

GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS

1. All clothing must be of appropriate size, worn modestly, and in good repair.
2. All khaki pants and shorts must be the traditional khaki color; i.e. similar to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms. (Not stone or olive)
3. All pants must have waist bands and may not be low-rise. Pants may have a pleated or flat front, be cuffed or un-cuffed, and must be made of cotton or a cotton blend. Cargo pants are not allowed. Boys in Grades K – 8 may wear cargo shorts purchased from Lands' End under the *School Uniform* section only.
4. Belts are required for all pants with belt loops in Grades 3-12. Belts must be black or brown.
5. Boys must have all shirts tucked in. Girls may wear all 3/4 length sleeve overblouse shirts and pique knit shirts over skirts, shorts, and pants.
6. T-shirts and camisoles worn under collared shirts must be white and have no visible lettering and may not extend below uniform shirt. Short-sleeved shirts may not be worn with a long-sleeved T-shirt underneath.
7. Skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee. (The 3" side of a standard 3" x 5" index card will serve as a consistent means of measurement.)
8. Tennis shoes must be low-top, predominately white or grey, and have matching shoe laces. **Tennis shoes may not be worn on dress uniform days in grades 7-12.** Merrill-style taupe suede Jungle Mocs and low or high top Wallabee-Style shoes in sand color are acceptable. Brown or tan loafers and brown or black dress shoes are permitted. Solid brown or tan dock-siders/boat shoes are permitted. In addition, girls may wear black Mary Jane-style shoes, navy/white saddle shoes, or black/white saddle shoes. Closed-toed taupe Birkenstock-style shoes may be worn by boys and girls in Grades 5 – 12.
9. Socks must be worn at all times, must be visible, and must be solid white or navy.
10. FRA sweatshirts (with and without hoods), FRA monogrammed navy sweaters, and FRA jackets may be worn throughout the school day on uniform days. **FRA fleece jackets or Under Armor-style jackets purchased from the FRA Bookstore or Spirit Store may be worn with the dress uniform.** FRA monogrammed navy sweaters purchased from Parker Uniforms may be worn with the dress uniform.
11. **Sweatshirts are not to be worn with the dress uniform.** FRA sweatshirts may be purchased from the FRA Bookstore or Spirit Store or provided by FRA coaches, teachers, or other FRA team leaders. All other outerwear must be placed in lockers during the school day.
11. Hair must be clean and neat and not extreme in color or style. Hair accessories may not be extreme in style and should coordinate with the uniform colors. Boys must have hair that is above the collar in the back, above the eyebrows, and ears must be visible. Boys must be clean-shaven. Sideburns must not extend beyond the bottom of the ear.
12. Girls may not wear earrings that extend beyond mid-ear. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Other body art or body piercing is not allowed.
13. Hats are not permitted during the school day.



FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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Students and teachers need to concentrate on learning and teaching. The dress code is in place to create an atmosphere that complements the educational objectives of Franklin Road Academy. We believe that the high academic standards we have for our students are reflected in our dress code.

Parents are requested to play an active role in the enforcement of the dress code. Questions about the appropriateness of particular clothing or personal appearance may be answered by school administrators. Teachers and administrators reserve the right to determine what is appropriate attire or appearance for the educational setting.

There are required and optional items for each student. The optional items are intended to provide variety and are also offered in consideration of all body types. **All oxford cloth shirts, blouses, and pique knit shirts will display a same-colored, monogrammed FRA logo. All items must be purchased through Parker Uniforms unless otherwise noted.**

The majority of school days will be *Uniform Days* on which students may wear required and/or optional items. *Dress Uniform Days* are the first and third Wednesday of every month for Grades 5-12. Tennis shoes may not be worn on dress uniform days in Grades 7-12. Parents and students will be informed of additional *Dress Uniform Days* on which students must wear required items.

Students in Grades Kindergarten - 4 will wear dress uniforms for announced special occasions such as field trips and special programs which will be communicated in advance by the teacher and by newsletter.

ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS IN PREKINDERGARTEN

Young children need to wear durable play clothes appropriate for school and sturdy shoes for play activities. No make-up or jewelry is to be worn to school (exception: simple gold post earrings). Faddish and loud shoes are inappropriate school attire. Hair length for boys is to be kept above the collar. Hair is not to be extreme in color or style.

In addition, Prekindergarten students may choose to wear any of the items in the uniform dress code.

ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4

BOYS

Dress Uniform (Required Items)

- Khaki Pants or Khaki Shorts – Pants and shorts may be purchased from the store of your choice but must be similar in color to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms, with a pleated or plain front—Not stone or olive. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Long or Short-Sleeved Navy Pique Knit Shirt with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms

Optional Items

- Khaki Cargo Shorts must be purchased from Lands’ End (Grades K – 8 only).
- Long and Short-Sleeved White, Grey or Light Blue Pique Knit Shirts with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- FRA fleece jacket purchased from the FRA bookstore
- FRA sweatshirts—hooded and non-hooded. *See Guidelines for All Students*

GIRLS

Dress Uniform (Required Items)

- Plaid Uniform Jumper with Long or Short-Sleeved White Peter Pan Blouse
OR
- Plaid Uniform Skort with Long or Short-Sleeved Navy Pique Knit Shirt
OR
- Plaid Uniform Skort with White $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Sleeve Overblouse shirt with FRA logo, purchased from Parker Uniforms

Optional Items

- Khaki Pants or Khaki Shorts – Pants and shorts may be purchased from the store of your choice but must be similar in color to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms, with a pleated or a plain front—Not stone or olive. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Navy Modesty Shorts to be worn under jumper and purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Long or Short-Sleeved White, Grey or Light Blue Pique Knit Shirts with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Blue $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Sleeve Overblouse Shirts with FRA logo, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Navy Cardigan Sweater with FRA monogram OR Long-sleeved Navy V-Neck Sweater with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Opaque, solid White or Navy Tights or ankle-length Leggings. Socks must be worn with Leggings.
- Navy or White Knee Socks
- FRA fleece jacket purchased from the FRA bookstore
- FRA sweatshirts—hooded and non-hooded. *See Guidelines for All Students*

Note: Girls in Lower School may not wear make-up of any kind.

ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 - 12

BOYS

Dress Uniform (Required Items)

- Khaki Pants – Pants may be purchased from the store of your choice but must be similar in color to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms, with a pleated or a plain front—Not stone or olive. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Long-Sleeved White Oxford Cloth Shirt with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Uniform Tie – Purchased from the FRA Bookstore

Optional Items

- Khaki Shorts (non-cargo; Grades K – 8 only) Shorts may be purchased from the store of your choice but must be similar in color to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms—Not stone or olive. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Khaki Cargo Shorts must be purchased from Lands’ End only (Grades K – 8 only.)
- Long or Short-Sleeved Navy, White, Grey or Light Blue Pique Knit Shirts with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Long-Sleeved Light Blue Oxford Cloth Shirt with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- FRA fleece jacket purchased from the FRA bookstore
- FRA sweatshirts—hooded and non-hooded. *See Guidelines for All Students*

GIRLS

Dress Uniform (Required Items)

- Plaid Uniform Box Pleated Skirt OR Plaid Uniform Single Pleated Skirt OR Plaid Uniform “Kelly” Tri-Pleated Skirt
(Plaid Uniform Skort is an additional dress uniform option in Grades K–8 only)
- White $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Sleeve Overblouse shirt with FRA logo, purchased from Parker Uniforms

Optional Items

- Khaki Pants – Pants may be purchased from the store of your choice but must be similar in color to the traditional khaki items offered by Parker Uniforms, with a pleated or a plain front—Not stone or olive. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Navy Modesty Shorts to be worn under skirt and purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Long or Short-Sleeved White, Navy, Grey or Light Blue Pique Knit Shirts with FRA logo, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Blue $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Sleeve Overblouse Shirts with FRA logo, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- Long-sleeved Navy V-Neck Sweater with FRA monogram or Navy Cardigan Sweater with FRA monogram, purchased from Parker Uniforms
- FRA fleece jacket purchased from the FRA bookstore
- FRA sweatshirts - hooded and non-hooded. *See Guidelines for All Students*
- Opaque, solid Navy or White Tights or ankle-length Leggings. Socks must be worn with Leggings.
- Navy or White Knee Socks