

FMS Dress Code Policy - 2025-26

FMS is a place that promotes dressing for success. It is important for our students to understand the importance between dressing for school and dressing for out of school activities. Thank you for supporting a healthy and safe learning environment for all of our children. **Administration will be the final judge. If there are concerns, the student's parent/legal guardian will be contacted at that time. We have a clothes closet for students to borrow items if needed.**

Successful school-environment clothing will cover stomachs and chests from front and side views. Clothes, tops and bottoms, will cover underwear and places where underwear would be visible to others. Student safety is a priority. Students will wear proper shoes for school activities. Students will be asked to remove jewelry and body or face piercings that are deemed unsafe for school activities. Some styles of clothing may be inappropriate due to the safety risk or distraction they pose to the individual or others.

Personal expression is important, but it also comes with the responsibility to foster a safe and professional learning community. Clothing that identifies or refers to tobacco or alcohol, illegal substances, gang affiliations, obscenities, sexual themes, weapons, derogatory images, articles of the confederacy (Confederate flags, symbols, etc.) or violence are not appropriate for school/school activities.

Hats are allowed, but must be school appropriate and not cause a distraction or disruption to the learning environment. Students are not allowed to wear hoods up over their heads or any type of masks covering any portion of the face.

Our goal is to help students learn to dress for success.

FMS encourages natural hair colors. Hair color that is deemed a "significant" distraction to the learning environment by school administration will be handled on an individual basis. Body or face piercings (nose, eyebrow, lip, chin, etc.) that are deemed unsafe and or a disruption to the learning environment will not be allowed as well e.g. jewelry is not allowed in athletic competitions and P.E. Teachers will check student's attire and refer them to the office if they are in question about a student's dress. Administration will be the final judge. If there are concerns, the student's parent/legal guardian will be contacted at that time.