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Dear Parent/Guardian:

All students are required to wear school uniforms at Miami Palmetto Sr. High School. A safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of an effective school. Students who are safe and secure, who learn basic values and the essentials of good citizenship, are better students. Parents, teachers, and school officials have come to see school uniforms as one positive and creative way to reduce discipline problems and increase school safety.

The potential benefits of school uniforms include:

- Helping students concentrate on their school work
- Helping school officials to recognize intruders who come trespass on campus
- Helping parents and students resist peer pressure
- Increasing school safety by reducing incidents of bullying, theft, and violence
- Building school spirit by creating a sense of teamwork and togetherness

All students are expected to wear their uniforms beginning Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

Please refer to the attached policy for more information on the requirements. You may also visit our school website at <http://mpsh.dadeschools.net/> for our entire dress code policy and to receive the latest news regarding school uniforms. Although school uniform apparel may be purchased from almost any retailer, Miami Palmetto Sr. High's PTSA has been chosen to be our preferred vendor. By purchasing uniforms from the school's PTSA, your dollars are guaranteed to remain in the school. Uniforms can be purchased from the school's store during lunch time (10:30 am – 12:30 pm) in room 305.

Please feel free to contact the school at 305-235-1360 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Allison Harley
Principal
Miami Palmetto Sr. High