



Franklin Borough School Student Dress Code

The Franklin Board of Education recognizes that each student's way of dress is an expression of the person's personal style and individual preference. Although there are many fashionable items in the stores, not all are appropriate for school.

For your information, the following regulations are in place:

- NO** low-cut, tight-fitting, transparent clothes, bare midriffs, or suggestive clothing. Clothing may **not** expose underwear (e.g. bras, panties, boxer shorts);
- NO** skirts, dresses, or pants that end higher than mid-thigh;
- NO** outdoor jackets, coats, or hats are to be worn indoors;
- NO** bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes or footwear intended for the beach (flip-flops);
- NO** tank tops/muscle shirts with large armholes;
- NO** patches or decorations that are offensive or obscene;
- NO** undershirts (underwear) worn without an outer shirt;
- NO** clothing that is overly soiled, torn, or defaced;
- NO** nonprescription sunglasses, glazed, or tinted glasses except as prescribed by the pupil's doctor are to be worn indoors;
- NO** spaghetti straps and tank tops, as well as **NO** off-the-shoulder, halter, or strapless shirts. Shirts must have shoulder straps that are at least two inches in width;
- NO** pajama bottoms, flannel pants, and dorm pants;
- NO** clothing, apparel and/or accessories which promote gangs or criminal activity or have references to alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, or tobacco;
- NO** clothing containing profanity or sexual references or innuendos;
- NO** clothing which includes racial or ethnic violence;
- NO** hats, hoods, visors, headbands, or other headgear; and
- NO** clothing that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment is permitted.

If a student does not dress in accordance with the above policy, the student may be asked to change into a school-issued garment, his/her gym clothes, or a parent will be called to bring appropriate clothing to school.