worn at all times.

- Socks must be visible (no footies allowed).

**Belts** – Any belt will be sufficient.

- No large buckles with names, initials, glitter, sequins, ribbons, or any embellishment allowed.

**Jewelry** – Nothing may be worn in pierced body parts other than the ears.

- Earrings are NOT ALLOWED for boys.
- Girls may wear stud earrings no larger than a quarter. Hoop earrings are not allowed.
- Only one necklace, bracelet, ring, and a pair of earrings at a time. Pendant that hangs from necklace can be no larger than the size of a quarter.
- Jewelry may only be silver, gold, black, white, beige, or burgundy. No dog tags, large medallions, or any other jewelry that suggests drugs, violence, etc. allowed.
- Expensive jewelry should not be worn.

**IDs** – All students will be required to wear an ID at all times.

- The first ID is free of charge.
- Replacement ID's cost \$5.00
- Students are responsible for maintaining the condition of their ID. No writing, stickers, etc. are allowed on the ID.
- ID's are mandatory during all school related events

**Other** – Hats, visors, bandanas, and sunglasses **may not be worn.**

### **COLD WEATHER ATTIRE**

**Jackets/Sweatshirts** – Allen Ellender School jackets, cardigan sweater, & pullover wind shirts and sweatshirts with logo are recommended. **(NO HOODS)**

- Jackets must reach the waist and be button-down or zip-down.
- Only Ellender sweatshirts allowed. No hooded jackets or sweatshirts are allowed.

**Tights (Girls Only)** – May be worn.

## **PROHIBITED CLOTHING/ACCESSORY ITEMS**

- Hats, visors, hoods and bandanas may NOT be worn.
- Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, thongs, clogs, heels and boots are NOT PERMITTED.
- Hair must be neat, clean, well-groomed and appropriate length and height. NO flowers. NO sunglasses.
- Beards, mustaches, and goatees are NOT ALLOWED.
- Nothing may be worn in pierced body parts other than the ears. - Earrings are NOT ALLOWED for boys. - Girls may wear STUD EARRINGS smaller than a quarter (hoops may not be worn).
- Expensive jewelry should not be worn. No dog tags, large medallions, or any other jewelry that suggests drugs, violence, etc.
- Items with insignia that suggests sex, violence, drugs, or other inappropriate meanings (ex. skull, marijuana plant, Al Pacino, etc.) are NOT ALLOWED.

**NOTE:** Allen Ellender School, the Jefferson Parish Public School System and its employees will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items that were confiscated from students due to the violation of school/parish/state ruling. Parents/guardians should pick-up such items the following day.

## **IDs**

In an effort to maintain a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, and staff, **ALL students will be required to wear an ID (First ID is FREE).**

Students will be responsible for maintaining the IDs original condition. **Replacement IDs cost \$5.00 and can be purchased in the front office before school or during lunch.**

IDs that are defaced in any way are not allowed and students will be responsible for purchasing new ones. Students will be required to wear the ID at school and during school related events. Students must present their ID during lunch (their lunch number bar code is embedded on the ID). Students not wearing an ID are subject to disciplinary action.

## **DRESS DOWN DAY**

Students must adhere to the following guidelines regarding Dress-Down Days:

1. Pants/Belts-Must fit properly and should not be too tight or too loose.
  - This includes but not limited to bike pants, leggings, stretch-knit or spandex pants, dresses, skirts, pants, slacks, shorts, shirts or blouses that are tight fitting.
  - All clothing must be hemmed and free of holes.
2. Skirts-No short skirts, skirts must be knee length.

3. Pajamas-No pajamas may be worn unless prior notification.
4. Shirts-Must have sleeves and not be low-cut, no strapless, tank tops, muscle shirts, midriffs, crop tops, no one shoulder or off the shoulder shirts, no exposed midsections or undergarments.
5. T-shirts-May be worn but may not exhibit inappropriate images or writing.
6. Shoes-Toes must be covered; no sandals, slippers, flip-flops, thongs, clogs; boots and heels higher than two-inches are not permitted.
7. Shorts must be knee length in Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.