

# Walter C. Young Middle School

## 2009-10 Unified Dress Code Policy

**Tops:** Polo shirts in any color, long or short sleeved. Shirts may not be form-fitting, lycra or spandex, and **must be long enough to cover the midriff when arms are raised**. The shirt size should be appropriate to the size of the child. The shirt tail should not extend below the torso. Undershirts longer than polo shirt will be confiscated.

**Bottoms:** Docker, Dickie or Capri style in any **solid** color **except white**, made of cotton or cotton/polyester blend material. Denim jeans are permitted, but must not be tight fitting for girls, or oversize for boys. No spandex, no tight or overly tight pants, not form fitting and no large pockets are permitted. Shorts, skirts and skorts are to be at **least knee length** and must be hemmed. Pants and skirts may be with or without pleats. All bottoms must be **loose fitting** and secured at the **waistline**.

**Dresses:** Knee-length "Polo" style dresses.

**Jackets:** Jackets and sweaters may be worn but **not in the place of** an appropriate top. They **must** be worn with an **approved shirt underneath**.

**Cool Weather Wear:** A jacket or sweater may be worn with **approved polo shirt underneath**. Jackets must extend at least to the hip. The collar of the polo shirt must be visible at all times. Long sleeved shirts can be worn **under** the polo shirt. Long pants should be worn.

### **Inappropriate Dress**

- **No** articles of clothing made of **corduroy, lycra, spandex (stretch), nylon, velour, stretch or see-through materials**.
- **Absolutely no sweat pants or shirts, draw-string pants, oversized pants, sleepwear, flannel bottoms, leggings, low cut/hipster styled pants, (including Brazilian pants), cargo pants, athletic attire, tank tops, clothes with holes, form-fitting or see-through clothing**.
- No jumpsuits, overalls or jumpers. Nothing should be written on the seat of the pants.
- No visible undergarments ex. tank tops, camisoles and tube tops. No tops with inlay, ex. lace.
- Polo shirts are not to be removed throughout the day and they are not to be worn suspended around the neck.
- No shirt should be worn over the polo shirt. This includes tank tops and athletic shirts.
- Multi-layers of t-shirts should not be worn under the polo shirt.
- Excessively oversized shirts are not allowed.

In addition, all students are required to adhere to the dress code requirements as stated in the Broward County School Code of Conduct at all times.