



Forestbrook Middle School Dress Code

Students, with parent guidance, have the responsibility for dressing in an appropriate manner while on campus or when involved in school activities, including dances. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a positive learning environment, and project a positive image of the school district to the community.

Student dress that is considered appropriate does not, and cannot interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. As such, attire may not promote hate groups, gang affiliation, weapons, violence or sexual behavior, nor may it advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs/controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. Attire must not be immodest or transparent. Clothing bottoms and tops must be worn so that neither undergarments nor the midriff are visible when walking, sitting, bending or extending.

Please note the following guidelines concerning dress:

- Headwear such as hats, bandanas, sweatbands and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- The following items are not allowed: spiked jewelry, dog chains, chained wallets, distracting facial piercings (including on the tongue)/temporary tattoos.
- Shirts must cover the midriff at all times. The following shirts are not permitted: spaghetti strapped, strapless, off-the-shoulder, cut-out designed, low-cut, bare-backed, fishnet/mesh, tube, cropped, halter or tank tops with straps thinner than 2 inches.
- A top clothing layer must cover the midriff and overlap the waistband of leggings, or jeggings if worn.
- Dresses, skirts and shorts should be long enough to cover all vulnerable areas when sitting, standing, extending or bending.
- Unacceptable external clothing includes, but is not limited to: boxer shorts, swimming attire, pajamas/sleepwear, muscle shirts, form-fitting exercise apparel or clothing that is excessively tight.
- No undergarments should show at any time; pants are to be worn so as not to expose undergarments.
- School-appropriate footwear does not include: slippers, "house shoes," heelys, shoes with metal toe plates or shoes with heels or platforms so high they make walking difficult.
- Uniforms for extra-curricular activities that are worn during the school day must be modified to conform to the guidelines set forth in this policy.

NOTE: The administrative team reserves the right to determine what is offensive and

inappropriate. Please note that attire that may have been appropriate in the fall may not be appropriate in the spring due to student growth. In the event the administration determines a student does not meet the dress code as previously outlined, the administration will require the student to rectify the situation. If no parent is available to bring a change of clothing, or the parent cannot be reached, the student may remain in ISS for the remainder of the day or until a parent can be reached. Our goal at FMS is to have students in class and learning. Dress code infractions distract from this goal.

1st offense	Warning. Student will be asked to comply with dress code (change clothes). Student may not return to class until in compliance. Administrator contacts parent and documents in log entry.
2nd offense	Lunch/recess detentions. Student will be asked to comply with dress code. Student may not return to class until in compliance. Administrator contacts parent and documents in log entry.
3rd offense	1 day in-school suspension (ISS). The student may not return to class until in compliance. Administrator contacts parent and documents in log entry.
4th offense	3 days ISS. The student may not return to class until in compliance. Administrator contacts parent and documents in log entry.
Subsequent offenses	Assigned out of school suspension. Administrator contacts parent and documents in log entry.