



Foster Elementary School

Modified School Uniform

Modified School Uniform Information

- Foster Elementary will continue to implement a **modified school uniform policy** for the **2022-2023** school year. Our uniform policy is designed to promote school unity and pride, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment for all students.
- Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be required to adhere to the modified uniform policy. *The modified school uniform will not apply to PreK students.*
- Students are expected to be in uniform every day from the time they enter the school campus until they are off the campus each afternoon.
- On specific days during the school year, determined by administration, students will be able to have opportunities to wear clothing outside of the modified school uniform policy. Out-of-uniform days will be communicated to families.

Advantages of Wearing School Uniforms

- ✓ Inclusiveness: Having a school uniform gives students a school identity. It means they belong to that particular school and promote school spirit.
- ✓ Promotes safe, focused learning environments
- ✓ Builds a positive school culture and climate
- ✓ Bridges socio-economic differences between children
- ✓ Promoting positive student behavior
- ✓ Improving children's self-respect and self-esteem
- ✓ Decreasing student misconduct
- ✓ Wearing a uniform helps to prepare students for the world of work, where uniforms are often worn.
- ✓ Schools with uniforms have better educational results.



Advantages for Families

Schools with uniforms have better educational results.

You will not have to worry about what your child will wear on a school day.

School uniforms are inexpensive and cheaper than everyday dress.

Uniform are usually practical and comfortable for students to wear.

Uniforms can be handed down to other children in the family or donated to a child in need.

With a uniform you don't need many casual clothes.

Bridges socio-economic differences between children.

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Uniform Information – School Colors

- **Navy Blue or Khaki** slacks, shorts, skirts, or jumpers (*No sweatpants, leggings, cargo pants, jeans, sleeveless tops, or baggy clothing. All bottoms must be khaki or navy blue. For young ladies, plain stockings, tights or shorts are permissible to wear underneath skirts.*)
- All shirts must have a collar, with buttons, and must be **Red, White, or Navy Blue**. (*The shirt may not have designs or contrasting colors*)
- School spirit shirts can be worn on the last day of the week, paired with uniform bottoms.
- Students who wear shorts or pants with loops must wear a belt.
- Athletic or tennis shoes only. **No crocs, sandals/ slides, flipflops, or heels.**
- NO HOODIES or HATS worn inside the building! (Unless for medical/religious reasons.)



Purchasing School Uniforms



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PLACE



Rainbow



Additional Uniform Details

- Principal approved school spirit wear such as club and/or organizational jackets, spirit shirts, college/university, Safety Patrols, etc. may be worn on designated days.
- Principal may make exceptions to the uniform policy for special events.
- Principal may make exceptions to the uniform dress code policy for special events such as jeans day.
- Jeans day must be a reward for positive behavior or fundraising for a cause that benefits all the students at the school.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can sweaters and sweatshirts zip up or button up?** Yes. As long as they are appropriately sized (not bulky) and conform to the other portions of the policy, sweaters and sweatshirts can zip up or button up.
- **Can girls wear tights to school?** Footed tights may only be worn as an accessory under skirts, skirts, dresses, shorts, pants or capris.
- **Does no headwear mean that girls are not allowed to wear hair bows, ponytail holders?**
No. Hair bows, ribbons, ponytail holders and barrettes are allowed. Headwear refers to hats, bandanas, etc.



Frequently Asked Questions

Are black or khaki colored jeans be allowed? What about corduroy slacks?

- No. Black or khaki colored jeans are not allowed. No denim of any color is allowed. Corduroy slacks are allowed as long as they meet the other guidelines (such as no insignias, logos, words, pictures – other than small labels – and no “cargo” pockets)

Do Pre-K students have to wear the school uniform?

- No. Pre-K students will not be required to wear the uniform.



Polo Shirt



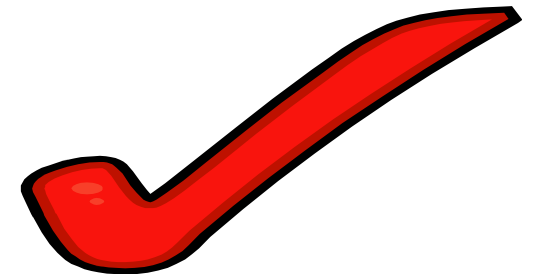
Polo Shirt



Polo Shirt



Oxford Shirt





Oxford Shirt



Polo Shirt



Polo Shirt





Unapproved



Stripes





Pants/Shorts



Pants



Khaki Shorts





Capri Pants



Shorts



Shorts





Jumper – Collared
shirt must be worn
underneath.



Skirts



Skirts





Polo Dress



Turtleneck Dress



Polo Dress





Cargo Pockets



Blue Jeans





Cargo Shorts



Stripes on Shorts





Spike Necklace



Hats



Tights



Durag



Sunglasses



Bandana





Questions/Concerns

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