

Franklin Academy Charter School



STUDENT DRESS CODE GRADES 6-8

SCHOOL APPROVED BOTTOMS

DRESS PANTS, SHORTS and SKORTS ONLY

Color: Khaki or navy blue full length pants or knee-length shorts or skorts. No knit, stretch, denim, capri, or corduroy. Pants, shorts and skorts should be free of holes.

BELTS: Must be worn with pants if they have belt loops. Belts must be brown or black in color and cannot be embellished with decorations.

SCHOOL APPROVED TOPS

SHIRTS/SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECE

Inside: Jackets with hoods or sweatshirts with hoods are not dress code. The following items are acceptable in the building;

- Collared shirts - long sleeve or short sleeve. Button down oxford shirt or Polo style. Turtleneck shirts. Colors are solid navy blue, white, light blue, or red.
- Pullover sweater, sweatshirt, or cardigan – crewneck or v-neck in **solid** navy blue, white, red, or light blue—only school approved colors will be permitted to be worn during the school day.
- Fleece – ½ zip or full zip in **solid, plain** navy blue, white, light blue, or red.
- School-approved Franklin Academy Hoodie—Please note effective for the 2018-2019 school year, FA will only be permitted to be worn OUTSIDE the school building.
- NOTE: Students MUST wear a school-appropriate shirt (as listed above) underneath their fleece, sweaters, cardigans or FA hoodies (for the 2017-18 school year only). Fleece, sweaters, cardigans or FA hoodies (for the 2017-18 school year only) may be worn in addition to school shirts, not in replacement of them.
 - Undergarments must not be visible when students are in uniform.
 - Shirts must be properly buttoned and must be tucked in at all times. If it is not long enough to “stay” tucked in, it is not an appropriate shirt.
 - No deep V-necks or plunging necklines.
 - Undershirts and camisoles should be white and/or match school colors and should be tucked in appropriately.
 - School PE Uniforms are REQUIRED for participation in Middle School PE Classes

Outside (i.e carpool, PE): There are no restrictions on outerwear worn outside of the school building.

FOOTWEAR

Shoes:

Tennis Shoes (any color) or Dress Shoes (Brown or Black in color). No heels, boots, sandals, flip flops, clogs/mules

ACCESSORIES

- Jewelry/watches/belt buckles should not be excessively large or gaudy and should not contain inappropriate text or symbols
- No facial piercings
- Make-up should not be heavy
- **The following ARE NOT PERMITTED:** heavy chains or necklaces, temporary and/or permanent tattoos, face/body glitter, colored, highlighted, tinted and/or dyed hair in unnatural colors, faux hawks, boys with earrings, hats inside buildings, bandanas, decorative hair cuts/designs or other hair adornments.
- Boys’ hair length should be above the collar, hair should be kept clean cut, kept out of eyes/face and should not distract from or impact engagement.
- Heelies wheels, Crocs and shoes that blink are not permitted to be worn in school
- Clothing must be sized appropriately and should not be excessively tight or baggy

School administration has final say on whether or not an item is acceptable in reference to dress code.

BOOK BAGS

Use of wheeled book bags is discouraged, especially those that are intended to be small suitcases. Classrooms have very limited storage space for such items and children have difficulty getting them around the school. Students are not permitted to carry book bags throughout the school day.