

Franklin Middle School/District #186 Dress Code

F = specific to Franklin Middle School

SHIRTS

- F Shirts must be tucked.
- F Acceptable polo (collared shirt) or blouse colors include white or hunter green.
- Lime green, olive, heather, mint or light shades of green are not allowed.
- F T-shirts that are hunter green, white, gray or black may be worn under a collared shirt/blouse.
- F Solid turtlenecks (white, hunter green, gray or black) may be worn as an undergarment.
- F No sweaters are to be worn in the building.
- F Camisoles, bra straps, underwear (including boxer shorts) and undershirts are not to be visible.
- F No form-fitting shirts, pants or shorts are allowed.

BELTS

- F Belts must be worn at all times.

PANTS/SHORTS

- F Slacks or cargo pants must be navy blue, black or khaki tan.
- F No denim, jeans or stretch jeans are allowed.
- F No form-fitting stretch pants are allowed.
- F No jeggings or leggings are allowed.
- F No yoga pants are allowed.
- F Shorts/capris pants must be navy blue, black or khaki tan (maximum is 6" from the knee in length).
- F Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the year until October 31st and from May 1st until the end of the school year.
- F No cut-off or un-hemmed shorts are allowed.
- F Slacks/skirts/shorts purchased without belt loops may be worn without a belt. Belt loops are not to be cut off.
- F Extremely baggy clothing is not allowed.
- F No form-fitting shirts, pants or shorts are allowed.
- F Athletic pants, athletic shorts and sweat pants are not allowed.

SKIRTS/DRESSES

- F Skirts or dresses must be navy blue, black or khaki tan.
- F Skirts or dresses must be a maximum of 6" from the knee in length.
- F Slacks/skirts/shorts purchased without belt loops may be worn without a belt. Belt loops are not to be cut off.
- F Tights and leggings may be worn underneath skirts.

FRANKLIN ATTIRE

- **F Franklin Middle School attire purchased at or through Franklin Middle School may be worn in lieu of the dress code shirts.**

SHOES/SOCKS

- **F Shoes must be laced and tied.**
- **F Socks must match in color or print.**

OTHER INFORMATION

F No rubber bands.

F Hair is to be worn so that the eyes are not covered during school.

F The dress code is enforced while on school property and at all school functions unless otherwise stated.

F If it is determined that a student is in violation of the dress code, the student will be asked to correct the violation immediately. Detention or recovery room may be assigned.

F Coats, jackets, purses and book bags are to be kept in lockers. They are not to be taken to the classrooms.

Dress and grooming shall neither present a risk to the health, safety or general welfare of students or others in the school nor interfere with or disrupt the educational environment or process.

Dress and grooming shall not be contrary to curriculum goals and/or educational objectives or advertise, promote or picture alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs or illegal or violent behavior.

Dress and grooming, including accessories, shall not display lewd, vulgar, obscene or plainly offensive language or symbols, including gang symbols.

Hats, caps, bandanas, sweat bands and sunglasses shall not be worn in the buildings.

Pierced jewelry, other than earrings worn in the ear, shall not be worn in the buildings; neither shall safety pins, spiked apparel and accessories or chains that can be used as weapons.

Clothing with holes, ragged hems or cut-off hemlines or made of transparent or fishnet fabric or clothing that exposes the chest, abdomen, genital area or buttocks, undergarments or the legs above mid-thigh, shall not be worn in the buildings. This includes tank tops.

Properly fitting clothing is to be worn. Oversized, extremely baggy clothes or improperly fitting clothes are not allowed. Pants, shorts or skirts must be worn at the waist – sagging is prohibited.

Tattoos that, by their content violate any of the provisions of the Student Dress Code, must be covered at all times while students are on school property and/or in attendance at school sponsored activities.