

Franklin at Alma

Dress Code Guidelines from Parent Handbook

Franklin students should dress in a neat, attractive fashion reflecting pride in themselves and in their school. The dress code is established to help ensure an atmosphere conducive to learning. It is both the parents' and child's responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. Personal appearance is expected to be non-disruptive to the learning atmosphere.

Boys

- Long pants – start at the waist and be worn to the ankle
- Shirts – cover the shoulder and armpit with a seamed sleeve, meet the pant at all times
- Earrings – not allowed

Girls

- Long pants – start at the waist and be worn to the ankle
- Dresses or skirts – must be at least knee length
- Leggings/shorts **only** allowed when worn **under** a dress or skirt that is knee length
- Shirts – cover the shoulder and armpit with a seamed sleeve, meet the pant at all times
- Makeup and long, dangling earrings – not allowed

Shoes

- Close-toed and close-heeled that firmly adhere to the foot
- Laced and tied securely
- Flashing light shoes – **not** allowed

Hair

- Well groomed in a style that does not cover the eyes
- Uniform in color and the natural color of the student's hair
- Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, shaved designs, colored extensions etc.) – **not** allowed

Other

- All clothing must be clean, modest, in good repair, and worn with proper fit
- Although a popular trend right now, **no** ripped or frayed jeans
- Clothing with disruptive messages is **not** permitted
- Hats may be worn outside but need to be removed when inside
- Fake tattoos and body piercing – **not** allowed

Please refer to the Franklin Parent Handbook for a complete description of the dress code.