

Middle School Boys and Girls Socks and Shoes



Socks that are worn with capris, skorts, skirts or shorts must be of approved plain colors: white, black, navy blue or khaki.

Shoes worn to school cannot have an open toe and/or open heel. If shoes are designed to have laces, laces must match shoes in color or must be solid white; no double lace colors. Shoe laces must be tied and Velcro must be properly fastened if shoes have Velcro. If shoes are wild in color/pattern or distract students from the learning environment, administration reserves the right to tell a student to put on a different pair of shoes/ban the shoes that are creating the problem in the learning environment. Platform shoes, house slippers, flip-flops and shower shoes are unacceptable.

Middle School Boys and Girls Accessories



Accessories including, but not limited to: earrings, necklaces, rings, watches and bracelets will be limited to two (2) each.

- ▶ Girls and boys may wear accessories that are not excessive or distracting to the educational environment and are limited to 1 inch in width or length. Oversized items are not acceptable. That determination will first fall to the teacher and final judgment will fall to the Administrative team if further clarification is needed.
- ▶ Tattoos (real or temporary) and writing on the skin is not acceptable. Facial piercing is not acceptable. Lanyards for keys will be allowed. They must be worn inside the shirt.
- ▶ Sweatbands, "Do-Rags," bandanas, scarves (neck and/or hair), etc. are not allowed – hats may NOT be worn in the building.



For more information

If you have any questions or need clarification concerning appropriate/acceptable clothing for school, please contact the school at 545-0310 or 545-2808.

This dress code is designed to be a religiously neutral, mandatory, universally applicable code. However, we recognize that in some unique circumstances, accommodations (exceptions) to the dress code based upon either medical or religious justifications are reasonable and appropriate. Nevertheless, the mere fact that a request for accommodation is made sincerely and supported by the appropriate documentation does not mean that it will automatically be granted. The school must also determine that the requested manner of accommodation is "reasonable" in light of all the facts and circumstances

Administrators reserve the right and will address any situation and/or dress code violation (items not covered) that may disrupt the learning environment.

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Standardized Dress Code Policy

Faith Middle School adopted a standardized dress policy for students beginning Fall 2005. We know this policy helps foster an environment of school pride and improves our safety, order and discipline while maintaining focus on academic achievement. The first requirement of quality education is to create a safe and disciplined learning environment. The development of our standardized dress policy is based on research and survey results from parents, teachers and students. **The objective of the policy is to minimize disruptions and distractions that can be caused by inappropriate attire.** This dress code is designed to foster a safe, orderly and professional learning environment.

The guidelines set forth are to curb distractions and keep the focus of all students on academics. The policy includes all students sixth through eighth grades. Faculty members have their own dress code as prescribed by their contract.

A Faith Middle School standardized dress code section should be available in the PX during the summer. Items may also be purchased at any other store or through PTO vendors.



All clothing must be in solid colors. Acceptable fabrics are cotton, corduroy, or wool. No spandex (other stretch material), nylon, denim, leather (except belts), or leather-like materials allowed.

Middle School Boys and Girls Shirts (all shirts must have buttons and collars and must be tucked in)

Required Colors (plain/solid):

6th grade: Hunter Green

7th grade: Royal Blue/Navy Blue

8th grade: Red

- ◆ Pullover polo style or dress shirts/blouses with short or long sleeves must have collars.
- ◆ Collared button down or polo shirts (with/without the school logo) are allowed. Top two buttons only may be undone.
- ◆ Sweaters must be pullovers, cardigans, sweater vest /sweater shirt style in approved grade level solid color, solid white or solid black ONLY.
- ◆ Size appropriate sweatshirts (**not hooded**) may be worn over policy approved shirts in approved grade level solid color, solid white or solid black ONLY.
- ◆ Turtleneck sweaters are acceptable and turtleneck shirts (in approved grade level color, solid white or solid black) may be worn under an approved sweater or sweatshirt.
- ◆ Camisoles or shirts worn underneath approved collared shirt must be approved grade level color, solid white or solid black. Any other color may not be worn.
- ◆ **The following are not acceptable:** Cargo, overalls, painter pants, denim or jean style pants/skirts/dresses/jumpers in any color, spandex pants, pants worn with drawstrings or excessive flair bottoms, excessively tight, baggy, revealing clothing, or any clothing with rivets. Dresses, shorts, skorts, pants and skirts which are excessively tight, extremely brief, sexually suggestive, or expose posterior and/or do not cover undergarments are not acceptable. NO sleeveless shirts. NO see through material.
- ◆ **JACKETS, COATS and/or FLEECE PULLOVERS cannot be worn in class.**

Middle School Girls Jumpers/Dresses/ Skirts

- ◆ Jumpers must be without bibs, no derivatives of overalls.
- ◆ Skirts must fall at a length that is appropriate for school which is no more than 5 inches from the center of the knee (both front and back). The final determination of skirt length falls to the judgment of the school administrators.
- ◆ Leotards/hosiery /socks can be worn in solid approved colors: black, white, khaki or navy blue.

Middle School Boys and Girls Slacks/ Walking Shorts (Need to fit as to remain above the hips.) (Solid colors in navy, khaki and black)

- ◆ Walking shorts or skorts cannot be too short. The bottom hem must be within 5 inches of the center of the knee.
- ◆ Chino, Dockers, or dress style slacks are acceptable. Girls slacks, shorts, and skorts without belt loops are acceptable.
- ◆ Pockets must be inside the garment (inverted) and not sewn/stitched on the outside. No rivets.
- ◆ Belts must be visible when loops are present; must be appropriately sized and worn through the belt loops (boys/girls). Belts must be black or brown leather only and plain with no decoration. Belt end excess must not exceed or hang beyond the first belt loop. **Novelty belts and novelty belt buckles** are NOT allowed.
- ◆ Sagging is NOT allowed.

