

Frederick Douglass High School 2011-2012 Mandatory Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Parents/Students who purchase uniform items with the FDHS logo must use the preferred uniform vendor. ***Parents are not required to use the uniform vendor, however all uniforms purchased not purchased from the uniform vendor must comply with the required uniform.***

Slacks: All slacks must be appropriately sized to eliminate bagging or sagging. Slacks are worn at the natural waistline. **No CARGO** pants. Female and male students wear solid colored slacks in:

- **Khaki (Tan) Only**

Shorts: Female and male students wear shorts that must be fingertip length (12 inches below the buttocks), in accordance with the PGCPS Dress Code Policy. **No CARGO** Shorts. Solid color shorts in: (Note: Length requirement measured by student standing with their arms at their side and the bottom of the garment must be at or below the end of their middle finger.)

- **Khaki (Tan) Only**

Skirts: Female students wear solid colored skirts that are worn at the natural waistline that must be fingertip length (**12 inches below the buttocks and no ruffles, no lace, no stretch**), in accordance with the PGCPS Dress Code Policy. (Note: Length requirement measured by student standing with their arms at their side and the bottom of the garment must be at or below the end of their middle finger.)

Note: Uniform style skirts only in carpenter style or pleated. No form-fitted skirts, jumpers or dresses are permitted.

- **Khaki (Tan) Only**

Polo Style Shirts: Shirts must be tucked into the pants, skirts, or shorts.

9th & 10th Grade female and male students wear solid colored shirts and may choose long or short sleeves polo style shirts in:

- **Burgundy *only***

11th Grade female and male students wear solid colored shirts and may choose long or short sleeves polo style shirts in:

- **Black *only***

12th Grade female and male students wear solid colored shirts and may choose long or short sleeves polo style shirts in:

- **Burgundy *only***

Note: Tops must be plain or display the FDHS logo only. ABSOLUTELY no designer logos are permitted.

Belts: Female and male students wear solid colored belts in:

- **Black or Brown only**

Note: No ornamental belts (i.e. bullets/metals, no designs); No electronic belt buckles or buckles that display graphics. No glitter or metallic color belts.

Socks: Socks worn with skirts must be ankle fold down or knee length. Female and male students wear solid colored socks in:

- **Solid Black**
- **Solid Burgundy**
- **Solid White**

Note: No other colors are permitted. Socks displaying designs or graphics are unacceptable. Female students are permitted to wear leg warmers in black or burgundy only.

Tights/Stockings: Female students wear solid colored tights in:

- Solid Black
- Solid Burgundy
- Solid Skin tone

Note: No other colors are permitted. Tights displaying designs, graphics, fish-net holes, etc. are unacceptable.

Shoes: Students wear : 2 ½ inch heel maximum.

- No heel above 2 ½ inch is permitted.
- **No open toe shoes permitted.**
- **No sandals permitted.**

Head Coverings: As is stated in the PGCPs System-Wide Dress Code for Students, “Headdress may be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only.”

FDHS ID Badges: All female and male students must wear their FDHS ID Badges as a part of their uniform as follows: *FDHS lanyards will be available for sale*

- Attached to a lanyard **worn around neck only**
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OPTIONAL CLOTHING CHOICE

There are only two optional outerwear garments permitted, a sweater that may be worn with or without the FDHS logo and the black fleece that must be worn with the FDHS logo. No other outer wear will be permitted.

Sweaters: Female and male student wear solid cardigan button down, pull over “V” or crew sweaters or sweater vest in:

- Black
- Burgundy

Note: Sweaters and vest are only allowed in pull over “V” or crew neck. ABSOLUTELY no other color or style sweaters or vest are permitted.

FDHS Logo Fleece: Female and male students may wear the fleece **provided by the vendor with the FDHS logo only** in:

- Black

Note: ABSOLUTELY no other fleece jackets, sweat shirts or other black jackets are permitted – only those displaying the FDHS logo are allowed.

SPECIAL NOTE: LIGHT OUTER WEAR (I.E. JEAN JACKETS, HOODIES, SWEAT SHIRTS/JACKETS, ETC..) ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Neckties: Solid colored neckties worn in:

- Black
- Burgundy

Note: No printed ties or other colors are permitted.

COMPLIANCE: These styles and fabrics are NOT permitted:

- No visible labels or logos on any article of clothing are allowed. (ONLY Frederick Douglass High School logos are permitted on students’ uniforms)
- No stretch, tight, or form-fitting clothing
- No straight leg pants/ slacks
- No baggy slacks
- No jeans, denims or corduroy
- No cropped shirts, sweaters or vest
- No stretch material of any kind
- No silk or satin fabrics
- **No slippers, flip-flops**
- No blazers or sweaters around the waist
- No “creative” (cut-out holes, rips, drawings, etc...) alterations to any clothing
- No sunglasses are to be worn inside the building.
- No Capri’s or skorts

- No blouses or button down shirts in any color
- No dresses or jumpers
- No clothing with hoods

Exemptions (New Students): New students who enroll to the school after the first day of school will be allowed a grace period of five (5) school days (one week) to comply with the Frederick Douglass High School Mandatory Uniform Policy. This does not include 8th grade students coming from our feeder schools assigned to FDHS.

Financial Hardship: Parents or guardians who are not able to purchase the mandatory uniform due to financial hardship must submit a letter of explanation to the Principal. The Principal and Chair for the Uniform Committee will review hardship requests to determine the assistance needed for the parents/guardians. Parents or guardians will receive a response within ten (10) days of the request for assistance.

Electronic Devices: Electronic devices (iPods, CD Players, game boys etc.) should be kept at home at all times. All cell phones must remain OFF (not on vibrate) during the instructional day (once you enter the building until 3:10 p.m.). Failure to comply with this request will result in your items being confiscated and returned to the parent.

Dress Policy Violations and Consequences

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| 1st Offense - | 1st offense step with offense level circled.
Parent is called and given the opportunity to bring their student the appropriate clothing. Student receives a "Uniform Violation Notice" to give to parent explaining infraction. Student is sent to In-School suspension for the day. |
| 2nd Offense | 2nd offense step with offense level circled.
Parent is called and given the opportunity to bring their student the appropriate clothing. Student receives a "Uniform Violation Notice" to give to parent explaining infraction. Student receives Saturday detention. |
| 3rd Offense | 3rd offense step with offense level circled.
Forward PS-74 to Grade Level Administrator. Student is suspended for one (1) day pending parent conference. Parent must accompany student to school for re-admittance. |
| 4th Offense | 4th offense step with offense level circled. Student sent to Grade Level Administrator. Student will be suspended for three (3) days. Parent must accompany student to school upon his/her re-admittance. SIT Referral |
| 5th Offense &
Repeated
Violations | Student sent to Grade Level Administrator Suspend for five (5) days and request long-term Suspension |