

DRESS CODE

To promote safety and equality, all Franklin Towne Charter High School students are to be dressed in the designated school uniform upon arrival at school. Those who do not follow this policy will be met with immediate administrative action. Students arriving at school out of uniform will be issued a detention and not allowed to attend class. A parent or guardian will be contacted and permitted to bring appropriate clothing to rectify the uniform violation.

The student uniform consists of:

- **Shirt:** Navy FTC Polo. Shirts must be tucked in, so the entire belt line of the pant is visible.
 - Navy Blue FTC sweaters, crew necks, or ¼ zips may be worn over top of the FTC Polo
 - NAVY BLUE FTC POLO SHIRT MUST BE WORN UNDERNEATH.
 - Students may wear long sleeve shirts without writing on the sleeves under their FTC polo.
 - Not permitted: tying the back of their shirt instead of tucking it in
 - Hooded shirts or hooded sweatshirts
- **Pants:** Tan or Khaki colored Khaki-style casual dress pants worn at waist level.
 - Not permitted: jeans, sweat-pants, tights, leggings, yoga, dry fit, or performance material pants.
 - Shorts, skorts, skirts, capris, low rise, tight or form-fitting pants
 - Must not: resemble jeans, have cargo pockets, be cut/ripped in any way, drag on the floor.
- **Belts** are mandatory and must be worn properly around the waist.
 - Belt buckles with sharp or pointed edges, belt buckles larger than 3" x 3" or belt buckles considered dangerous or offensive by administration are not permitted.
- **Shoes:** Must have closed toes, rubber soles, and a back.
 - Not permitted: Slip-ons, crocs, sandals, flip flops, slippers, boots, shoes worn above the ankle, footwear that may be considered hazardous for the students' safety.
 - On snowy/bad weather days, students ARE permitted to wear boots to school. However, students must bring a pair of shoes to change into upon entering the cafeteria in the morning. Boots are to be placed inside students' lockers until dismissal from school.
- **FTCHS ID card** must be worn around neck in a FTC issued clear plastic case on a FTC lanyard.
 - Students may only wear one FTC lanyard. Any other lanyards or pouches are prohibited.
 - Identification cards may not be altered in any way.
 - Graffiti, stickers, or decorations of any kind are not allowed. Students will be required to purchase a new identification card for \$10 if the card is damaged or altered in any way.
 - FTC ID cards are the only item that may be stored in the school issued clear plastic case.
- **Physical Education** students must wear a Franklin Towne Phys-Ed shirt that can be purchased in the school store and a pair of navy-blue shorts or sweatpants.

Students are NOT permitted to wear the following during regular school days:

- Headbands with text or symbols, sweatbands, bandannas, character headbands, animal ears, sunglasses
- Hats, hoods, or head coverings
 - Students who require a religious exemption must register with the dean of students.
- Sunglasses
- Non-school issued headphones, Air-pods, etc.