



# WEST ORANGE-STARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dress Code Amendments 2011-2012

On Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, a vote was conducted amongst the student body of West Orange-Stark High School addressing amendments for the current dress code policy. All students present were allowed to choose the top 3 options that they would prefer to be removed from the current dress code policy. This activity took place during 5<sup>th</sup> period. The current policy has been in effect since the 2002-2003 school year.

After tallying all votes the top two vote getters are: 1.) Removing the directive that all t-shirts, shirts and blouses must be tucked in and 2.) Removing the directive of prohibiting colors (red and Carolina "baby" blue) and camouflage wear.

The campus will approve making these revisions for the remainder of the school year. Both revisions will go into effect on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011.

The following language will apply to these changes:

*\*Shirts, Collared shirts and blouses are not required to be tucked in however, any shirt (collared or not collared)/blouse/any other form of top cannot extend beyond the vertically stretched arm and fingertips of the student. This applies to t-shirts, collared shirts, blouses, sweaters and pullovers. Sagging beneath the shirt is NOT allowed and will be strictly enforced.*

*\*Solid Carolina Blue and Red tops are no longer prohibited colors on campus. Students will also be allowed to wear any color garment to school as long as it does not create a distraction in the educational process. **Any item of clothing considering color, fashion or design that is deemed by the principal or principal designee to be a distraction to the educational environment will not be allowed on campus.** Wearing "all black" or "all camouflage" clothing (top and bottom) on campus is not allowed. Colors used to promote any organized student group non-affiliated with West Orange-Stark High School are strictly prohibited.*

**These changes will go into effect on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011.**

If you have any questions regarding these amendments to our current dress code policy, please contact our main office at (409) 882-5570.

Sincerely,

Hutcherson Hill  
Principal

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