

DRESS CODE

At FMS our vision is to prepare students for future success. To this end, we expect students to come prepared daily to be a part of the greater community. This means that overall appearance should be clean, neat, and not distract from the learning environment. Administrative staff will determine the appropriateness of any questionable items on an individual basis.

- Clean clothing will cover the 4 “B’s”, SPECIFICALLY THE BACK, BELLY, BREASTS, AND BOTTOM, and be free of safety hazards (i.e. no chains, safety pins, metal studs, or jewelry determined to be unsafe) while at school. Leggings and other spandex-type material is not adequate coverage for the 4 Bs.
- Attire will include tops with appropriate sleeves, straps that are at least 3 fingers wide, finished seams, necklines that cover any and all cleavage, and long enough to cover the midriff. Undergarment straps should be covered at all times.
- Graphics and illustrations are permitted on clothing, as long as they do not reflect language or symbols determined to be obscene, represent drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, represent weapons, or promote organizations that commonly encourage unlawful behavior
- Shorts, skorts, skirts, and dresses are expected to be mid-thigh length or longer.
- Pants are expected to be worn on the hips or higher. No skin can show above mid-thigh, this includes fashion trends with jeans that have slits cut into them.
- Body piercing on any part of the body is at the discretion of the student and/or that student’s parents. However, the school policy on use of decorative studs is as follows. Decorative hoops worn in piercings other than the ear are not appropriate, but clear spacers or small studs may be used to maintain such piercing. Any spacer or small stud, including those in the tongue, will not be allowed if such disrupts normal speech.
- Athletics are a different environment which could require a different dress code depending on the sport and the required/recommended uniform for that sport. However, these exceptions will only be allowed during the actual athletic event.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Pajamas and slippers are not acceptable attire.
- Sunglasses, headwear, and hats may not be worn in the school building, but they may be worn outside and removed upon entering the building.
- Tattoos must be covered.

Students will be required to change inappropriate clothing. Parents may be contacted to bring in a change of clothing.