

# Royal Palm Charter School Uniform Policy

Appropriate school attire is required for each child. The school uniform is to be worn Monday through Thursday. Please remember, all shirts must have Royal Palm logo and be tucked in at all times. Kindergarten through Fifth grade students will wear a hunter green polo uniform shirt with khaki bottoms and Sixth through Eighth grade students will wear a royal blue polo uniform shirt with khaki bottoms. A royal blue P.E. shirt with school logo is an optional choice that is available for purchase for all grade levels to be worn only on PE days. Students' uniforms will need to be replaced when torn or stained.

Uniform **khaki** slacks, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers for all grade levels are not required to be purchased from a specific supplier, but they must be free of designs or logos. No spandex, "stretchy type" bottoms, leggings, sweatpants, or jeans may be worn.

Students may choose to wear a plain colored long sleeve shirt under the uniform shirt in colder weather. Jackets are available for purchase at the uniform store. Students will not be allowed to wear any other outer garments inside the school building or on field trips.

Tennis shoes are most appropriate for daily wear. If tennis shoes are not worn, a pair should be brought from home for use during P.E. and recess. Sandals or open-toed shoes are **NOT** permitted; students must wear closed-toe shoes.

Keep in mind shirts should be long enough at all times to cover the mid-drift. Pants need to be secured at the waist – not down on the hips. Shorts and skirts should be fingertip in length on the thigh. Hair color should be natural shades. Kool-Aid dyes or other unnatural colors are not acceptable.

Dress down day attire follows uniform rules. Tops should be at least 2" in width, no tube or spaghetti straps. No undergarments may be visible.

## **Key Points:**

- Torn or stained uniforms **must** be replaced
- Skirts/Shorts must be at least to mid-thigh/finger tip in length
- Pants or shorts should not be too big or too tight for the student
- Loosely worn and lowly worn pants are not acceptable – pants must be fastened at waist level
- Any clothing or accessories that are suggestive, revealing, indecent, discriminatory or offensive are not allowed
- All headgear (hats, scarves, hoodies, etc) are prohibited within the school building
- PE Shirts are only allowable on PE days or on Tuesdays/Thursdays for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- 6-8 grade students may change into blue PE shirt and black gym shorts for PE class, but students must change back to regular attire before next class

## **Consequences for Dress Code Violations:**

1st Offense – Warning and parent notification

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Lunch detention and parent notification

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Lunch detention and call home for change of clothes\*

4<sup>th</sup> Offense – After-school detention and call home for change of clothes\*

5<sup>th</sup> Offense – One day suspension and call home for change of clothes\*

*\*Students will only return to class when the uniform violation has been resolved.*